

# Pieced Block presented at the March 9th Meeting

(please bring completed blocks to the May 11th Meeting)

## Charming Flower Block

### Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

White-on-White (background) – Cut: 4 squares  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  
cut 2 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", and cut 2 rectangles  $3$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Dark such as blue, brown or gray (flower center) – Cut 4 squares  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

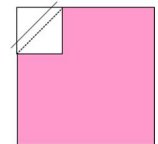
Green (leaves and stem) – Cut 3 squares  $3$ " x  $3$ "

Pastel (flower petals) – Cut 4 squares  $3$ " x  $3$ "



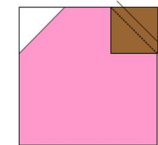
### Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of each White  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square then place face down on a Pastel  $3$ " x  $3$ " square (right sides together) and sew along the marked line as shown. ►



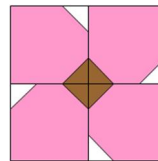
Trim off corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam and press towards the pink fabric.

2. Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of each Brown  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square then place face down on a Pastel  $3$ " x  $3$ " square to the right of the White triangle and sew along the marked line as shown. ►

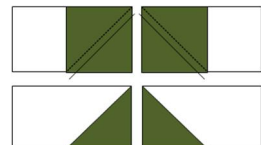


Trim off corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam and press towards the pink fabric.

3. Arrange the petal units into a 4-patch with the Brown triangles in the center then sew together as shown. ►

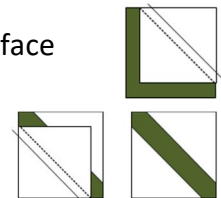


4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Green  $3$ " x  $3$ " squares then place face down on the 2 White  $3$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles as shown. ►



5. Sew along the marked lines then trim off the corners and press seams towards the Green fabric. You should have 2 units as shown. ►

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of both White  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place on face down on a corner of the remaining Green  $3$ " x  $3$ " square as shown ►  
Sew in place, trim and press to towards the Green fabric. Repeat with other White square, placing it on the opposite corner as shown. ►



7. Arrange the completed units as shown then sew into rows pressing seams in opposite directions then sew the rows together and press seams.

*Note: Your completed block should now measure exactly  $8$ " x  $8$ "  
(will finish at  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " when sewn into a quilt).*

