

# I Love Us

## in May Quilt Block

### Read All Instructions Prior to Beginning

All seams are 1/4". Use a small stitch (I use 1.8) in a neutral thread color that matches your background fabric.

### Cutting Instructions

Finished size 12" square.

Cut one 4 1/2" square of orange batik for the flower center

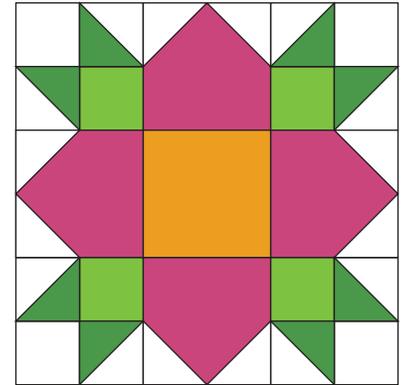
Cut four 4 1/2" squares of pink batik for petals

Cut four 2 1/2" squares of medium green batik for inside leaf corners

Cut four 3" squares of dark green batik for half square triangles

Cut four 3" squares of white background

Cut twelve 2 1/2" squares of white background

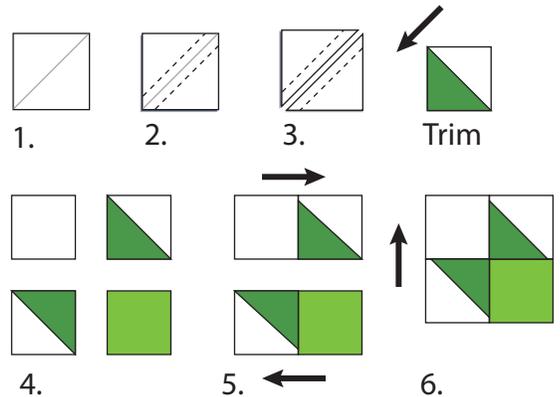


### Piecing Instructions

Press as the arrows indicate.

#### Half Square Triangles

1. To create the half square triangles, draw a diagonal line across the 3" background squares.
2. Pair with a dark green 3" square and with right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut on the drawn line to create two Half Square Triangles. Press the seam toward the darker color.



**TRIM** your half square triangles by lining up the seam with your ruler. Trim to 2 1/2". You need 8 half square triangles.

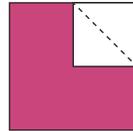
4. Arrange two half square triangle, one 2 1/2" background squares and one medium green square like the diagram.
5. Sew the top two squares together and sew the bottom two squares together. Press as the arrows indicate.
6. Sew the top half and the bottom half together. Make 4 units. Press as the arrow indicates.

## Petal Square

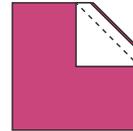
1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of the 2 1/2" white background squares.



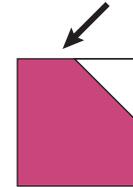
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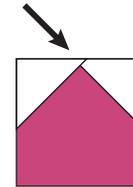
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2. With right sides together, place one squares in corner as shown. Pin in place and sew on the drawn line.

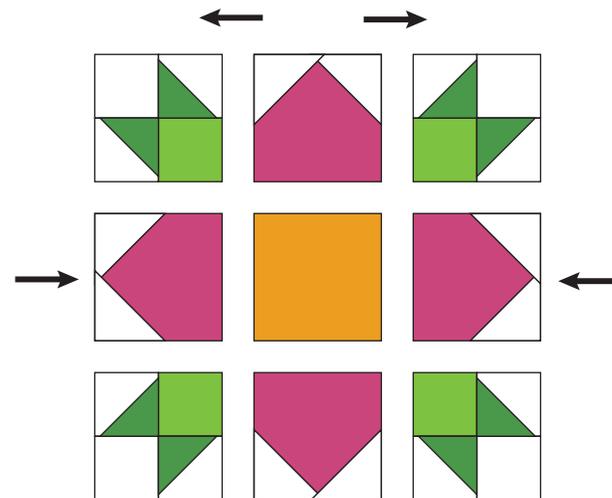
3. Trim 1/4" away from the seam toward the outside corners.

4. Press toward the pink fabric.

5. With right sides together, place the second 2 1/2" white background square in other corner as shown. Pin in place and sew on the drawn line.

Trim 1/4" from the seam just as before.

6. Press toward the darker color.



## Assemble the Flower Block

1. Arrange the units like the diagram.

2. Sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together and sew the bottom row together. Press the seams in alternate directions.

3. Sew the top row to the middle row. Sew the middle row to the bottom row. Press.

*Lovely. Great job!*