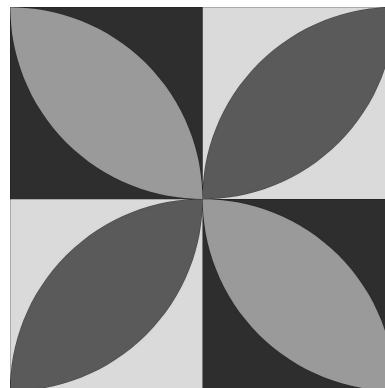


Month 6: Flower Petals (provided May 2017; share June 2017)

This block can be made in 2 different ways. It can be pieced using the provided templates. The petal template can also be used to appliqué the petals onto a square. As shown, this block uses 4 fabrics: Fabric 2, Fabric 3, Fabric 5 and Fabric 6.



Fabric needed: Cut the listed pieces for each fabric. Be sure each piece is cut accurately.

	3" blocks on-point	9" block	9" blocks on-point
Fabric 2	8 of small background template <u>or</u> 4 - 2" x 2" squares	4 of background template <u>or</u> 2 - 5" x 5" squares	8 of background template <u>or</u> 4 - 5" x 5" squares
Fabric 4	4 of small petal template	2 of petal template	4 of petal template
Fabric 5	4 of small petal template	2 of petal template	4 of petal template
Fabric 6	8 of small background template <u>or</u> 4 - 2" x 2" squares	4 of background template <u>or</u> 2 - 5" x 5" squares	8 of background template <u>or</u> 4 - 5" x 5" squares

Piecing Instructions for 9" blocks (3")

Note: Watch carefully as you stitch.

1. Stitch Fabric 2 pieces to Fabric 5 pieces. Press the seam toward Fabric 2.
 - a) Fold each petal template piece in half, right sides together to find the center of the curve. Fold the background template pieces in half, wrong sides together to find the center of the curve.
 - b) With the Fabric 5 petal template piece on the bottom, pin the center of a Fabric 2 background template piece to the center of the petal.
 - c) Line up the beginning of the two pieces and start stitching a 1/4" seam. Note that the edge of the background template piece will be larger than the edge of the petal template piece. They are the same length along the 1/4" seam line. Stitch slowly adjusting the pieces until you get to the center with the pin.
 - d) Remove the pin and adjust the pieces. Continue sewing the seam matching up the edges at the end of the seam.
2. Repeat step 1 using Fabric 4 and 6 pieces. Press the seam toward Fabric 6.
3. Sew four units together as shown to make a 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" (3-1/2" x 3-1/2") block. Press and furl the seams.

4. Flower Petals Templates

