

Southern Comforters Block of the Month
May 2007
May Flowers

Fabrics: Choose 4 fabrics from the same color family (Fabrics A – D), a green for the flower center (Fabric E) and a light, solid colored background fabric (Fabric F).

Fabrics A, B, C and D:

- Cut one 6 ½” square from each of the four fabrics

Fabric E:

- See directions below.

Fabric F:

- Cut 12 2 ½” squares

Step 1: You will be making four partial snowball blocks. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each of the Fabric F 2 ½” blocks. Place one square on each of three corners of the 6 ½” square. Sew on the diagonal line. Trip off the outer corner for a ¼” seam and press out. Repeat for the other three blocks so you have blocks that look like this:



Step 2: Sew the four 6 ½” squares together with the four non-triangle corners meeting:



Step 3. Make a 3” center of your choice using Fabric E. You may cut a circle of the appropriate size and hand or machine appliqué. Add a button or some other embellishment, if you’d like. Or cut a circle large enough to make a 3” yo yo. Appliqué the yo yo to the center of the flower. Or you may sew a 3” button to the flower. Be creative! Your resulting block looks like this:

