

Floral Friendship Rosebud Block

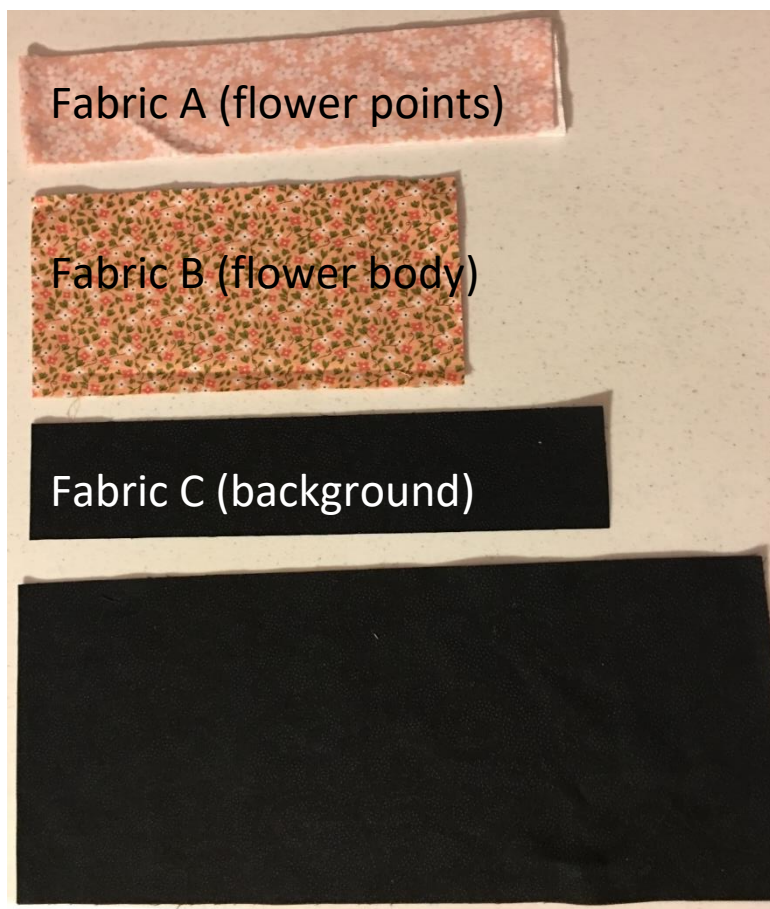
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Please note: I use an Easy Angle Ruler to make my half square triangles. These directions are written to use the Easy Angle ruler. If you do not want to use the Easy Angle ruler, you can make your half square triangles in whichever method you choose. There is an excellent tutorial on the quiltingbom website for making half square triangles.

https://www.quiltingbom.com/uploads/5/2/5/9/52595241/hst_instructions.pdf Fabric requirements will be slightly different depending on the method chosen. Directions are included for both the half square triangle method and the Easy Angle method.

Fabric Used:

For this block you will need:



NOTE:

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Press seams to the darkest fabric.

Cutting Instructions:

Cutting for the Half Square Triangle Method:

Fabric A – 4 - 2 7/8" squares

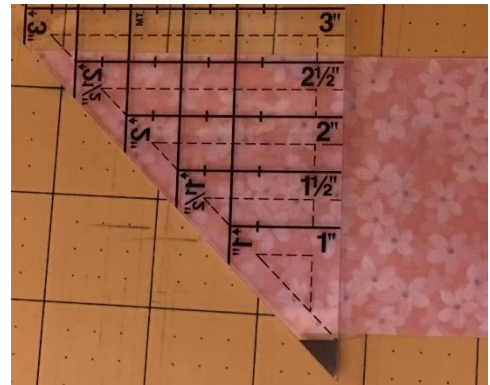
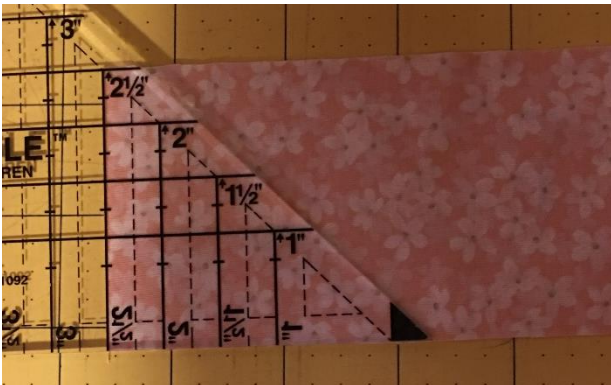
Fabric B – 2 – 4 7/8" squares

Fabric C – 6 – 2 7/8" squares and 2 – 6 7/8" squares

Now cut each square in half diagonally to get the pieces shown on the next page.

