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Ay, Chihuahua!



Black Birds



Measurements based on a 42" Width of Fabric to the nearest ¼ yard

Recommend using NON directional fabrics	
White	2.00 yards
Dark Grey	0.75 yard
Light Grey	0.50 yard
Dark Green	0.25 yard
Light Green	0.25 yard
Blue	0.25 yard
Red	0.25 yard
Yellow	0.25 yard
Light Weight Fusible Web	0.25 yard
Backing and Batting to cover	54" x 61"
Optional: Fusible Interfacing	5" x 10"

## Sew Fresh Quilts – Elephant Parade

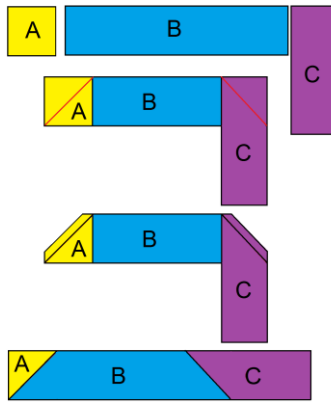


Finished size 48" x 55"

**STOP: Stitch, Trim, Open & Press.** To perform the STOP method, align a square (A) or rectangle (C) on the corner of the unit (B) with right sides facing together. Draw a diagonal line and then sew along this diagonal line. Trim a 1/4" seam. Finger press the seam open and then press with a hot iron. Pressing the seams open to reduce bulk is recommended.

**Read through entire instructions**

**before beginning.** WOF = Width of Fabric

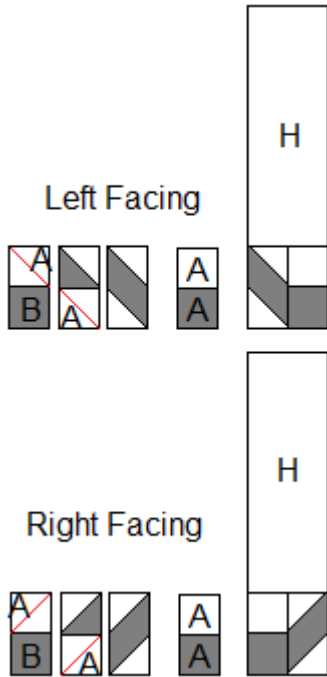


**Assembly Instructions:**

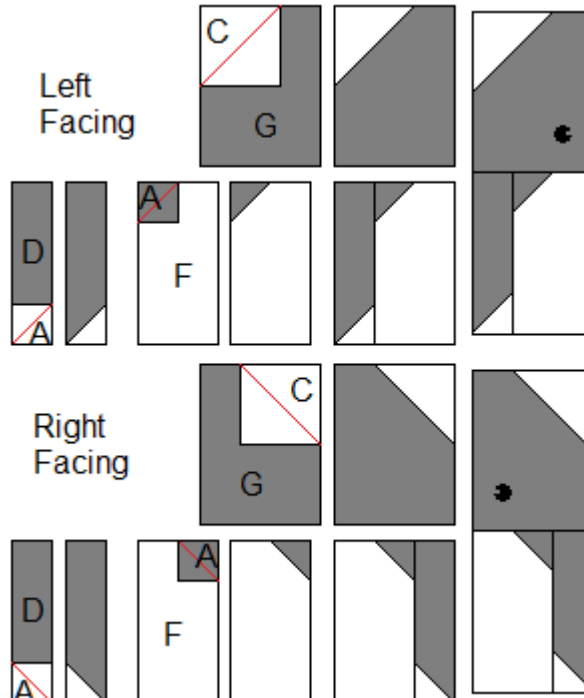
**Step 1:** Use the STOP method to make the (ABA) unit with 2 White (A) squares and a Dark Grey (B) rectangle. Sew a White (A) square to a Dark Grey (A) square.

Sew the (ABA) unit onto the side of the (AA) unit. Sew a White (H) rectangle to the top of this unit.

