

## "Flowers and Flutterbies" - Month 2

This month, you will make the folded 3D flowers for the centre block of this quilt.



### **You Will Need:**

Plain white fabric

Couple of fat quarters of hand-dyed orange-yellow fabric for the centre flowers (have a variety of light and dark tones)

Matching orange-yellow thread for the flowers

**Cut:**

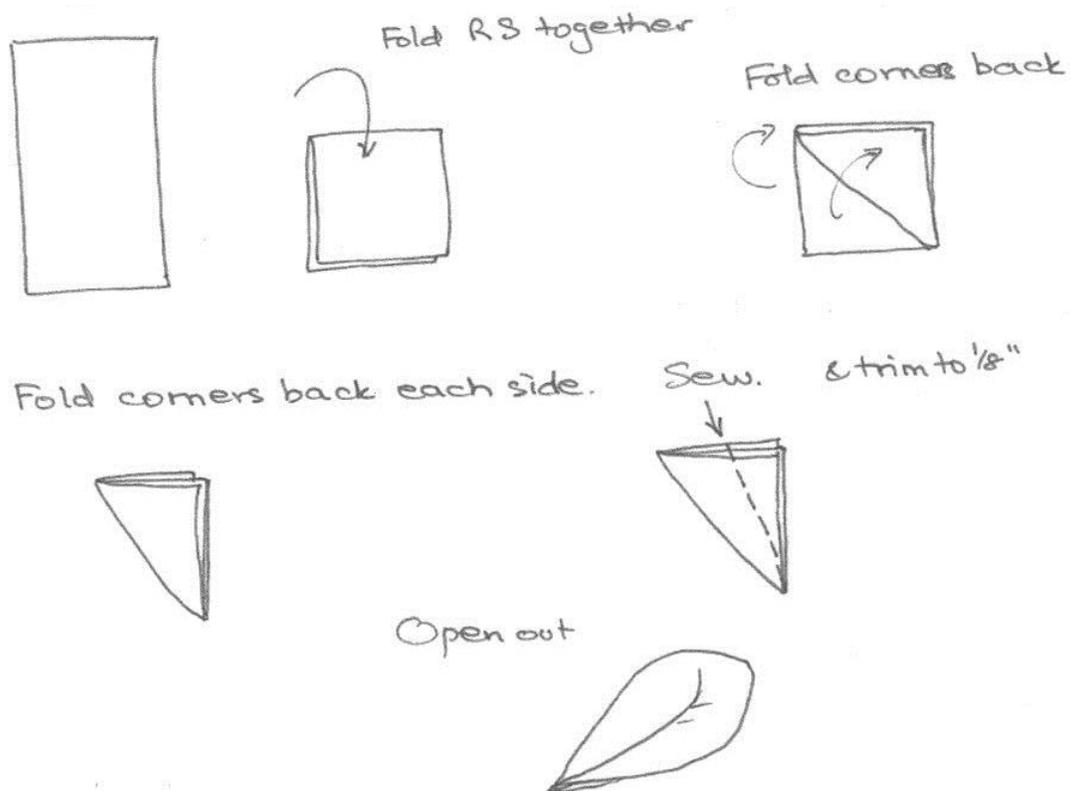
From the plain white fabric, cut one 12 inch square.

**Centre Flower Block:**

The flowers in the centre block are three-dimensional flowers, with the petals sewn then applied on the centre block. Each flower has five petals, and there are five large and five small flowers in total. The flower centres are covered buttons, but these are added at the very end, after quilting.

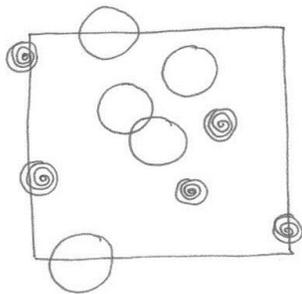
The petals are made from a folded and sewn rectangle of fabric. For the large flowers, cut the petal rectangles 2 inches x 4 inches, and the small flower rectangles are cut 1 ½ x 3 inches.

Construct the petals as show in the diagram below:





When you have made all of the petals, applique them carefully in position on the white centre block, in the positions as shown below.



Large flowers ○  
Small ⊙



As it is easier to work on smaller units, applique the flowers that are entirely on the white block first. Make all the petals you need and keep them aside, and you will be able to add the remaining petals/flowers when you assemble the quilt next month.

Next Month, you will assemble and complete this quilt.