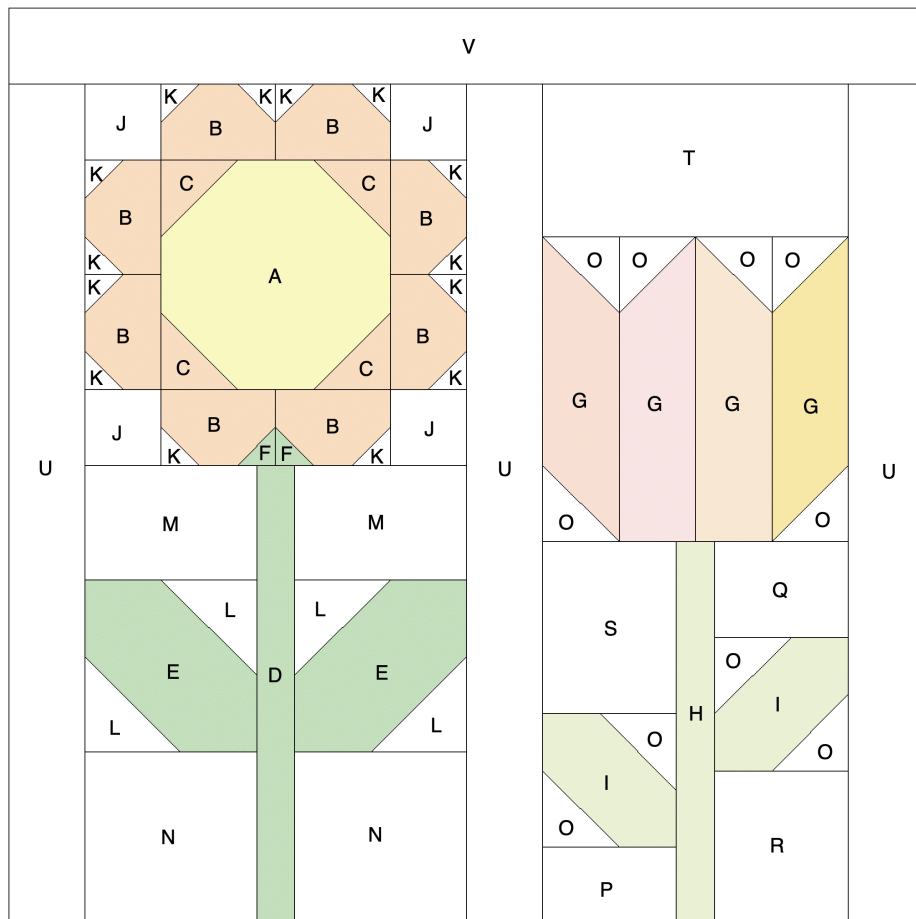


May 2023 Block of the Month - Flowers



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Round flower center:

- A - one 3½" square

Round flower petals:

- B - eight 1½" x 2" rectangles
- C - four 1½" squares

Round flower stems and leaves:

- D - one 1" x 6½" rectangle
- E - two 2¾" squares
- F - two 1" squares

Tulip flower (various colors):

- G - four 1½" x 4½" rectangles

Tulip stem and leaves:

- H - one 1" x 5½" rectangle
- I - two 2¼" squares

Background:

- J - four 1½" squares
- K - fourteen 1" squares
- L - four 1¾" squares
- M - two 2" x 2¾" rectangles
- N - two 2¾" squares
- O - ten 1½" squares
- P - one 1½" x 2¼" rectangle
- Q - one 1¾" x 2¼" rectangle
- R - one 2¼" x 2½" rectangle
- S - one 2¼" x 2¾" rectangle
- T - one 2½" x 4½" rectangle
- U - three 1½" x 11½" rectangles
- V - one 1½" x 12½" rectangle

Sewing Instructions

1. Using the C pieces, snowball all four corners of the A piece.
2. Using twelve of the K pieces, snowball two corners on six of the B pieces. (Refer to the diagram.)
3. Using two K pieces and the F pieces, snowball two corners on the remaining two B pieces. (Refer to the diagram to make sure you put the correct colors in the correct locations.)
4. Using the J pieces and the units created in steps 1, 2, and 3, sew together the round flower head as shown in the diagram.
5. Using the L pieces, snowball opposite corners of each E piece.
6. Using the M and N pieces and the units created in step 5, sew together the leaf assemblies on either side of the stem. Make sure the LEL units are oriented differently on the two sides. Then sew the leaf assemblies to either side of the D piece.
7. Sew the top and bottom parts of the round flower together.
8. Using six of the O pieces, snowball the G pieces as shown in the diagram. Then sew these pieces together to make the tulip head.
9. Using four of the O pieces, snowball opposite corners of each I piece.
10. Using the S, P, Q, and R pieces and the units created in step 9, sew together the leaf assemblies as shown in the diagram. Then sew the leaf assemblies to either side of the H piece.
11. Sew the T piece to the top of the tulip head, then sew the leaf/stem assembly to the bottom.
12. Using the three U pieces, sew together the two flowers as shown in the diagram. Then sew the V piece to the top.