

Scrappy Flowering Snowball

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3 ways to participate:

1. Construct the block, or if sewing curves is not your thing, I just want your scraps! So,
2. Cut 4 petals from very different prints, or
3. Cut 4 - 6"x6" squares of very different prints.

Fabric Requirements:

- The petals are to be cut from very different prints, the more incompatible, the better! Vary the color, style, and print size.
- No holiday motifs please.
- Pre-shrunk fabric only: machine washed and machine dried before cutting.
- Background and center pieces are provided.

Construction In General:

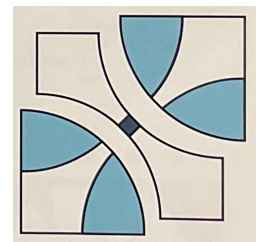
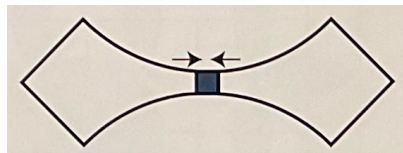
- This is the block and template set used for Heidi Miller's curved piecing class at Quilt College 2024. Use your petal template if you have one.
- Please do not use glue. Thank you!
- Sew using a scant 1/4" seam.
- Do not square it up when completed. Thank you!
- For a great demo: Stitch Supply Co Flowering Snowball - YouTube (<https://youtu.be/hKjiINjAkBRE?si=XoiWZPpEFO2aHJ70>)

Cutting For Whole Block Option:

- Trace the template for the Petal. Cut 4 pieces accurately of 4 very different prints.

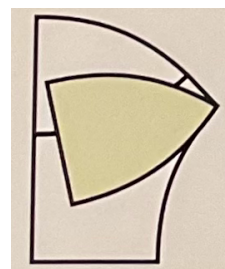
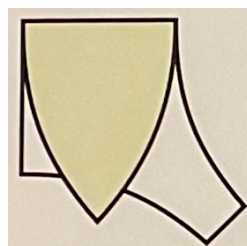
Construction Steps:

- Sew the black center square to 2 petals. Press seam toward center.

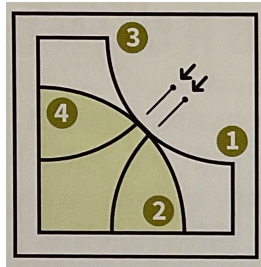


Curved corner pieces with 1st constructed piece.

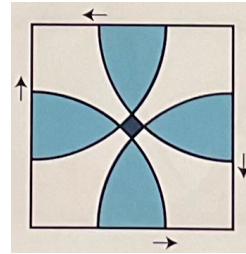
- To make the curved corner pieces, match up the beginning of the seams as shown in the diagrams. You can pin it or secure it with the first couple of stitches. Then match up the end of the seam and either hold it or pin to hold it. As you sew the seam, place the cut edges together as you go. I find it easier to have the petal on top as I sew. The author prefers having the background on top. See what works best for you! Press the seams toward the backgrounds.



- You now have 1 center with 2 petals attached, and 2 curved corner assemblies. With right sides together, place the petal on the the center - the seams will nest. Secure with pins. Then match the beginning and end of the seam as shown in the diagram - 1 to 2 and 3 to 4. Stitch the seam as in the prior step, securing with pins if needed. Attach both curved corner assemblies to the center piece in this way. Press the seams toward the center.



Sewing placement



Pressing directions

PETAL