

# 2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

## Color Collage Tutorial- July

### Block 7- Flora (4)



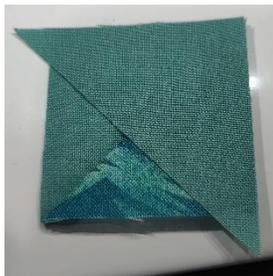
Step 1- Make half square triangles

Draw a diagonal line on the backside of the  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " seamist squares. Pair with a blue laurel square and sew on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press towards the dark fabric. Make 16 2" blocks. Cut the remaining seamist  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares in half diagonally.

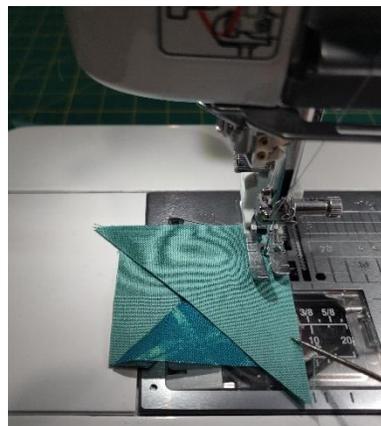
Step 2-



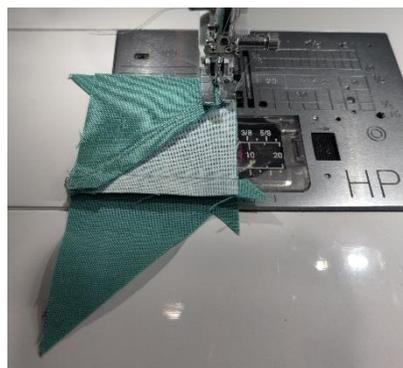
Arrange a half square with 2 triangles as shown. Sew a triangle to two of the sides of the half square.



Sew from the straight edge instead of the corner.



I find it so helpful to use a stiletto to hold that corner where it needs to be.



Repeat for the other side of the square. Notice that I am sewing it upside down (the new triangle is on the bottom) It is so I can start from the straight edge.

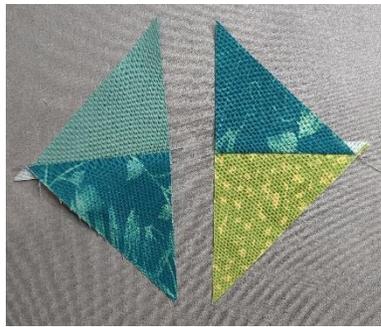
### Step 3-

Sew those pieces together with a floral triangle to make 16 big chunks. Press towards the floral fabric.



### Step 4-

Lay your hourglass fabrics out so you can get the orientation correct. Sew a seamist to a blue laurel and a blue laurel to a lime dapple.



Sew those pieces together to make a square. Square up to 3.5".

Step 5- Sew your chunks into rows and sew your rows together.



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