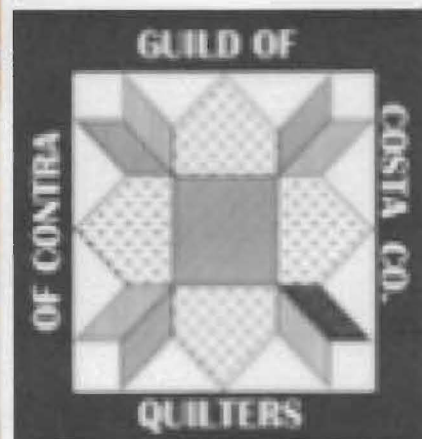


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Pick up the April 2019 block of the month directions at the March meeting and return in April with your name attached for a chance to win all the blocks.

APRIL FLOWERS

Gold Flower Center: A - cut 1 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square

White Background: B - cut 4 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
C - cut 4 - 2" squares
D - cut 8 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Light Purple: E - cut 2 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Dark Purple: F - cut 2 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Leaf: G - cut 4 - 2" squares

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the E squares. Place the squares face to face with the dark F squares. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line on both sides. Cut on drawn line and press towards the dark. Trim down to a 3" square.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 white fabric D squares, with the light purple petal on the right place a D square in the top 2 corners, sew on the line, trim and press open.
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white fabric C squares, place face to face with the 4 green G squares. Sew on the line, trim and press towards the green. Trim to a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Sew this unit to the white $1\frac{3}{4}$ " B square. Press open. Sew this unit to the dark side of the petal units, as per diagram. Press towards the petal. Make 4 of these units.
4. Sew one unit to the A square, start where the units meet and sew towards the center of the petal, STOP $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the end of the center square and back stitch 3 stitches. Press away from the center. This is a y-seam. Sew the next unit along the long edge. This way we will only have one y-seam. Continue around the center square, attaching the next unit and pressing towards the petal. Press the last unit to the flower stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the end. Lay the flower flat and fold the first petal over the last petal and sew the y-seam. Press.

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