

MAY - Get ready for spring with an early flower garden

Flower Square - Finished size 14 inches (14 1/2 inches with seam allowances)

Use pattern below.

Back ground of pastel blue

Cut - 1 - 4" X 7 1/2", 1 - 4" X 6", 1 - 4" X 5 1/2", 1 - 3" X 4", 1 - 3" X 5", 1 - 3" X 6", 1 - 4 3/4" square, 1 - 3 3/4" square, 4 - 2 1/2" squares

Leaves in green (a variety of shades)

Cut - 1 - 4 3/4" square, 1 - 4 3/8" square, 1 - 3 3/4" square, 1 - 3 3/8" square

Flower in 2 compatible colors- 10" squares (1 of each color)

Yellow for the flower center - 3" square

Flowers - Stitch the 2 1/2" squares, across the diagonal, to the corners of one of the flower color blocks. Trim the corners off and press open. Place the 2 flower squares, right sides together, mark lines on both diagonals and straight up and down and across. Stitch 1/4" on either side of the **diagonal** lines. Cut on all four lines. Press open, Assemble into a square, like a pinwheel. (You will have enough squares to make 2 flowers, one rotating each way.

Leaves - Pair 4 3/4" blue square with same size green square. Mark the diagonal and stitch 1/4" on either side of the line, then cut on the line. Press open. Trim to 4 3/8", if necessary. Pair this unit with the 4 3/8" green square. Mark across the diagonal and stitch 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut on the line. Press open.

Pair 3 3/4" blue square with same size green square. Make the same as above. Trim to 3 3/8". Pair with 3 3/8" green square and stitch, as above and trim to 3".

Assemble following the diagram.

Place the flower center over the center of the flower and appliqué down using whatever technique you want.

