



Here's the breakdown of the tulip quilt block.

For figure 1, you need 2 - 4.5" squares (flower top color) and 2 - 2.5" squares (white or white on white fabric). Sew the 2.5" blocks in opposite corners of both 4.5" blocks as shown to "snowball" two corners. Trim the excess fabric from the corners and press the seams flat. This creates your flower top.

For figure 2, you need 1 - 4.5" x 8.5" rectangle (flower bottom color) and 2 - 2.5" squares (white or white on white fabric). Sew the white squares onto opposite corners of the bottom of the rectangle as shown. Trim the excess fabric from the snowballed corners and press the seams flat. This creates your flower bottom.

For figure 3, sew the flower top you created in step 1 to the flower bottom you created in step 2 as illustrated. Press your seam.

For figure 4, you need 2 - 5" squares of your leaf fabric and 2 - 5" squares of your white or white on white fabric. Put them right sides together (one white and one print) to begin making half square triangles. Draw a line down the center and then stitch 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides. Cut them apart and press. You should end up with 4 HST blocks.

For figure 5, cut a strip 1" wide and 8" long of your stem fabric. Sew your HST blocks together as in the illustration. Sandwich the stem in between the leaves and sew together. This completes your leaf/stem section of your block.

For figure 6, sew the flower section to the leaf/stem section to complete your block as illustrated.

You have now completed one flower block. You will get one raffle ticket for making this block and turning it in to enter the raffle. If you make additional flowers, you'll earn more raffle tickets to win them all. Blocks are due at the January guild meeting.