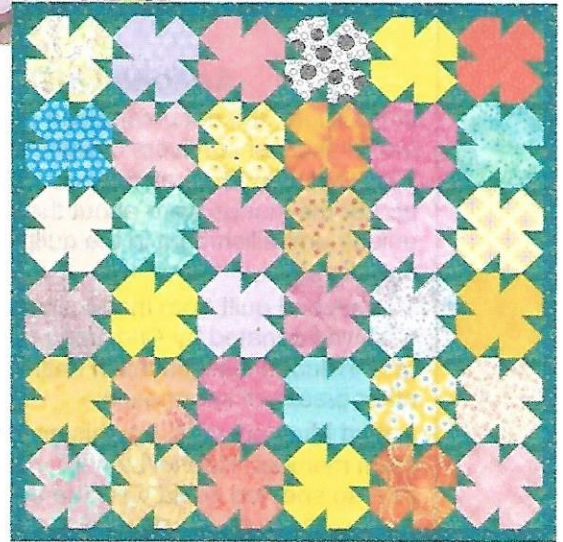




Pattern of the Month - March 2015

Dancing Wildflowers (6" block)

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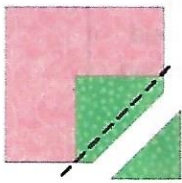
In the desert, winter rains bring Spring flowers, and of course, Spring quilts filled with bright, fresh colors! Just see how quickly these blocks go together with the quick piecing method below. One simple unit, used in groups of four, makes each wildflower block. Choose a bright green fabric; and make the flowers from assorted light or bright colors. Spring is here!

For *each* flower block, cut:

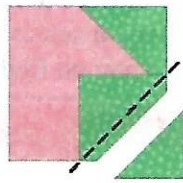
4 3½" squares flower color

8 2" squares green

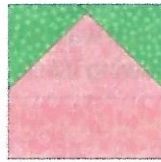
Use diagonal corner piecing method:



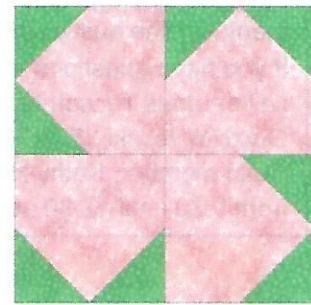
1.



2.



3. Single Unit
(make 4)



4. Dancing Wildflower Block

- Align green square at one corner of flower color square, *right sides together*. Stitch through both layers, diagonally across green square from corner to corner. Trim off corner, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Unfold green triangle toward corner; press, with seam allowance going toward corner.
- In the same manner, add another green square on a corner next to the first one. Stitch, trim and press. This makes a Single Unit (3.).
- Make 4 identical Units for each flower; arrange into a 4-patch, rotating units to make the flower shape as shown. Sew the 4 Units together to make a block.

Make many different colored flower blocks and arrange as desired to make a quilt, table runner, throw, etc., adding borders as wide as you want. (Quilt illustrated above is 38" square, with 36 6" blocks and 1" borders.)