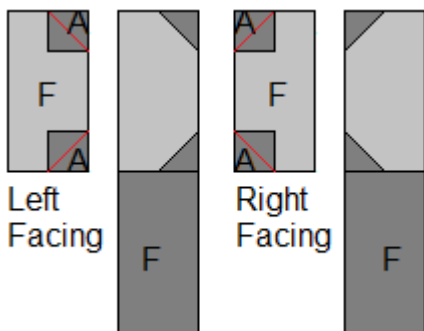
LARGE ELEPHANT BLOCKS:			
White	A	4 @ 1.5" squares	
	C	2 @ 2.5" squares	
	E	1 @ 2.5" x 3.5"	
	F	1 @ 2.5" x 4.5"	
	H	1 @ 2.5" x 6.5"	
Dark Grey	A	4 @ 1.5" squares	
	B	1 @ 1.5" x 2.5"	
	D	1 @ 1.5" x 4.5"	
	E	1 @ 2.5 x 3.5"	
	F	1 @ 2.5" x 4.5"	
	G	1 @ 3.5" x 4.5"	
	J	1 @ 4.5" x 5.5"	
Light Grey	F	1 @ 2.5" x 4.5"	



**Step 2:** Use the STOP method to make the (AD) unit with a White (A) square and a Dark Grey (D) rectangle. Use the STOP method to make the (AF) unit with a Dark Grey (A) square and a White (F) rectangle. Use the STOP method to make the (CG) unit with a White (C) square and a Dark Grey (G) rectangle. Sew the (AD) unit onto the side of the (AF) unit. Sew the (CG) unit to the top of the (AD/AF) unit.

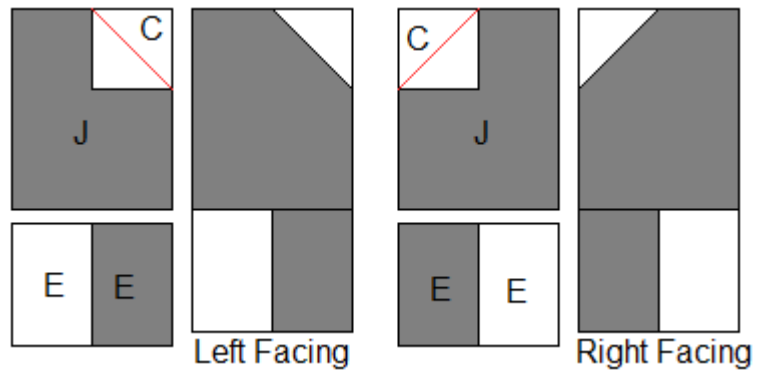


**Step 3:** Use the STOP method to make the (AFA) unit with 2 Dark Grey (A) squares and a Light Grey (F) rectangle. Sew a Dark Grey (H) rectangle to the bottom of this unit.

