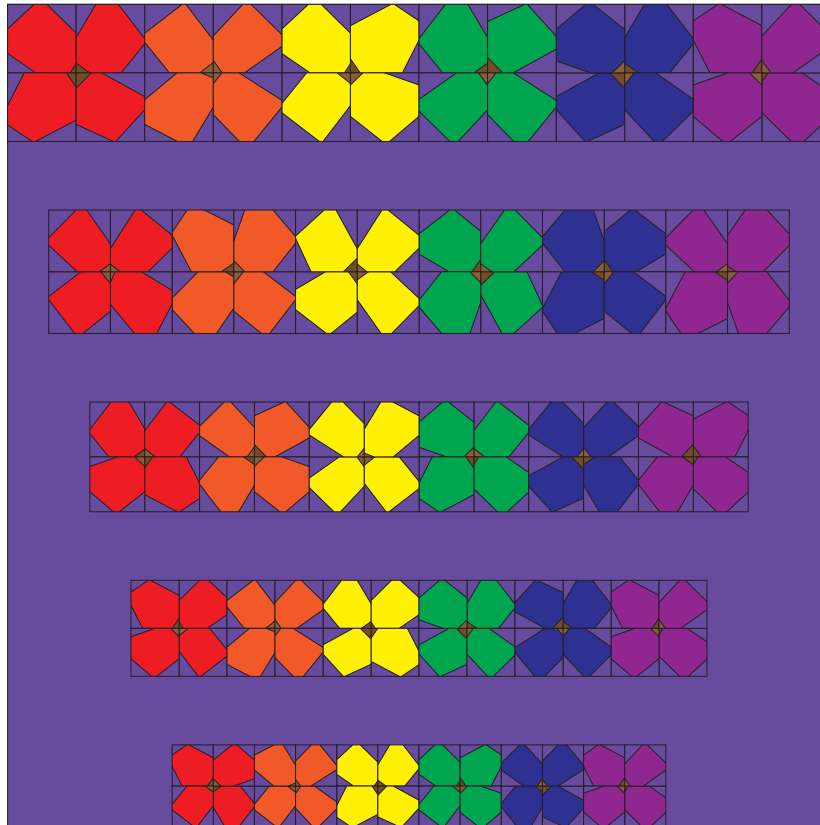


# Children's Garden Aglow

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Finished size 30" x 30"

## Fabric Requirements:

Background fabric - 1 1/3 yards

Flower fabric - 6 different fabrics, 1/4 yard each

Flower center fabric - a variety of contrasting scraps, there will be left over flower fabric that can be used.

## Cutting Instructions:

WOF = Width of Fabric (from selvedge to selvedge)

### Background Fabric

Cut 4 (3" x WOF). Subcut each strip into 3" x 30 1/2" strips.

Cut 4 (2" x WOF). Subcut strips into 72 (2" x 2") squares.

Cut 4 (1 3/4" x WOF). Subcut strips into 72 (1 3/4" x 1 3/4") squares.

Cut 6 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut strips into 144 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares.

Cut 3 (1 1/4" x WOF). Subcut strips into 72 (1 1/4" x 1 1/4") squares.

Cut 1 (6 1/2" x WOF) Subcut into 2 (6 1/2" x 3 1/2"), 2 (5" x 4"), 2 (5" x 2") and 2 (4 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.

## Flower Fabrics:

From EACH of the six flower fabric cut the following;

Cut 1 (3 1/4" x WOF) strip. Subcut into 4 (3 3/4" x 3 1/4"), 4 (3" x 3"), and 4 (2 3/4" x 2 3/4") squares.

Cut 1 (2 1/2" x WOF) strip. Subcut into 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2"), and 4 (2 1/4" x 2 1/4") squares.

## Flower Center Fabrics:

For each flower use the chart below to cut 4 squares. You may use a variety of scraps or the left over flower fabrics to contrast the center.

Flower Block Unfinished Size	Cut 4 for each flower from flower fabrics.	Cut 12 for each flower from back-ground fabrics.	Cut 4 for each flower from flower center fabrics.	Trim each petal block to this size.
5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	2" x 2"	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	3" x 3"
5" x 5"	3" x 3"	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
4" x 4"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	1" x 1"	2" x 2"

