

# May 2024 Block of the Month - Vinca Block

I was thinking about the saying "April Showers bring May flowers" and so I chose a flower block for May.



## Cutting Instructions

### Background Fabric

Cut One 3" x WOF strip, sub-cut into

One 2" x 13" rectangle – A

One 3" x 9" rectangle – B

Eight 2 1/2" squares – C

### Print Fabrics

One 2" x 9" strip – E

One 3" x 13" strip – F

One 2 1/2" x 20" strip – G

One 2 1/2" x 20" strip – H

One 4 1/2" square – I

## Assembly Instructions

### 1. Make Corner Units

With RST, sew a 2" background A strip to a 3" F strip. Press to the dark side.

Cut A/F strip-set into four 3" segments.

With RST, sew a 3" background B strip to a 2" E strip. Press to the dark side.

Cut B/E strip-set into Four 2" segments.

Place the 2" and 3" segments RST, nest the seams, pin and stitch.

Press seam to either side or spin the seam.

Make 4. Corner unit should measure 4 1/2" square.

### 2. Make Petal Units

With RST, sew a 2 1/2" G strip to a 2 1/2" H strip. Press seam open.

Cut G/H strip-set into Four 4 1/2" segments.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2" background C square.

Place a marked 2 1/2" C square RST onto the corner of the 4 1/2" G/H segment and stitch on the diagonal line.

Trim seam allowance and press out to the corner.

Repeat on the adjacent corner.

Make 4. Petal unit should measure 4 1/2" square.

### 3. Assemble Block

Arrange 4 1/2" print I square, Corner Units and Petal Units as shown. Sew together into rows and press seams, alternating directions of each row. Sew rows together, matching seams. Press seam in either direction.

More detailed instructions can be found here: <https://thecraftyquilter.com/2022/08/free-tutorial-for-the-vinca-quilt-block/>