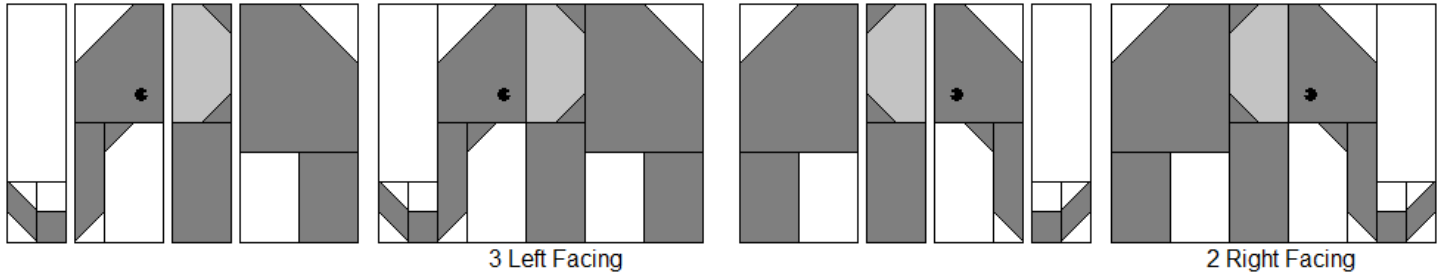


Cutting Instructions		
White	(1) 4.5" x 10.5"	
	(1) 4.5" x 7.5"	
	(2) 4.5" squares	
	(5) 4.5" x 2.5"	
	(14) 3.5" x 7.5"	
	(2) 3.5" x 5.5"	
	(2) 3.5 x 4.5"	
	(5) 2.5" x 6.5"	
	(19) 2.5" x 3.5"	
	(30) 2.5" squares	
	(16) 2.25" squares	
	(3) 1.5" x 4.5"	
	(16) 1.5" x 3.5"	
(4) 1.5" x 2.5"		
(91) 1.5" squares		
(2) 1" x 3.5"		
White Block Sashing	(19) 1.5" x 8.5"	
White Row Sashing	(6) 3" x 43.5"	
White Side Borders	(2) 3" x 55.5"	
Dark Grey	(5) 4.5" x 5.5"	
	(5) 3.5" x 4.5"	
	(5) 2.5" x 4.5"	
	(5) 2.5" x 3.5"	
	(5) 1.5" x 4.5"	
	(14) 1.5" x 3.5"	
	(5) 1.5" x 2.5"	
	(21) 1.5" squares	
	Dark Grey Binding	(5) 2.25" x WOF
	Light Grey	(14) 3.5" squares
(14) 3.5" x 2.5"		
(5) 2.5" x 4.5"		
(14) 2.5" squares		
(14) 2.5" x 1.5"		
(14) 1.5" x 2.5"		
(28) 1.5" squares		
Dark Green		(1) 3.5" x 6.5"
(6) 2.25" x 4.5"		
(2) 2.5" squares		
(2) 1.5" x 2.5"		
Light Green	(1) 3.5" square	
	(1) 2.5" x 3.5"	
	(1) 1.5" x 2.5"	
	(10) 1.5" squares	
	(3) 1" x 4.5"	
Blue	(2) 2.5" x 4.5"	
	(4) 1.5" x 4.5"	
Red	(2) 3.5" x 4.5"	
	(2) 3.5" squares	
	(2) 1.5" x 3.5"	
	(2) 1.5" squares	
Yellow	(2) 1.5" x 3.5"	

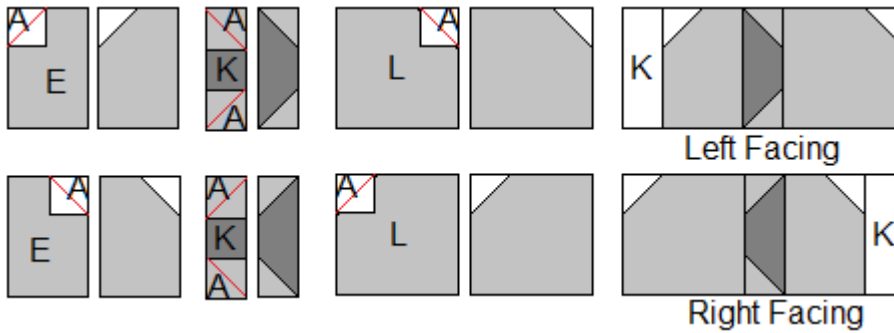
**Step 4:** Use the STOP method to make the (CJ) unit with a White (C) square and a Dark Grey (J) rectangle. Sew a White (E) square to a Dark Grey (E) square. Sew the (CJ) unit to the top of the (EE) unit.



