

## April Quilt Block – to be in the May drawing



*Remember, the more blocks you bring, the more times your name goes in the drawing.*

## Dutch Treat

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This block is made from spring colors of your choice. Finished size to be 12", your block should measure 12.5".

Read through all instructions before beginning. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a ¼" seam allowance throughout.

### Materials

1 fat quarter light background fabric.

1 fat eighth each color 1 and color 2.

5" square bright or contrast color for center block and small tulip tips - color 3.

### Cutting instructions:

#### From the light background:

Cut (2) 2-½" x 21" strips then cut into  
(4) 2-½" x 5-½" strips and (8) 2-½" squares.

Cut (2) 1-½" x 21" strips then cut into  
(4) 1-½" x 2-½" rectangles and (12) 1-½" squares.

#### From color 1:

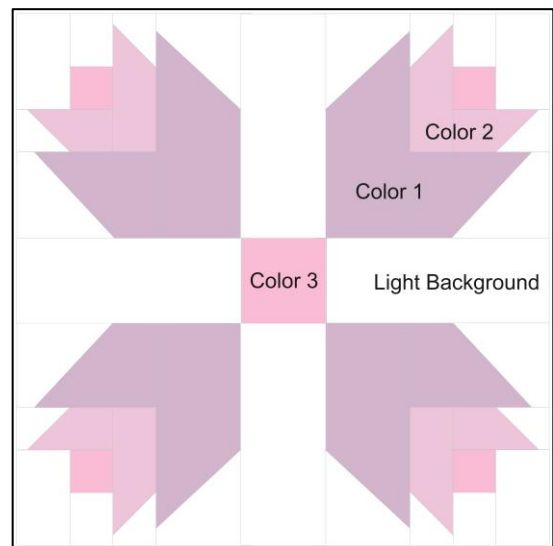
Cut (3) 2-½" x 21" strip then cut into  
(4) 2-½" x 5-½" strips and (4) 2-½" x 3-½" rectangles

#### From color 2:

Cut (2) 1-½" x 21" strips then cut into (4) 1-½" x 3-½" strips and (4) 1-½" x 2-½" rectangles

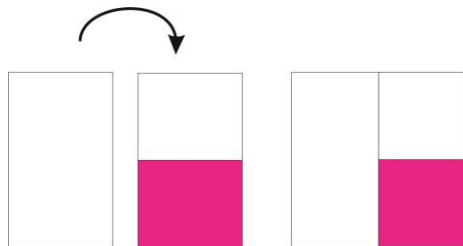
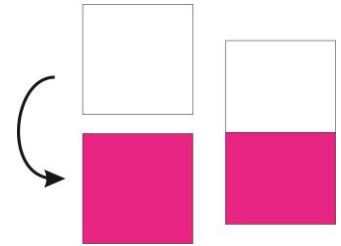
#### From color 3:

Cut (1) 2-½" square and (4) 1-½" squares



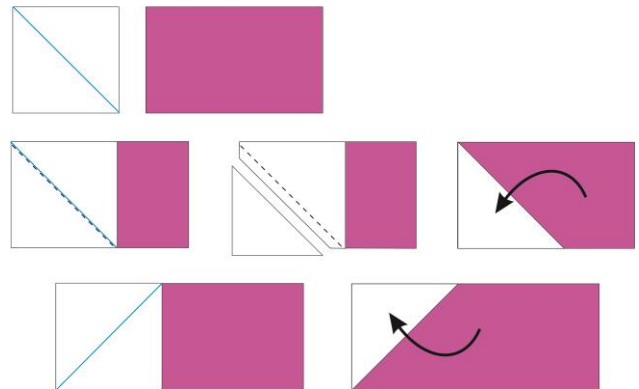
## Make the Block

1. Sew (1) 1-½" light background square right sides together with (1) 1-½" color 3 square. Press seams toward the color 3 square.



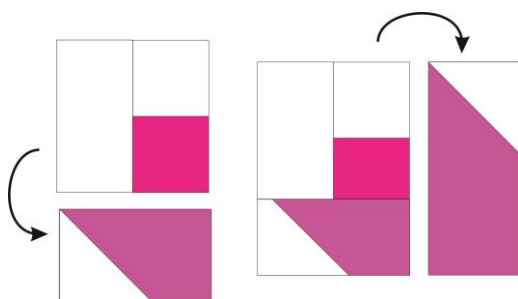
2. Sew (1) 1-½" x 2-½" light background rectangle to the left side of the section as shown. Press seams toward the rectangle.

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 1-½" light background square. Place the marked square right sides together on a corner of a 1-½" x 2-½" color 2 rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. **Tip: Sewing just outside the line on the corner side will help keep the unit square.** Trim ¼" past the line. Press corner open.



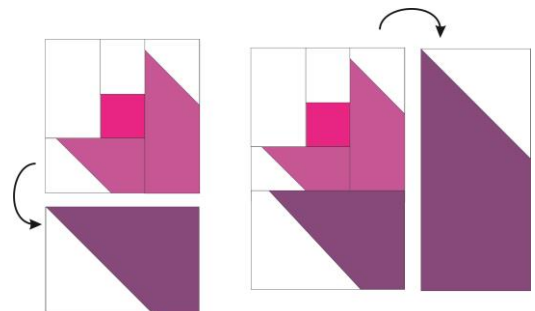
In the same manner, **but stitching at a different angle**, make another color 2 unit using a 1-½" light background square and a 1-½" x 3-½" color 2 strip.

4. In the same manner as in Step 3, sew a 2-½" light background square to a 2-½" x 3-½" color 1 rectangle and a 2-½" light background square to a 2-½" x 5-½" color 1 strip.



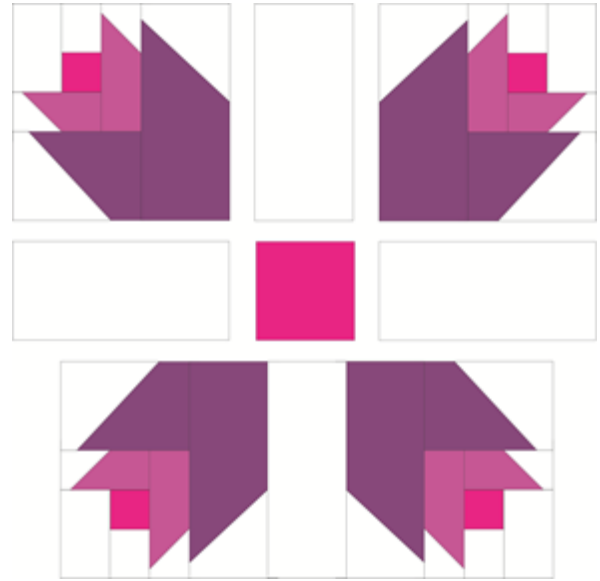
5. Sew the 2-½" long color 2 section to the bottom of the pieced section from Steps 1 and 2. Press seams toward the rectangle. Sew the 3-½" long color 2 section to the right side of the section. Press seams toward the rectangle.

6. In the same manner as Step 5, join the color 1 sections to the pieced sections to make a tulip unit. Make a total of 4 tulip units.



7. Referring to the Block Assembly Diagram and noting orientation, sew a 2-½" x 5-½" light background strip between two tulip units to make the bottom row. Make another row for the top of the block.

8. Sew the 2-½" color 3 square between (2) 2-½" x 5-½" light background strips to make the middle row. Join the rows.



***Block Assembly Diagram***