



Quilter's Patch

2025 Saturday Sampler

Quilter's Corner at Ben Franklin Monroe

January



Welcome to 2025 Saturday Sampler. I am so excited that you are going to be making the Quilter's Patch quilt with me. It is going to be so much fun and I can't wait to see the finished quilts. I love this quilt. It is challenging and beautiful and I think we will all learn a lot. There are some things about this pattern that I don't love. The fabric requirements are excessive. It was made to be easily kitted by month. If I were you, I would start out with some fabric and add more as you go. Our fabric bundles have a fabric cut for each color on the color chart (excluding backgrounds) but are about half as much as called for. I have also made little changes to the methods of piecing in the book. My tutorials will have the size adjustments as needed to do it my way. If you would like to do it by the book, cut as directed in the book. Speaking of the book. I found it helpful to deconstruct my book. I cut the spine off and put each page in a sheet protector in a binder. I will get it spiral bound when I am done with the quilt. I like to be able to put a page in my pattern holder and have it right in front of me. These tutorials are designed to work with your pattern and are not a replacement. I do not include any size information or proprietary information. Edyta created a beautiful pattern and she gets all of the credit 😊

The first month we are jumping head first with 2 blocks. They are so much fun to make. With precise piecing and cutting you will be ok. Edyta has pressing instructions in the book, press in the direction of the arrows. She uses a 1/4" seam. I did some with a scant 1/4 and then adjusted to a regular 1/4" and was more successful. Plan on labelling your pieces as they are cut. Keep the labels on the stack of pieces until you use them up. There are a lot of pieces and they are all similar sizes. I used pins and wonder clips to hold my pieces. I also sewed with my stiletto. I use the By Annie Stiletto. I find it very helpful with these small pieces to keep my fabrics straight in the machine. I also have an 18" x 18" piece of flannel pinned to my wall right by my sewing machine to use as a design wall. It was a game changer with all of these pieces. We are making 2 different flower blocks this month each one has 3 flowers. Let's get started!

Step 1 Cosmos Block

Cut all of your pieces. I modified how I made the flying geese. I do not like her method of flying geese cutting triangles and sewing on the bias. If you would like to do it the no-waste way that I did modify your cutting to this:

Background: Cut a 3.5" strip instead of a 3.25 strip. Subcut to (3) 3.5" squares then cut that strip to 3.25" and make your other cuts.

Flowers- from one fabric cut (8) 2" squares instead of 1 7/8" squares. Do not cut on the diagonal.

From one fabric cut (4) 2" squares instead of 1 7/8" squares. Do not cut on the diagonal.



Here are my cut pieces each labelled. I found it really helpful to keep them organized with labels. The wonder clips are great for that.

Step 2



Make your flying geese.



Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the blue squares. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of this line. If you are not confident in your $\frac{1}{4}$ " it is helpful to use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler to draw your sew lines.



Step 3



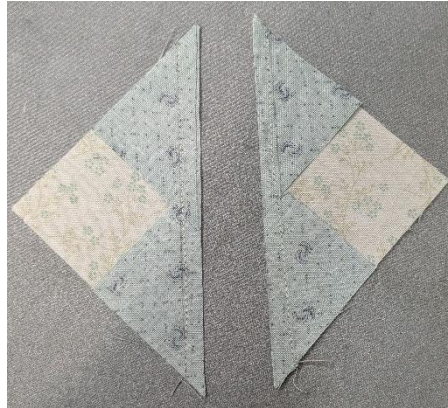
Cut on your drawn line (from corner to corner) Press towards the blue triangles.



Step 4



Place another square blue square on the empty background corner. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press towards the blue.



Step 5

Trim your flying geese to the size listed in your pattern. I use the Quilt in a Day flying geese ruler or the Creative Grids ultimate flying geese tool. Make 12 units

Step 6



Sew a G square to each side of a flying geese unit. Press towards the square.

Step 7

Sew a flying geese unit to each side of the flower center J fabric. Pay attention to where your stitch line is. It should be just outside the crossed seams towards the edge of the fabric if you cross over. Press towards the center.



Step 8

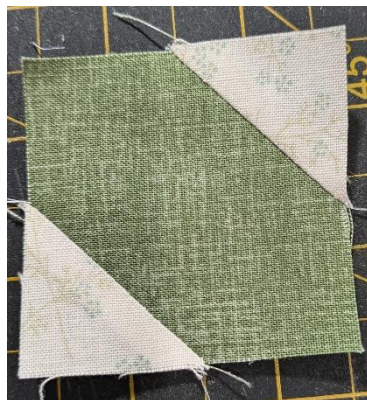
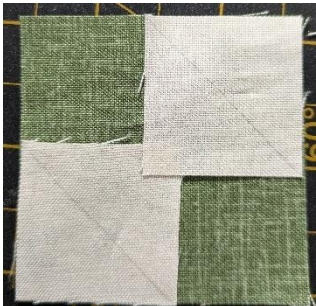


With your top and bottom pressed towards the squares and the middle pressed towards the center your rows will nestle together and give you good points. Square up to the size given in the pattern.



Step 9

Draw a diagonal line on the back of your I squares. These are your sew lines. Place one of these squares on a corner of a Fabric L square. Sew on the line. I sew just a thread width towards the corner. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from your stitch line. Repeat for the other corner. Square up.



Step 10

Follow the diagram in your book to make your leaf units. Press in the direction of the arrows. It was very helpful to have my pieces labelled during assembly of these units. Square up.



Make 2



Make 1

Step 11

Sew a flower top to each stem unit. Sew your 3 flowers together and square up your block.



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Step 1 Delphinium Block

Cut as directed in your book.



Step 2

Make a 4 patch with blocks T and O. Make 3



Press towards the dark.



Step 3

Add a fabric I rectangle to each side. Make 3



Step 4

Repeat the 4 patch with fabrics S, L and R and Fabric G. Make 3



Step 5

Using fabrics Q, J, and P Make 3 partial large flower units.



Step 6



Add fabric H to each side of the partial large unit.

Square up. Make 3

Step 7

Draw a diagonal line on the back of your fabric D squares. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. I use the stiletto to help guide these small pieces through the machine.



Cut on the diagonal line and press towards the dark. Square up. Make 6.



Step 8

Repeat for fabrics A and U. Make 4



Step 9

Using the diagram in your pattern assemble the leaf unit #1. Make 2



Step 10

Using the diagram make one unit #2. The small design wall was so helpful for these leaf units. To keep the correct pieces together.



Step 11

Using the diagram in your book and the larger half squares make one unit #3 and one unit #4 and #5 (sorry no pics!)

Step 12

Assemble the stem unit according to the diagrams # 1 is shown below.



Step 13

Assemble the left flower using the (3) flower units and the stem unit #1.



Step 14

Repeat for the other 2 flowers.



Step 15

Sew your 3 flowers together and add the top background strip to the block.



Tadaa!



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