**Step 5:** Sew the units made in Step 1 to Step 4 together and press the seams open. Sew or embroider the eye on the completed block. **For the complete quilt you will need 3 blocks facing left and 2 blocks facing right.** Completed block will measure 8.5" tall by 11.5" wide including seam allowances



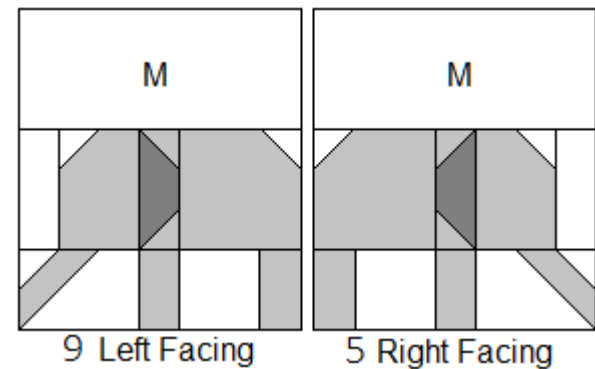
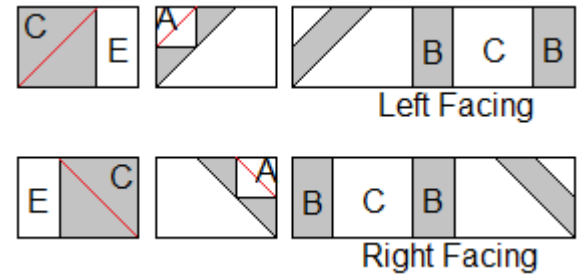
**Step 1:** Use the STOP method to make the (AE) unit with a White (A) square and a Light Grey (E) rectangle.



Use the STOP method to make the (AKA) unit with 2 Light Grey (A) squares and a Dark Grey (K) rectangle. Use the STOP method to make the (AL) unit with a White (A) square and a Light Grey (L) square. Arrange the units in order and sew together. Sew a White (K) rectangle to the (AE) unit.

SMALL ELEPHANT BLOCKS:		
White	A	3 @ 1.5" squares
	C	1 @ 2.5" square
	E	1 @ 2.5" x 3.5"
	K	1 @ 1.5" x 3.5"
	M	1 @ 3.5" x 7.5"
Light Grey	A	2 @ 1.5" squares
	B	2 @ 1.5" x 2.5"
	C	1 @ 2.5" square
	E	1 @ 2.5 x 3.5"
	L	1 @ 3.5" square
Dark Grey	K	1 @ 1.5" x 3.5"

**Step 2:** Use the STOP method to make the (ECA) unit with a White (E) rectangle, a Light Grey (C) square and a White (A) square. Sew 2 Light Grey (B) rectangles on the side of a White (E) square. Sew the (ECA) unit to the (BCB) unit.

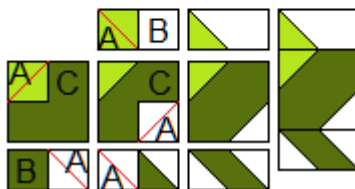


**Step 3:** Sew the units made in Step 1 and Step 2 together. Sew a White (M) rectangle to the top. Sew or embroider the eye on the completed block. **For the complete quilt you will need 9 blocks facing left and 5 blocks facing right.** Completed block will measure 8.5" tall by 7.5" wide including seam allowances

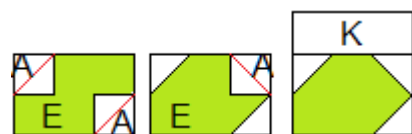
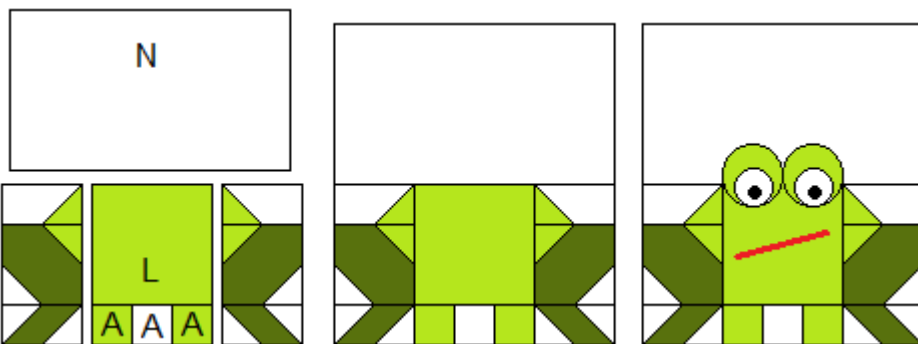
**Step 1:** Use the STOP method to make the (AB) units with White (B) rectangles and Light Green (A) squares. Use the STOP method to make the (ACA) units with Dark Green (C) squares, Light Green (A) squares and White (A) squares. Sew the units together.



