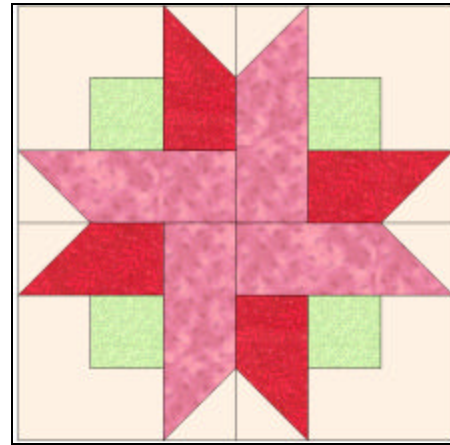


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 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

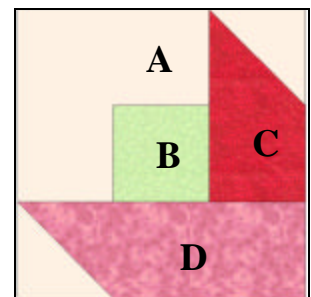


CHRISTMAS TULIP FOUR PATCH

Finished block size 12" x 12"
 Unfinished block size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabric Requirements:

- Colour A - Cream or gold on cream (background) - cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
 - cut 12 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Colour B - Green or gold on green - cut 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Colour C - Red or gold on red - cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- Colour D - Red, gold on red, or red print - cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"



These steps may seem very complicated but if you refer to the diagram it should help to make it clearer. It's a Christmas twist on the traditional tulip pattern made into a block with four "tulips" to make the block.

Step One: Colour A (cream squares) and Colour C (red rectangle) - with right sides together lay the cream 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 square onto the right end of a red 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 rectangle and sew from top right to bottom left.
 Trim the extra fabric away and press towards the triangle. Make 4.

Step Two: Colour A (cream squares) and Colour D (red rectangles) - with right sides together lay the cream 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 square onto the right end of the red 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 rectangle and sew from the top left to the bottom right (opposite way from step one). Trim away the extra fabric and press towards the triangle. Make 4.

Step Three: Colour A (cream squares) and Colour B (green squares) - with right sides together sew cream 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 square and green 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 together. Press seam to green side. Make 4.

Step Four: Colour A (cream rectangles) and unit made in Step 3 - make sure that the green square in the step three unit is on the right. - With right sides together sew cream 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 rectangle to step three unit. Press seam towards cream rectangle. Make 4.

Step Five: Join Step four unit and Step one unit together - with right sides together sew Step one unit to Step four unit. Make sure the Step one unit is sewn to the right side of the Step four unit and has the triangle in the top right corner. Press seams towards the Step one unit. Make four.

Step Six: Join Step five unit to Step two unit - with right sides together sew Step two unit to Step five unit, making sure the Step two unit is joined to the bottom of the Step five unit. The bottom will have from left to right, a cream square, a green square and a red rectangle. Also make sure that the triangle in unit two is in the bottom left hand corner. Press the seams towards the Step two unit. Make four.

Step Seven: Sew four units together as per diagram.