

Block size: 9" finished (91/2" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Left Flower:

• A - one 5" square

Right Flower:

• B - one 5" square

Background:

- C eight 2" squares
 D four 1¹/₂" x 2¹/₄" rectangles
- E four 2³/₄" squares

Left Stem and Leaves:

- F one 1½" x 5" rectangle
 G two 2¾" squares
- **Right Stem and Leaves:**
- H one 11/2" x 5" rectangle
- I two 2³/₄" squares

Sewing Instructions

- 1. Use the C pieces to snowball all four corners of the A and the B pieces.
- On the back side of each E piece, draw a diagonal 2. line from one corner to the opposite corner. Place the E pieces right sides together with the G and the I pieces. Sew on each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the line, press open, and square to $2\frac{1}{4}$ ". This will result in four EG half square triangles and four EI half square triangles.
- 3. Sew together the EG units and the EI units as shown in the diagram. Then add the D pieces to the top of each leaf unit.
- 4. Using the F and H stem pieces, assemble each stem/ leaf unit as shown in the diagram.
- 5. Sew the flower heads from step 1 to the stem/leaf units from step 4 to make two flower units. Then sew the two flower units together, being sure to match the seams.

Suggestion: Consider pressing your seams open, especially where snowballed pieces or diagonal seams meet each other. Having the seams pressed open will make it easier to match the seams.

Note: Measure your completed block. If it is more than ¹/₈" undersized, please try to rework to correct the size. If the block is slightly oversized, please do not trim. (It will be trimmed as needed at the next step.)