**Step 2:** Sew 2 Light Green (A) squares on the side of a White (A) square to make the (AAA) unit. Sew a Light Green (L) square on top of the (AAA) unit. Sew the units made in the previous step to the sides. Sew the White (N) rectangle on top. Trace (2) 1.5" circles and (2) 1" circles onto the paper side of your fusible web. According to fusible web instructions, apply the 1.5" circles to the wrong side of the Light Green scrap of fabric and the 1" circles to the wrong side of the White scrap of fabric. Cut the circles out. Fuse the Green circles in place. Then fuse the White circles on top. Using matching thread and a tight zig zag stitch, secure the edges of the circles. Sew or embroider the black center of the eyes on the completed block. Embroider a red mouth on the completed block. Completed block will measure 8.5" tall by 7.5" wide including seam allowances.

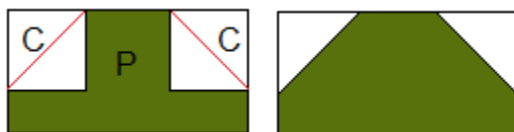


FROG BLOCK:		
White	A	7 @ 1.5" squares
	B	2 @ 1.5" x 2.5"
	N	1 @ 4.5" x 7.5"
Light Green	A	6 @ 1.5" squares
	L	1 @ 3.5" square
	2	Scrap to make 1.5" eyes
Dark Green	B	2 @ 1.5" x 2.5"
	C	2 @ 2.5" squares

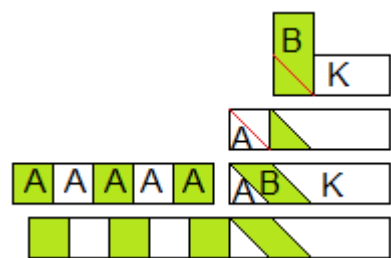


**Step 1:** Use the STOP method to make the (EAAA) unit with a Light Green (E) rectangle and White (A) squares. Sew a White (K) rectangle on top of the (EAAA) unit.

**Step 2:** Use the STOP method to make the (CPC) unit with 2 White (C) squares and a Dark Green (P) rectangle.



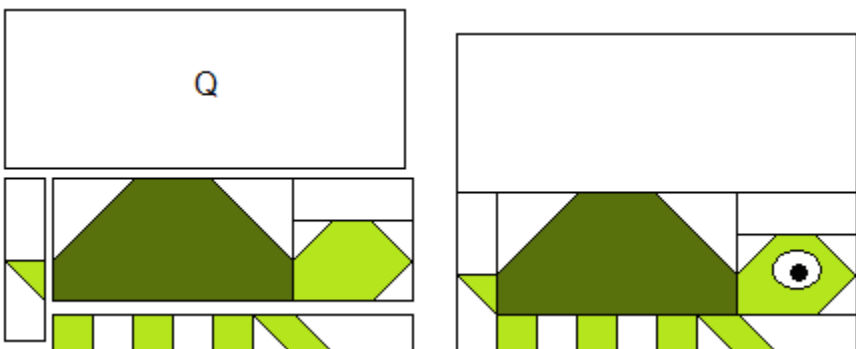
**Step 3:** Sew 3 Light Green (A) squares and 2 White (A) squares to make the (AAAA) unit. Use the STOP method to make the (ABK) unit with a White (K) rectangle, a Light Green (B) rectangle and a White (A) square. Sew the (AAAA) unit onto the (ABK) unit.



**Step 4:** Use the STOP method to make the (AB) unit with a White (B) rectangle and a Light Green (A) square. Sew a White (K) rectangle on top of the (AB) unit.

