

1. Make 18 four-patch units. Join 2" strips of #5 dark gold and #6 burgundy to make four strip-sets. Press seam allowances toward fabric #6. Cut strip sets into 2" segments as shown. Rotate one 2" segment to join with another segment and make the four-patch units (fig. 2).

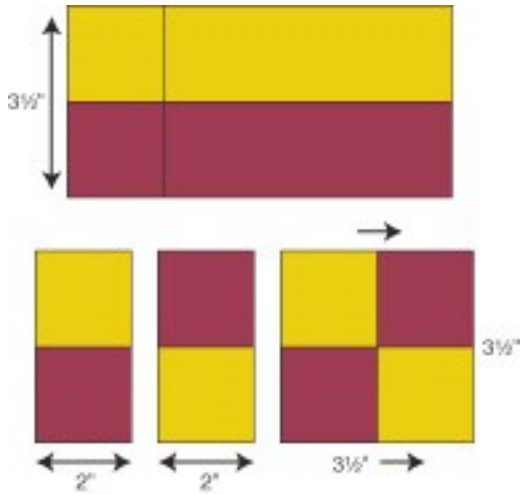


Fig. 2

2. Make 72 triple-triangle units. Place the long sides of two B triangles on an A triangle, carefully match the blunt ends, and sew as shown (fig. 3).

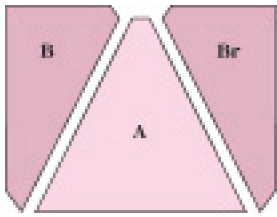


Fig. 3

Press the seam allowances toward the B triangles.

TIP: After sewing and pressing the four-patch and triple-triangle units, make sure they measure 3-1/2" before joining them into blocks. Remake any that are significantly smaller or trim any that are larger than 3-1/2".

3. Make 36 #5 square-triangle units. Cut the 2-3/8" squares of #4 fabric in half once diagonally to yield 144 triangles. Sew two #4 small triangles to the sides of a #5, 2" square. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Make 36 #6 square-triangle units in the same manner (fig. 4).

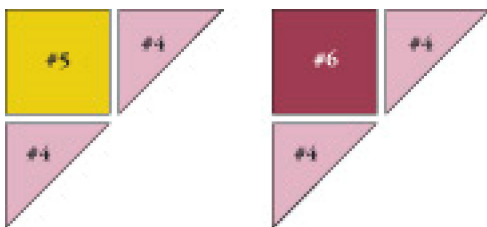


Fig 4

4. Cut the 3-7/8" squares of #4 fabric in half once diagonally to yield 72 large triangles and add them to the square-triangle units. Press the seam allowances toward the large triangles (fig. 5).

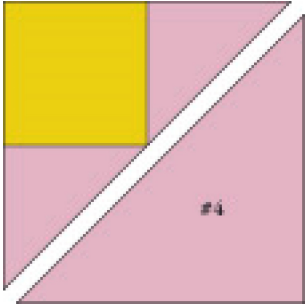


Fig. 5

Make sure the units measure 3-1/2" and square if necessary.

5. Assemble 18 Blossom blocks as shown in figure 6, being careful to orient the units as indicated.

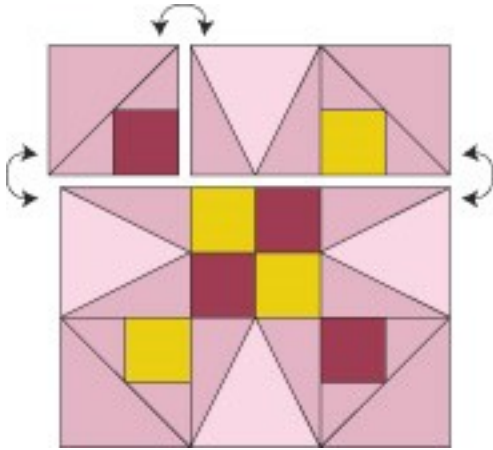


Fig. 6