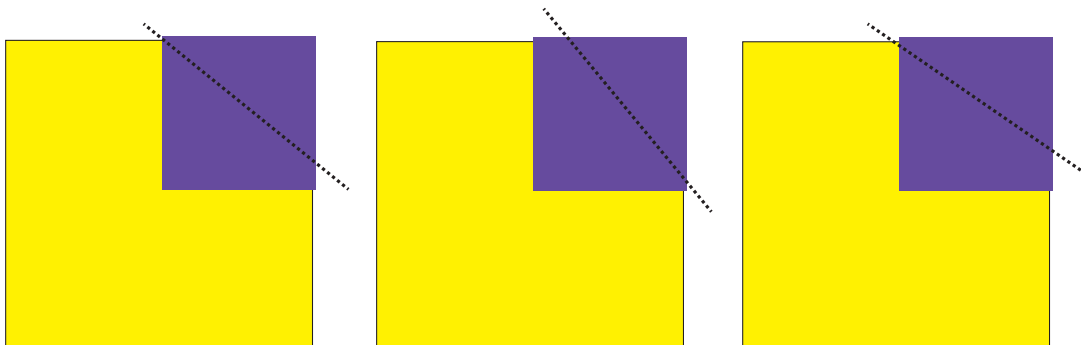
## Block Assembly

Sew using a scant 1/4" seam.

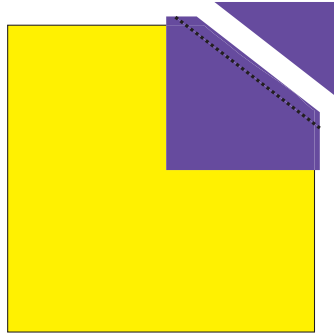
The flowers in this garden aren't perfectly the same. There are no perfect points, or maybe there are one or two. I like to think of these flowers like a children's drawing. Coloring outside the lines is not only okay, but desired.

Each flower block is created using 4 petal blocks. General instructions on how to make the petal blocks and put them together into a flower block are below. Refer to the above chart for which size cut fabric to use for each flower size.

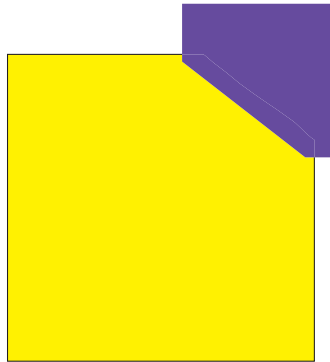
Lay a background square on one corner of a flower square. You can match the corners, or be slightly off. Sew from one corner of the background block diagonally across to the other corner. Again, you do not need to be exact from point to point. It's preferred that you are not. See the following diagrams for suggestions.



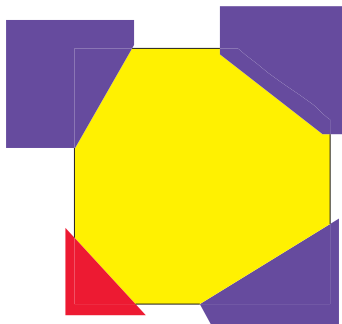
Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from stitch line.



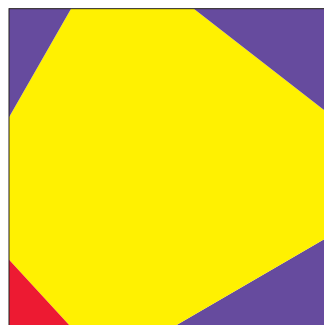
Flip corner up and press.



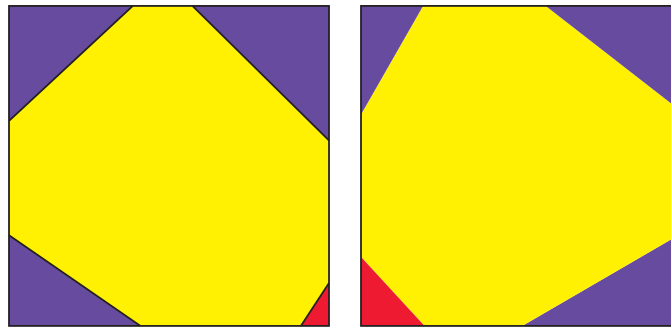
Repeat sewing a background square on two more corners of the flower block. On the fourth corner sew a flower center block using the same method.



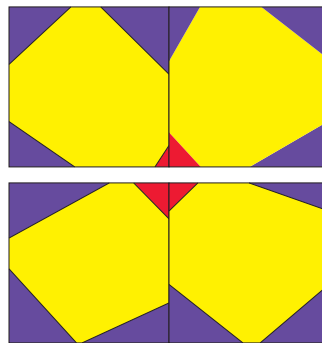
After all four corners have been sewn, trim the block to the size stated in the chart.



Sew two of the flower petal blocks together, matching the flower center corners together.



