

2012 Family BOM: Botanicals

Block 3 - Rosebud

12" Finished Block

Fabric 1 (black): Cut (4) 3 1/4" squares.

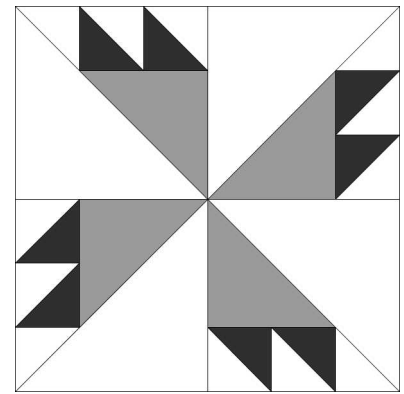
Fabric 2 (medium gray): Cut (2) 4 7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.

Background (white):

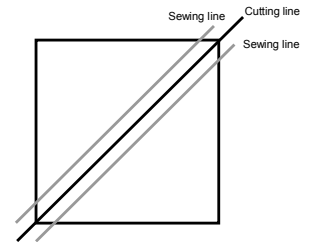
Cut (2) 6 7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.

Cut (4) 3 1/4" squares.

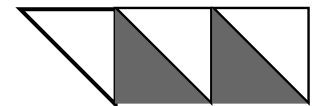
Cut (2) 2 7/8" squares. Cut diagonally once.



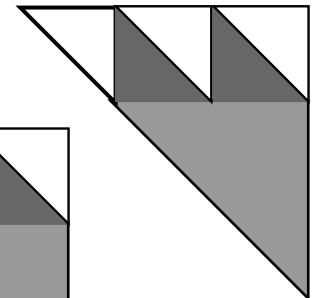
Place each 3 1/4" background square right sides together with a fabric 1 square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter squares, and diagonal lines 1/4" to either side of the center line. Sew on the two outer lines, then cut on the center lines. Press to the dark. Trim the resulting (8) half square triangle units (HSTs) to 2 1/2".



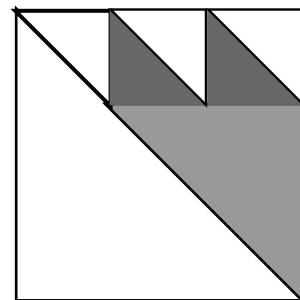
Sew the HST units together in pairs, then sew the 2 7/8" HSTs to each pair. You will have four sets like this. Press to the light.



Sew each unit to one fabric 2 triangle to create four units. Press to the large triangle.



Place a large background triangle right sides together with each unit - they should be the same size and shape. Line up the short edges, then sew along the long diagonal edge. Press to the background. You will have four units.



Lay out the four units as you would a four-patch block, rotating each unit to form the pinwheel shape. Sew the top two sections together, then the bottom two sections. Press toward the background. Sew the top and bottom sections together. Turn the block over so you're looking at the back and gently separate the center intersection, finger pressing to the background on each side. This will cause the sections to go in opposite directions, revealing a tiny pinwheel at the center, and allowing the seams to lie more flat. Press with the iron to finish.