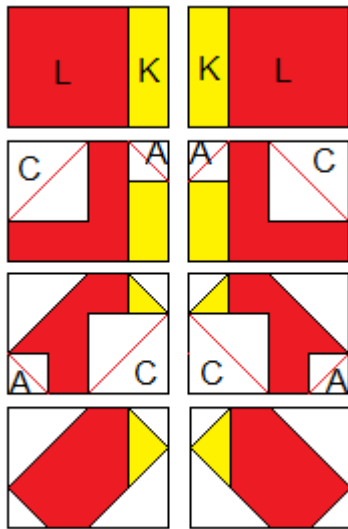


**Step 5:** Sew the unit from Step 1 and Step 2 together. Sew the unit from Step 3 on the bottom. Sew the unit from Step 4 on the left side. Sew the White (Q) rectangle on the top. Trace a 1.5" circle onto the paper side of your fusible web. According to fusible web instructions, apply the 1.5" circle to the wrong side of the White scrap of fabric. Cut the circle out. Fuse the White circle in place. Using matching thread and a tight zig zag stitch, secure the edges of the circle. Sew or embroider the black center of the eye on the completed block. Completed block will measure 8.5" tall by 10.5" wide including seam allowances.



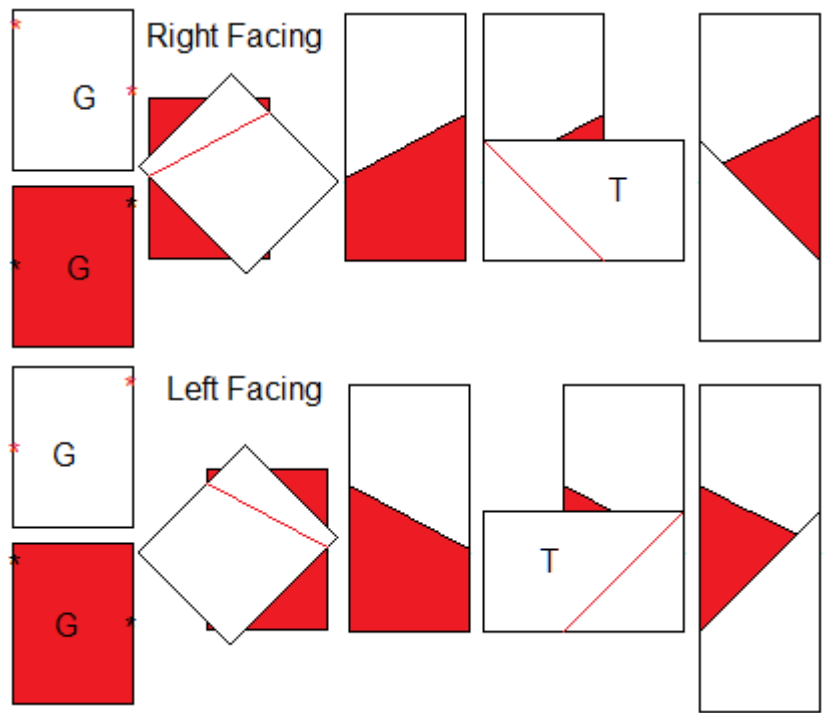
TURTLE BLOCK:		
White	A	6 @ 1.5" squares
	B	2 @ 1.5" x 2.5"
	C	2 @ 2.5" squares
	K	2 @ 1.5" x 3.5"
	Q	1 @ 4.5" x 10.5"
Light Green	A	4 @ 1.5" squares
	B	1 @ 1.5" x 2.5"
	E	1 @ 2.5" x 3.5"
Dark Green	P	1 @ 3.5" x 6.5"

BIRD BLOCKS:		
White	A	2 @ 1.5" squares
	C	2 @ 2.5" squares
	G	1 @ 3.5" x 4.5"
	R	1 @ 4.5" square
	S	1 @ 1.5" x 4.5"
	T	1 @ 3.5" x 5.5"
Red	G	1 @ 3.5" x 4.5"
	L	1 @ 3.5" square
Yellow	K	1 @ 1.5" x 3.5"



