



Week 51

Buttercup

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqc52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless other wise stated

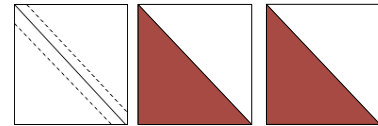


<u>Cutting Instructions</u>		6"	12"
Background	Cut 1	1 ½" x 2 ½"	2 ½" x 4 ½"
	Cut 1	1 ½" square	2 ½" squares
	Cut 2	3" squares	5" squares
	Cut 3	2 ½" squares	4 ½" squares
Fabric 1 (flower)	Cut 1	3" square	5" square
	Cut 1	2 ½" square	4 ½" square
Fabric 2 (bud)	Cut 1	1 ½" square	2 ½" squares
Fabric 3 (leaves)	Cut 1	3" square	5" square

Piecing Instructions

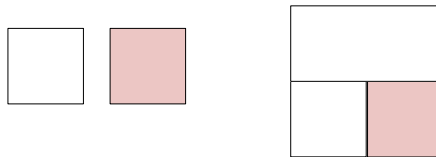
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the **Fabric 1** 3" (5") square. Pair together **Background** 3" (5") squares. With right sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the **Fabric 1** side.

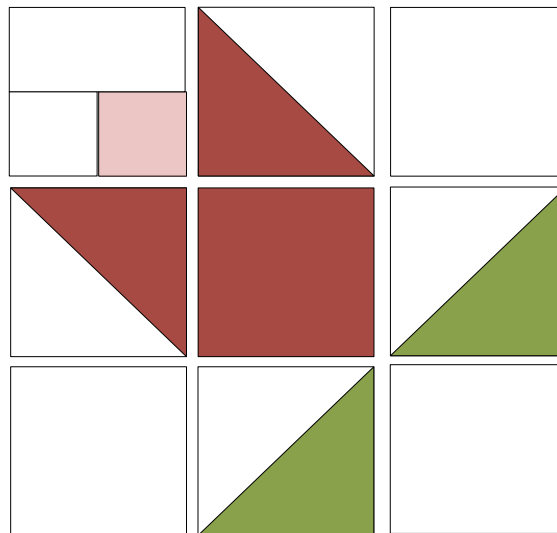


Trim back to 2 1/2" (4 1/2") squares. You will have two units.

2. Repeat this step with the **Fabric 3** and **Background 3**" (5") squares. Trim back to 2 1/2" (4 1/2") squares – you will have two units.
3. Sew together the **Fabric 2** 1 1/2" (2 1/2") square to a **Background** 1 1/2" (2 1/2") square. Press to the seam to the darker fabric. Sew this unit to a **Background** 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangle. Press to the background fabric.

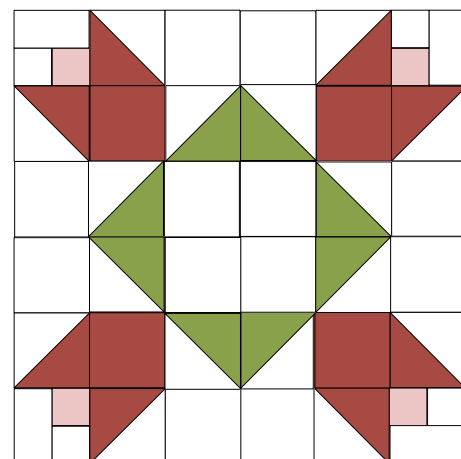


4. Okay, time to put your block together.



The 12" block ends rather large with one Buttercup block so as an alternative you could make four 6" blocks. Piece the four blocks together and they could look like this.

I think I prefer this rather than one large block but totally up to you of course.



Well done, another gorgeous block make. Press well and your block will measure 6 1/2" (12 1/2")