

## Block of the Month: Mayflower

### Bring to the May Meeting



Note: It's important not to skip 'squaring up' where this is noted. It's the best way to ensure the pattern pieces line up and there are uniform sized blocks!

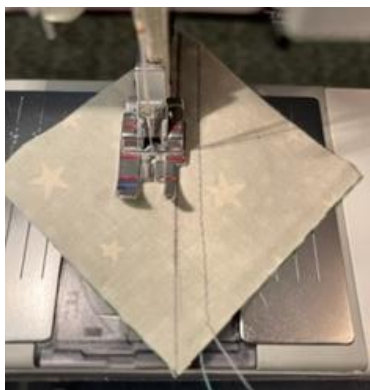
#### Step 1 – Make Half Square Triangles (HST)

Place background white fabric and flower or stem fabric right sides together

Use pieces: D+E, H+I, K+J

Mark a diagonal line corner to corner

Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the marked line



7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle unfinished

#### White Background Fabric

##### Squares

2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " - cut 2 for A, J

3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 1 for E

2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 1 for I

##### Rectangles

1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 2 for F

2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " - cut 2 for N

Cut 2 - triangle pattern piece for M - with fabric right sides together

#### Stem & Leaf Fabric

##### Squares

2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " - cut 1 for K

2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 1 for H

##### Rectangles

1" x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 1 for G

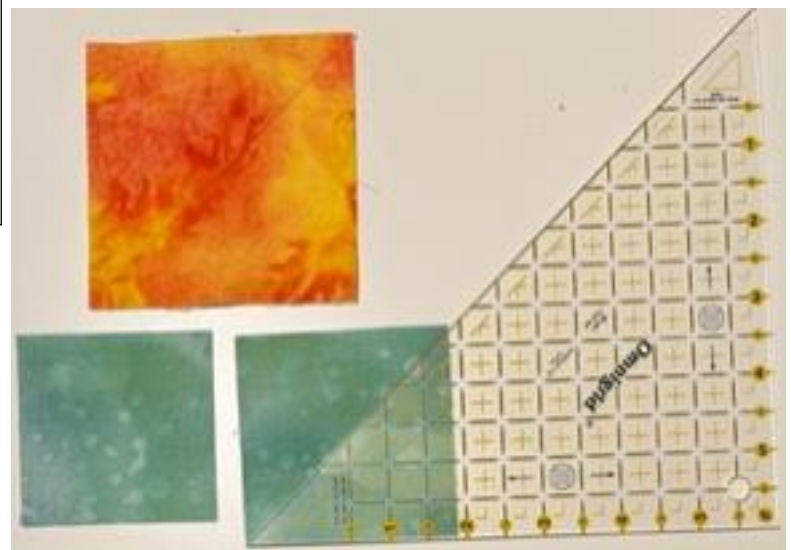
Cut 2 - triangle pattern piece for L - with fabric right sides together

#### Flower Fabric

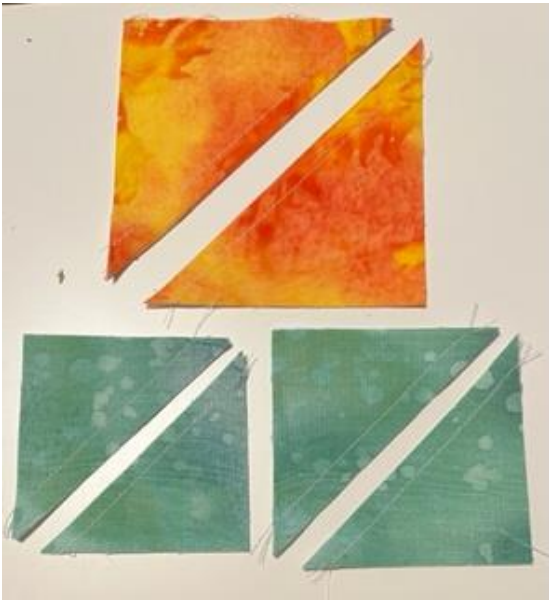
##### Squares

3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - cut 2 for D, C

2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " - cut 1 for B



All seams are sewn at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted!