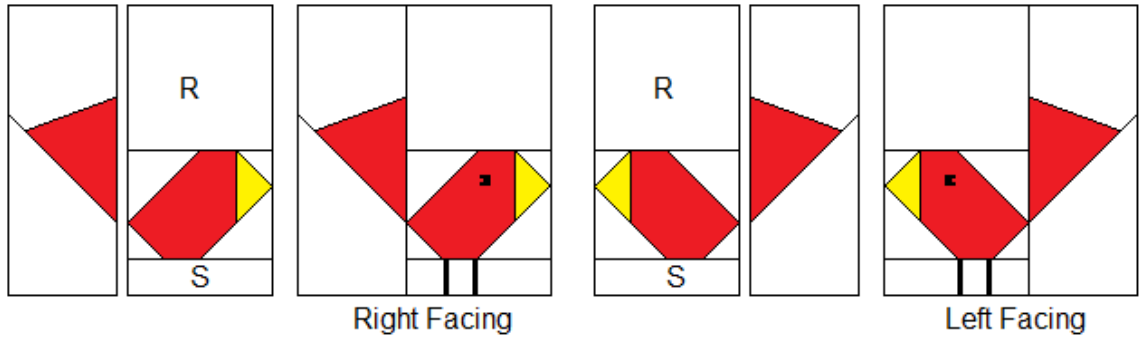
Right Facing Left Facing

**Step 1:** Flip the White and the Red (G) rectangles to the wrong side of fabric then measure and mark these points: 1/4" down from top and 2 1/4" from the top. Draw a diagonal line, joining the points. Place the White (G) rectangle on top of the Red (G) rectangle, matching the points, and sew along the diagonal line. Trim a 1/4" seam and press open. Use the STOP method to sew the White (T) onto the unit.



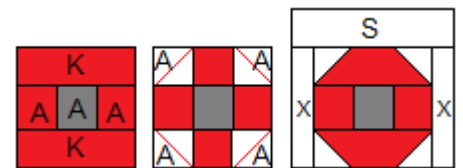
**Step 2:** Sew a Red (L) square and Yellow (K) rectangle together to make the (LK) unit. Use the STOP method to make the (LKAACC) unit with White (A) and (C) squares.

**Step 3:** Sew a White (R) square and (S) rectangle to the units from Step 2. Sew this to the side of the units from Step 1. Sew or embroider the eye and legs on the completed block. Completed block will measure 8.5" tall by 7.5" wide including seam allowances. Make 1 Right and 1 Left.



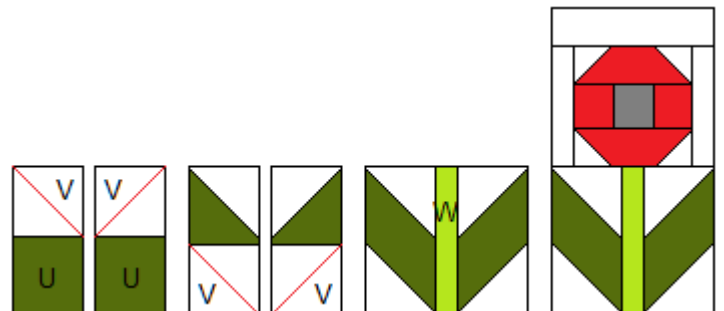
FLOWER BLOCK:		
White	A	4 @ 1.5" squares
	S	1 @ 1.5" x 4.5"
	V	4 @ 2.25" squares
	X	2 @ 1" x 3.5"
Dark Grey	A	1 @ 1.5" square
	U	2 @ 2.25" x 4.5"
Red	A	2 @ 1.5" square
	K	2 @ 1.5" x 3.5"
Light Green	W	6 @ 1" x 4.5"
Dark Green	U	2 @ 2.25" x 4.5"

**Step 1:** Sew 2 Red (A) squares on the sides of a Dark Grey (A) square. Sew 2 Red (K) rectangles on the top and bottom. Use the STOP method to add the 4 White (A) squares. Sew 2 White (X) rectangles on the sides and a White (S) rectangle on the top.



