

MARCH 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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This tulip block is quick and easy to assemble, and a row of them make a lovely table runner.



Cutting:

Light background: Two 2 x 3.5" rectangles
 Two 2.5 x 3" rectangles
 Six. 2.25 x 2.25" squares

Red fabric: Four 2 x 2" squares
 One 5 x 6.5" rectangle

Green fabric: One 1.5 x 6.5" rectangle
 Two 3 x 4.5" rectangles

Assembly:

Using the four red 2 x 2' squares and the two 2 x 3.5" background rectangles make two flying geese units.

Draw a line diagonally across each of the red squares. Place one red square on the end of each rectangle as shown, sew along the marked diagonal, and trim the excess fabric. Press open.

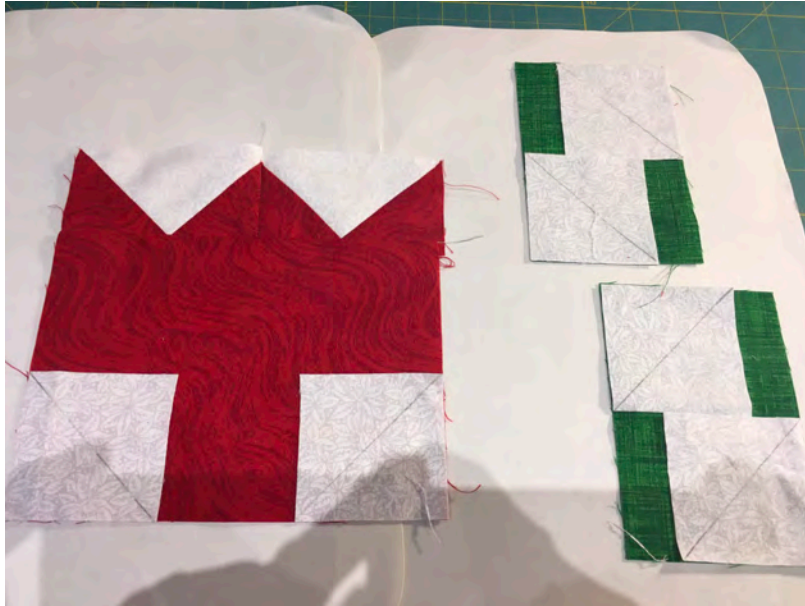
Then place the remaining red squares at the other ends of the rectangles, sew, trim and press open.



Sew the flying geese units together down one of the short sides, then attach to the long side of the 5 x 6.5" red rectangle to make the tulip.



Take the six 2.25 x 2.25" background squares and draw lines across one diagonal on each. Place two squares at each side of the base of the tulip, right sides facing, and one at the top and bottom of each of the green 3 x 4.5" leaf units as shown. Remember that the leaves are mirror images of each other, so the diagonals will be in opposite directions on each.



Sew down all the diagonals, trim the excess and press open.

Sew the remaining 2.5 x 3" background rectangles on the top of each leaf unit.



Then assemble your units as shown to make a 6.5 by 12.5" tulip block.