### Step 2 – Cut, Press & Square the HST

Cut on the diagonal line corner to corner

Press seam towards the darker fabric

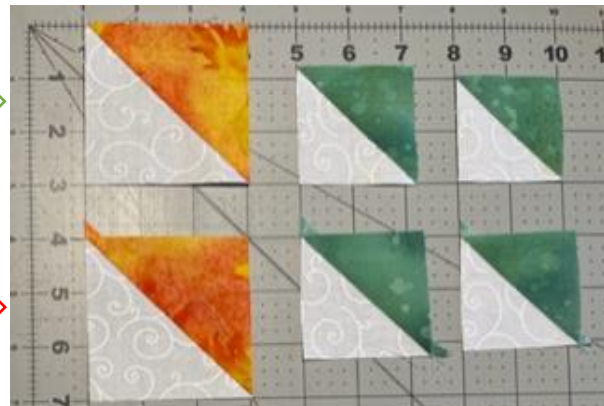
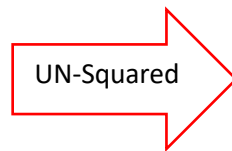
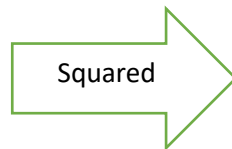
SQUARE UP the pieces, cutting off the 'ears'

$D+E = \text{square to } 3''$

$H+I = \text{square to } 2''$

$K+J = \text{square to } 2 \frac{1}{4}''$

Set the HST aside



### Step 3 – Sew the Flower Top Section

Piece **A** - Mark a diagonal line corner to corner and cut

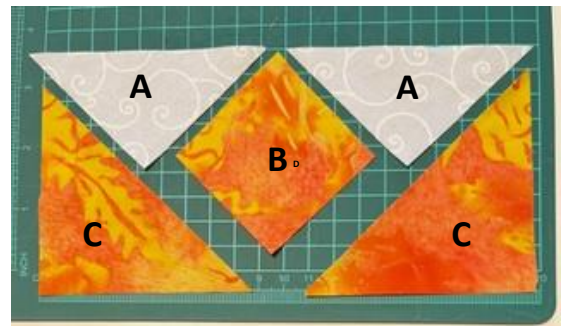
Sew 1 of **A** to **B**, right sides together & press to the dark fabric

*\*\* Piece C - Mark a diagonal line corner to corner and cut (Added note from original)*

Sew one of **C** to **AB**, press towards **C**

Sew the remaining **A** to **B**, right sides together & press towards **B**

Sew the remaining **C** to complete the section



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#### Step 4 – Sew the Flower Sections

Sew HST pieces **DE** together as shown, press seam

Sew Flower Top to Bottom & Press

*Square to 5 ½" x 5 ½"*

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Finish by sewing **F** to the sides, as shown & press



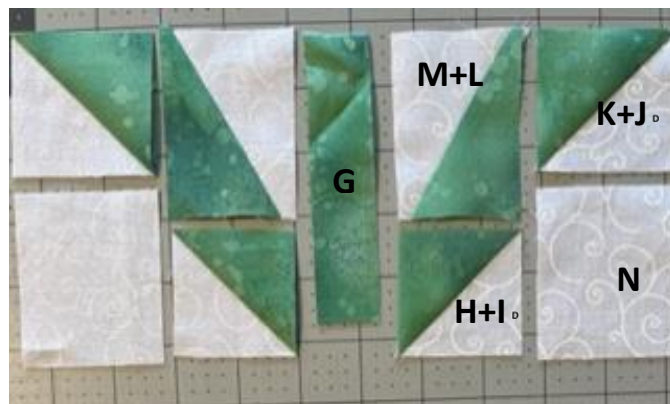
#### Step 5 – Tricky Triangle Leaves

Sew pieces **M + L** with fabric right sides together as shown, press towards the darker fabric

#### Step 6 – Leaves & Stems

Lay out the pieces as noted below.

Sew them together and press.



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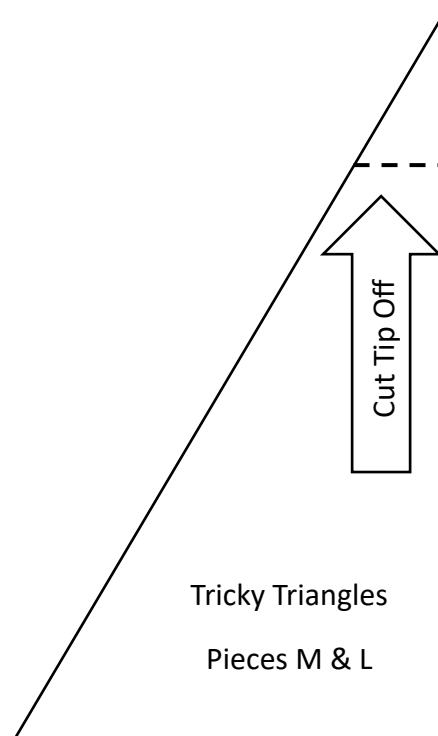


**Step 7 – Flower + Leaves = Mayflower**

Lay out the top and bottom as shown.

Sew them together and press.

'Unfinished' piece should measure 7 ½" x 9 ½"



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