

Kapiti Coast Quilters Block of the Month April 2016

Poppy Fields

"Blazing with bold shades of red and pink, the poppies burst into bloom in early spring."

(Quilts from Larkspur Farm by Pamela Mostek and Jean Van Bockel)

Materials:

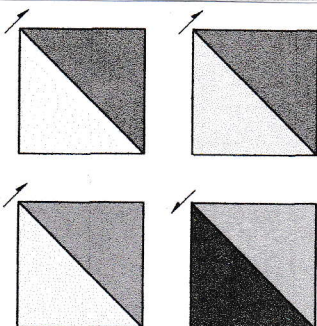
- Pink to deep red prints for poppy
- Supplied black dot for centre
- Supplied green for block corners

Cutting:

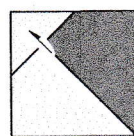
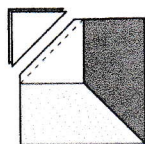
- Cut 4 squares from dark to red fabrics 4 7/8 inches; cut once diagonally for 8 triangles
- Cut 4x 1 1/2 inch squares from black fabric
- Cut 4x 2 1/2 inch squares from green fabric

Making the blocks:

1. Sew pink to dark red triangles in pairs along diagonal (watch the stretch). Press the seam towards one triangle in each pair
2. On the wrong side of green and black squares draw a diagonal
3. Position a green square, right side down, on the upper left corner of each of the pieced squares from step 1. Stitch on the line and trim away the corner 1/4" from the stitching. Press toward green triangle.
4. Add a black square to the lower right corner in the same manner.
5. Sew the units from step 3 together in pairs and press the seam allowances in opposite directions. Sew the units together to complete poppy block. Press seam open.



Make 4 different triangle squares.



Make 4.