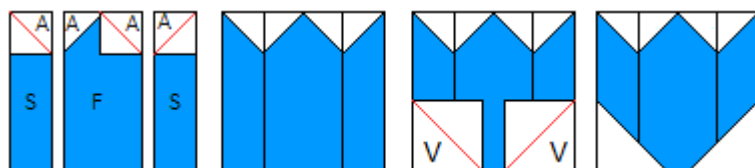
**Step 2:** Use the STOP method to add the 4 White (V) squares onto the 2 Dark Green (U) rectangles.

rectangles. Sew these onto the sides of a Light Green (W) rectangle. Sew the unit made in Step 1 on the top. Completed flower blocks will measure 8.5" tall by 4.5" wide including seam allowances.

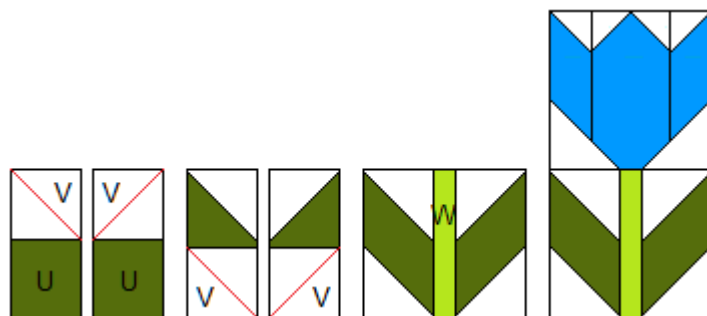


TULIP BLOCKS:		
White	A	4 @ 1.5" squares
	V	6 @ 2.25" squares
Blue	F	1 @ 2.5" x 4.5"
	S	2 @ 1.5" x 4.5"
Light Green	W	6 @ 1" x 4.5"
Dark Green	U	2 @ 2.25" x 4.5"

**Step 1:** Use the STOP method to add the White (A) squares on the end of the Blue (S) rectangles and on the corners of the Blue (F) rectangle. Sew the Blue (S) rectangles on the sides of the Blue (F) rectangle. Use the STOP method to add the 2 White (V) squares.



**Step 2:** Use the STOP method to add the 4 White (V) squares onto the 2 Dark Green (U) rectangles. Sew these onto the sides of a Light Green (W) rectangle. Sew the unit made in Step 1 on the top. Completed flower blocks will measure 8.5" tall by 4.5" wide including seam allowances. Make 2



## Finishing Instructions

**Step 1:** Sew the (19) White 1.5" x 8.5" Block Sashing strips onto the sides of the blocks as shown.

**Step 2:** Sew the blocks into the rows.

**Step 3:** Sew the (6) 3" x 43.5" Row Sashing and Borders pieces onto the rows and sew the rows together.

**Step 4:** Sew the (2) 3" x 55.5" Side Borders on to complete your quilt top.

**Step 5:** Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and then quilt as desired. Trim quilt batting and backing.

Prepare your **Binding**. To make the Little Bit binding, take your dark grey binding strips. Also cut the same number of "little bits" from contrasting fabrics. The "little bits" each measure the same width as the binding strips and are 3.5" long.

Take the first little bit and your first full length binding strip. Draw a diagonal seam line, as shown in purple, and sew to make a miter join. Trim a 1/4" seam. Press the seam open and arrange the next little bit to be joined to the other end of that first strip. Draw a diagonal seam line, as shown in purple, and sew to make a miter join. Trim a 1/4" seam. Press the seam open and arrange the next little bit to be joined to the other end of that second strip. Continue alternating your remaining full length binding strips and little bits.

When you have joined all your little bits and long binding strips together, press with wrong sides together along the entire length of the binding. Apply the binding to your finished quilt by beginning with the end that has a little bit on it. When you come to the

end and are ready to join the tails of your binding, lay the last long binding strip, overlapping the beginning "little bit" 2.25", trim the long binding strip, and join with a miter join.