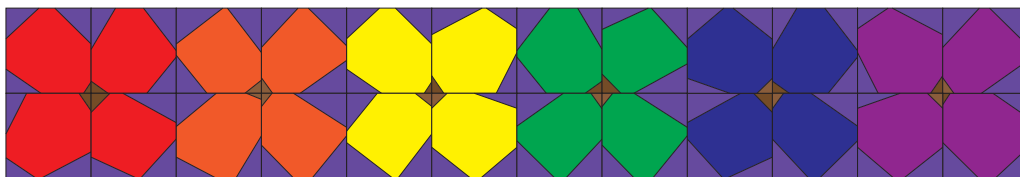
Then sew each row of two together matching the flower center seams.



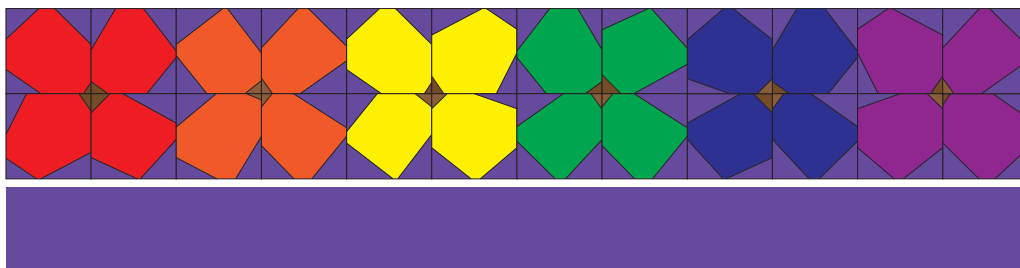
You have now created one improv pieced flower. Repeat so that you have 6 flowers of each of unfinished size -  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ ;  $5'' \times 5''$ ;  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ ;  $4'' \times 4''$ ;  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

Sew each row of flowers together as follows.

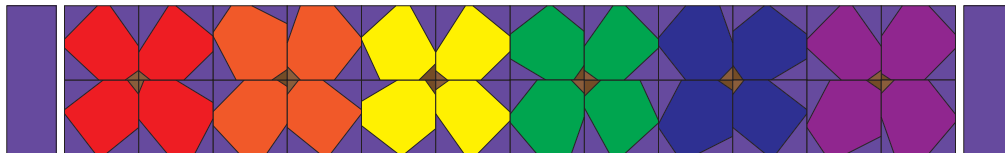
Sew 6 ( $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ ) flowers together..



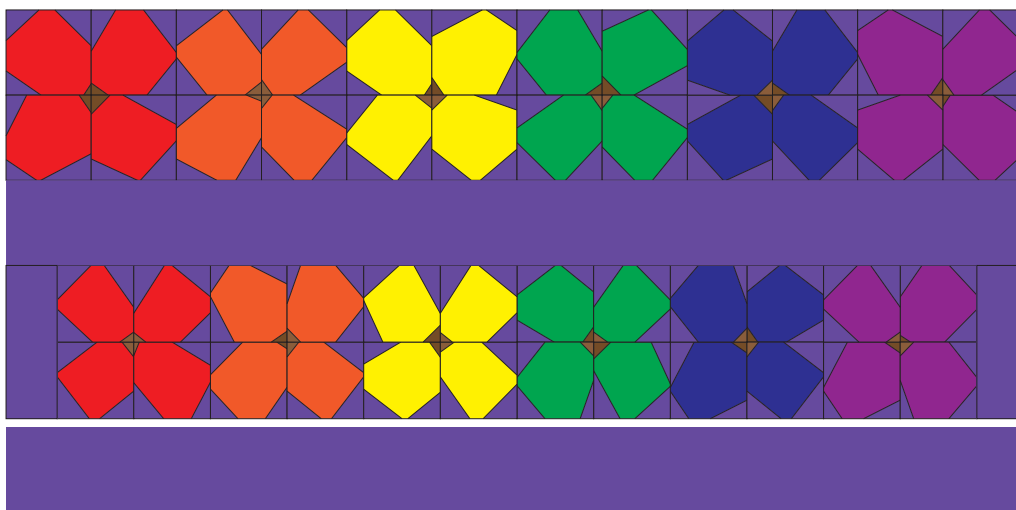
Below that row add a  $3'' \times 30\frac{1}{2}''$  sashing.



