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## SPRING POSIES QUILT BLOCK



### **Materials:**

The white center square — 9" X 9"

One 10"x10" square (any color except white) that will make the corner triangles

Green scraps for stems & leaf

Scrap squares for yo-yo posies (any color except white)

### **Cut yo-yo circles:**

Two 4 ½" circles

One 3 ½" circle

### **For the yo-yos:**

1) With needle & thread {knotted at the end} start a running stitch. Fold over the outside edge to the inside, then stitch. This will hide the raw edge inside the yo-yo.

2) Pull the thread tight cinching up the center.

3) Cinch the center tight & take the thread to the back. Stitch a few times {it won't show} & tie a knot.

### **For the block:**

4) Place yo-yo on the white block & stitch along the outside edge. Just catch the edge so it doesn't show.

5) Repeat with the other 2 yo-yos. The smaller yo-yo will be on the top.

6) Cut 3 strips of green fabric  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 10" long. Place them below the yo-yo & meet them together at the bottom. Trim to the length needed. Stitch down the center by machine. Snip the edges so they will be shaggy. Repeat for the other 2 yo-yo flowers.

7) Cut 1 leaf of desired shape & stitch just along the outside edge. This too will get shaggy. It measures approximately 3" long x 2" wide or so. Add another leaf or two if desired.



8) Take the 10" X 10" square & cut 2 diagonals so you will have 4 triangles. Sew one to each corner of the square. The long sides will fit the edges. Make sure those edges run past the corners of the block. They will need to be there so the points won't get cut off!

If you need information on how to applique yo-yos to the block, visit <https://www.patchworkposse.com/how-to-applique-yo-yos-spring-posies-quilt-block/>.