

Block of the Month: How Does My Garden Grow?

February 2009: Pink Rosebud Block

Colors:

White, Dark Pink, Green

Rotary Cut Pieces:

From White:

Cut two (2) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Cut four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Cut four (4) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From Dark Pink:

Cut four (4) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From Green:

Cut two (2) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Putting it together:

Step 1:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two White $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Place one White $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square on top of each Green $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line, along the diagonal line and press the seam to the darker side. Make four (4) of the Green/White half square triangle units.

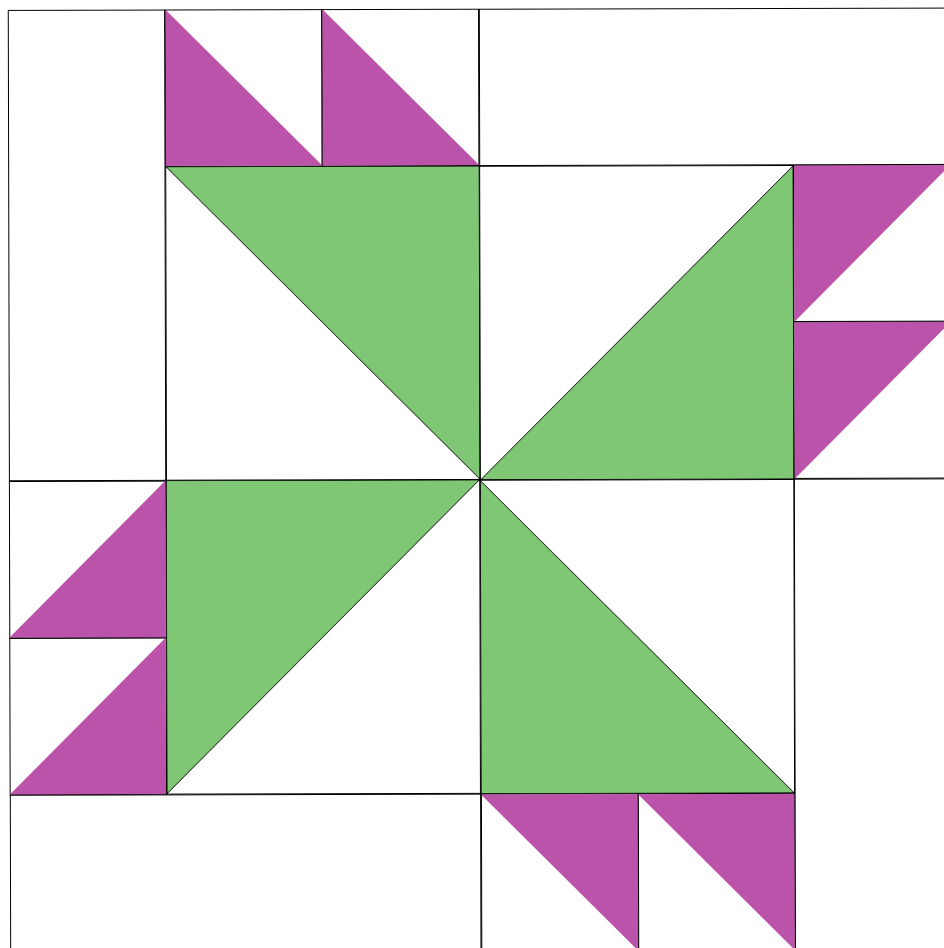
Step 2:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four White $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Place one White $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square on top of each Dark Pink $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the darker side. Make eight (8) of the White/Dark Pink half square triangle units.

Step 3:

Sew two White/Dark Pink half square triangle units together as shown. Make four sets of double White/Dark Pink half square triangle units.

Step 4:



Sew one Green/White half square triangle to the bottom of each double White/Dark Pink half square triangle unit, and then sew one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " White rectangle to the left of this three half square triangle unit. Make four (4) of these units.

Step 5:

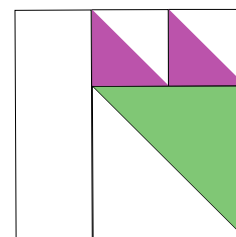
Sew the block together by joining these four units as shown in the diagram above. Be sure to alternate pressing directions so the seams will lie flat.

Step 6:

Trim to a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



STEP 3



STEP 4