

## Fabric:

- for the Wheel: Let's think of the different colours of TULIPS for this month's block, solid or tone on tone colour, or something that reads as mostly 'one bright tulip colour', from a distance
- for the background and inner section: a light grey, either solid or tone on tone
- for the centre square: a floral print, trying to stay in the same colour family as the 'tulip' colour

There are 3 different sections that make up this basic 9 square block:

1. The square in a square block - you need 4 for the corners


For each of these corner squares - cut a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square of the tulip fabric and cut 4 grey squares that are $2 \frac{1}{2}$ "
Place a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " grey square on one corner of the larger 'tulip coloured' square and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Stitch on the line and cut off the excess. Press the grey square towards the outside. Repeat this 3 more times until you have finished the block
2. The square that is divided in half - you need 4 for the outside edges


Cut a $21 / 2$ " strip of tulip coloured fabric and a $21 / 2$ " strip of grey fabric that are at least 18 " and sew these 2 strips together, press towards the dark. Sub cut into $4 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ inch stratas
3. The centre square - Cut 1 square of the floral print $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Set the sqaures that you've made into 3 rows, as shown in the block. Sew row 1 together, then row 2 and row 3 . Sew the $1^{\text {st }}$ row to the $2^{\text {nd }}$ row and then add the $3^{\text {rd }}$ row.

Now you have the beginning of a beautiful tulip garden.