Cutting with the Easy Angle Ruler:

When you use the Easy Angle ruler you will first straighten the end of your fabric strip. Then line the ruler up with the size of the strip you are cutting. You will cut on the diagonal edge. Then flip the ruler again matching up the size strip you are cutting with the ruler and cut the straight edge. Continue in this manner until you have the required number of triangles cut.

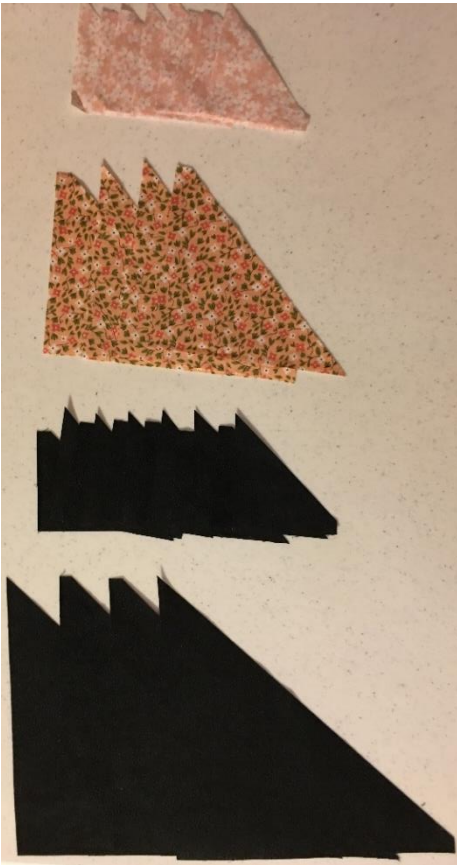


Fabric A – 1 - 2 1/2" Strip

Fabric B – 1 – 4 1/2" Strip

Fabric C – 1 – 2 1/2" Strip

1 – 6 1/2" Strip



From the strips you will now cut:

From fabric A - 8 - 2 ½" triangles

From fabric B - 4 - 4 ½" triangles

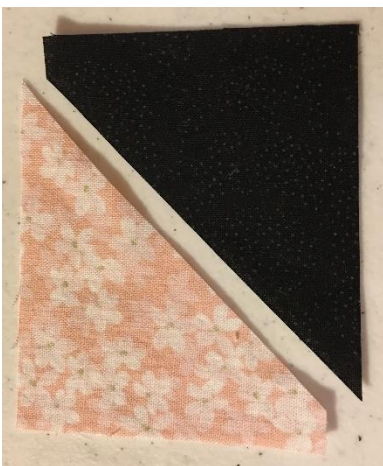
From fabric C - 12 - 2 ½" triangles

and 4 - 6 ½" triangles

Assembling the block:

Measurements given are for half-square triangle construction. Easy Angle measurements are in parentheses.

First, make eight half-square triangle blocks using the 2 7/8" (2 ½") triangles of fabrics a and c. These should now measure 2 ½".



Trim the dog ears from your block. It will make it easier to line up.

Next, sew two half-square triangle blocks together in sets making sure that Fabric A is on the bottom left and the Fabric C is on the top right.



Sew one Fabric C $2\frac{7}{8}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") triangle to each pair of half square triangles units as shown below.



Attach each of the above units to a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " ($4\frac{1}{2}$ ") Fabric B triangle to create a half square triangle unit.



Join this unit to a $6\frac{7}{8}$ " ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ") Fabric C triangle.



You now have $\frac{1}{4}$ of your block completed! Repeat this process to make 3 more blocks.



Arrange the 4 blocks you have completed so that the flower units make a pinwheel in the center.



Sew together and your block is complete!

