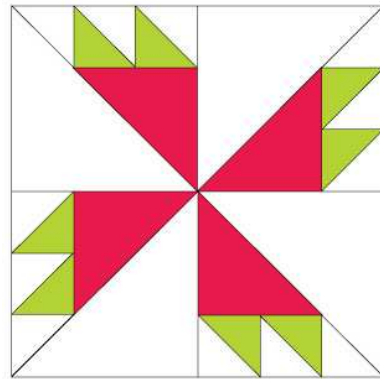


Block of the Month for August 2009

Rosebud Quilt Block



This traditional quilt block has been known by several names over the years, including Rosebud. It's sewn with a combination of half-square triangles and pieced half-square triangle units.

Finished Block Size: 12-inches square

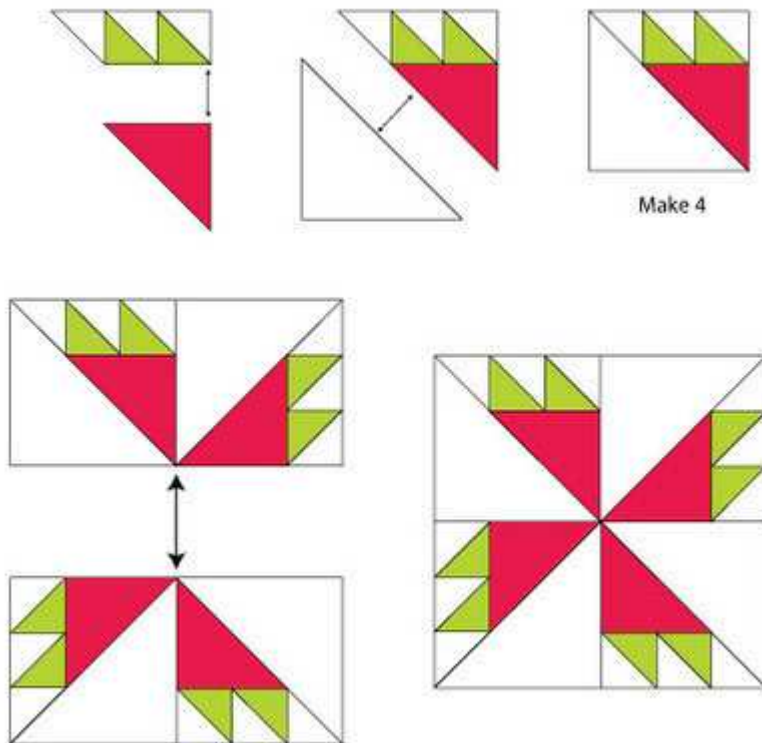
Rosebud Quilt Block Cutting Chart

Pink: Cut two 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

Green: Cut four 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares

White: Cut two 6-7/8" x 6-7/8" squares; cut six 2-7/8" squares

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Make Half-Square Triangle Units

Use the easy sandwich method to construct eight half-square triangle units from four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " white squares and the four green squares of the same size. Each completed unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Assemble the Quilt Block

Refer to the illustration above as you assemble the quilt block.

1. Cut all remaining squares in half once diagonally, from one corner to the opposite corner.
2. Arrange a triangle cut by dividing a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " white square alongside two green / white half-square triangle units as shown in the upper left corner of the illustration. Sew together to create a row. The sewn patches will be flush along the white tops. Press seam allowances towards the white triangles.
3. Sew a triangle cut by dividing a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " red square to the bottom edge of unit you created in Step 1, taking care to orient it as shown. Press the seam allowance towards the red triangle.
4. Sew a triangle cut by dividing a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " white square to the Step 2 unit as shown. Press the seam allowance towards the white triangle. The pieced unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
5. Repeat to make a total of four identical units.
6. Use the four Rosebud units to create two block rows as shown. Press the seam allowances between rosebuds towards the white triangle.
7. Sew the two rows together to complete the quilt block.

The quilt block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Please bring finished block to the August 5, 2009 PVQ meeting.