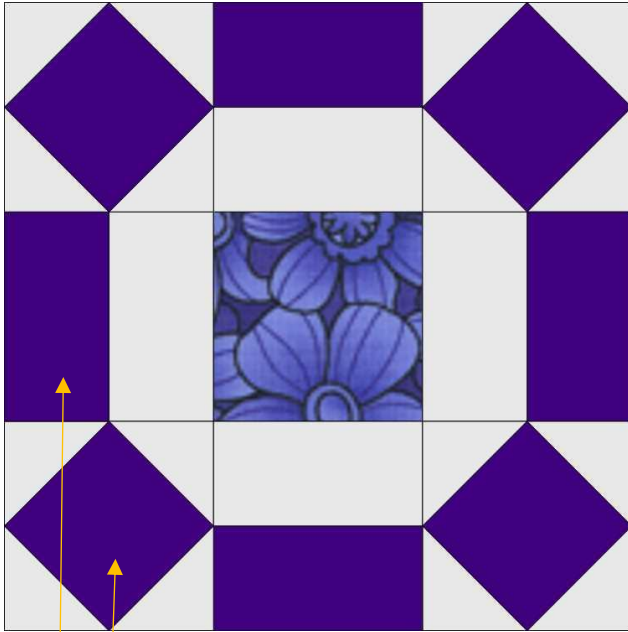


FVQG Block of the Month May 2023 – Broken Wheel

Size: 12 ½” unfinished / 12” finished block

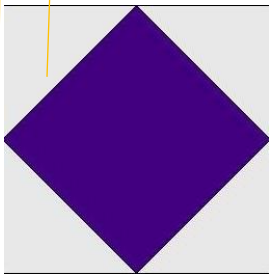


Fabric:

- **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

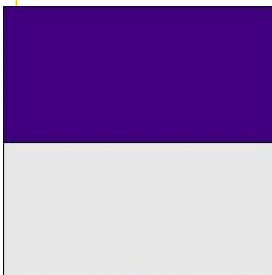
There are 3 different sections that make up this basic 9 square block:

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



For each of these corner squares - cut a 4 ½” square of the tulip fabric and cut 4 grey squares that are 2 ½ “
Place a 2 ½ “ 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 2 ½ “ strip of tulip coloured fabric and a 2 ½ “ strip of grey fabric that are at least 18 “ and sew these 2 strips together, press towards the dark. Sub cut into 4 x 4 ½ inch stratas

3. The centre square – Cut 1 square of the floral print 4 ½”



Set the squares that you've made into 3 rows, as shown in the block. Sew row 1 together, then row 2 and row 3. Sew the 1st row to the 2nd row and then add the 3rd row.

Now you have the beginning of a beautiful tulip garden.