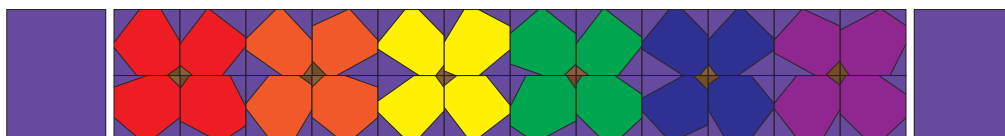
Sew 6 (5"x5") flowers together. On each side of that row of flowers sew a 2" x 5" rectangle. Sew this row to the previous section.



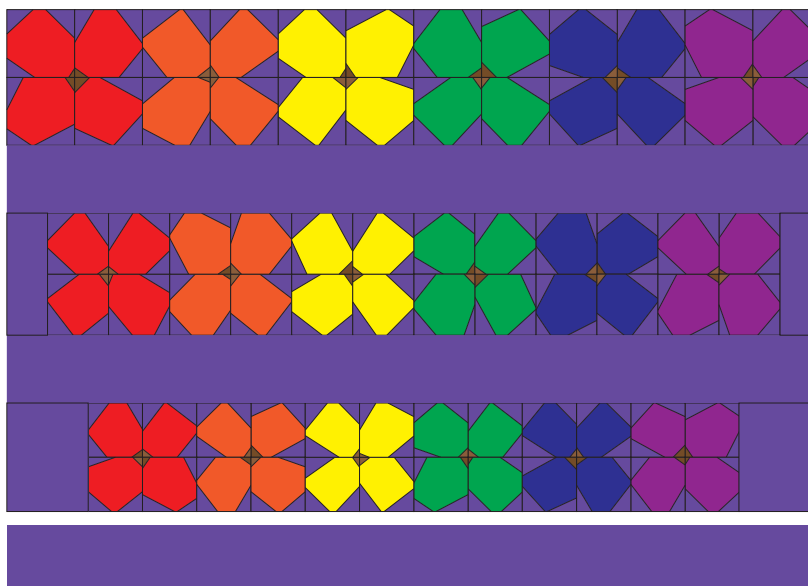
Sew a 3" x 30 1/2" sashing strip to the previous section.



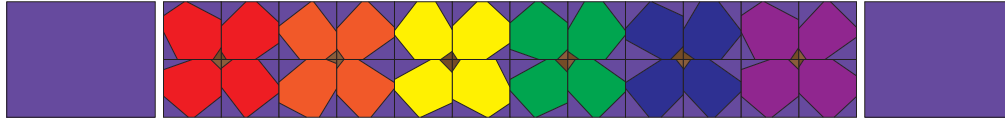
Sew 6 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") flowers together. On each side of that row of flowers sew a 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Sew this row to the previous section.



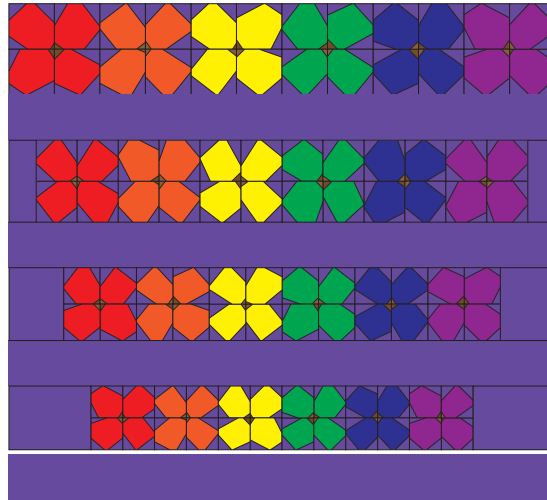
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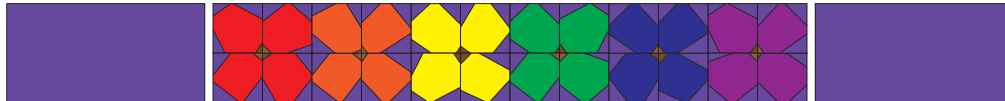
Sew 6 (4" x 4") flowers together. On each side of that row of flowers sew a 5" x 4" rectangle. Sew this row to the previous section.



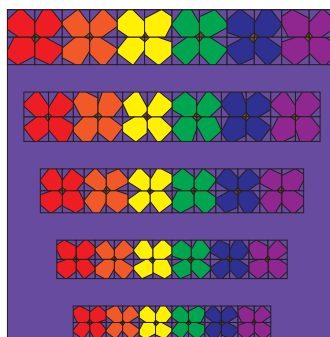
Sew a 3" x 30 1/2" sashing strip to the previous section.



Sew 6 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") flowers together. On each side of that row of flowers sew a 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle.



Sew this row to the previous section to complete the piece.



It should measure 30 1/2" x 30 1/2".

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