



Rose Mosaic Block

Finished Size: 12" x 12"

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Materials:

For the rose: scraps or 1/8 yard cuts of five fabrics in a single color. Choose fabrics that are distinctly different in value and form a color run from pale to deep dark. OR use a yellow fabric for the block center.

Green: 1/4 yard

Cutting Instructions:

From the darkest rose color OR yellow:

(1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square

From the dark rose color:

(1) 2 3/4" strip; recut into (4) 2 3/4" x 3" pieces

From the medium rose color:

(1) 1 1/4" strip; recut into (4) 1 1/4" x 2 3/4" and (4) 1 1/4" x 3 3/4" pieces

From the light rose color:

(1) 1 1/4" strip; recut into (4) 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" and (4) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2" pieces

From the lightest rose color:

(1) 1/ 1/4" strip: recut into (4) 1 1/4" x 4 1/4" and (4) 5 1/4" pieces

From the green:

(2) 1 1/2" strips; recut into (2) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" pieces

(1) 1 1/4" strip; recut into (4) 1 1/4" x 5"

Sewing Instructions:

Sew each seam with a 1/4" seam allowance, right sides together and outer edges even.

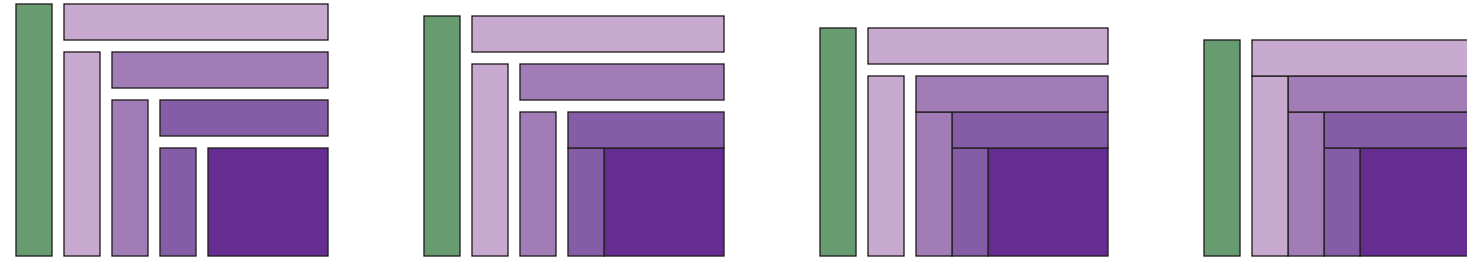
Make the Quarter Block Sections

1. Sew a 2 3/4" medium rose strip to the left side of a dark rose piece. Sew a 3 3/4" medium rose strip to the top of the dark rose piece.
2. Sew a 3 1/2" light rose strip to the left side of the dark rose piece. Stitch a 4 1/2" light rose piece to the top.
3. Sew a 4 1/4" lightest rose strip to the left side of the dark rose unit. Sew a 5 1/4" lightest rose strip to the top.
4. Sew a 5" green strip to the left side of the dark rose unit to complete one block quarter section.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make a total of (4) block quarter sections

Block Assembly

1. Noting orientation and using a partial seam, sew one block quarter section to the top of the 1 1/2" darkest rose square. Begin the seam at the right-hand edge and stop approximately 1/2" from that edge. Finger press the seam away from the center square.
2. Again noting orientation, sew a block quarter section to the right-hand of the unit from step 1. In the same manner, add the remaining two block quarter sections to the center square unit.
3. Complete the partial seam started in step 1.
4. Sew a 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" green strip to the right and left sides of the rose block. Sew a 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" green strip to the top and bottom to complete the Rose Mosaic Block.

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