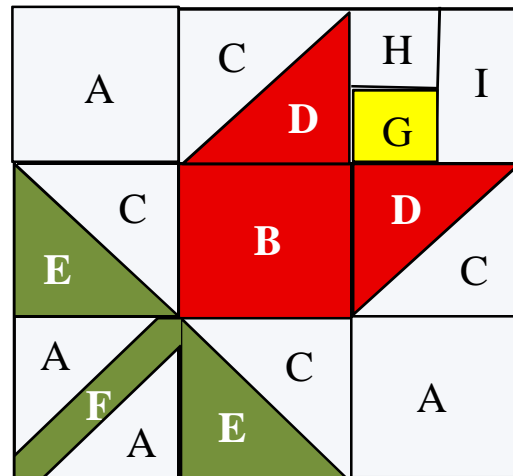


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Summer Bloom



NOTE: You may use any bright color instead of red. If you use yellow, change "G" to brown.

**YOU WILL NEED:**

From PALE BLUE fabric:

- 3 4.5" squares (A)
- 2 5" squares (C)
- 1 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle (I)
- 1 2.5" square (H)

From RED print fabric:

- 1 4.5" red squares (B)
- 1 5" red square (D)

From LEAF GREEN print fabric:

- 1 5" square (E)
- 1 7" x 1" rectangle (F)

**Half-square triangles:** Place a C square on a D square with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the C square. Stitch 1/4" away (exact) from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line to make two C-D half-square triangles. Do the same with a D and E squares to make two D-E half-square triangles. Press each new square toward the dark side. Trim these blocks to 4.5".

**Construction:** Make the four half-square triangles as indicated above. Sew the G square to the bottom of the H square. Sew that unit to the left side of the I rectangle. Assemble the first row of A-CD-HGI as show above. Assemble the 2nd row of EC-B-EC as shown above. Take the F rectangle and turn each long edge under 1/8" and press. Place the strip diagonally across the remaining A square, being sure to cover the corners completely. Use a blanket stitch to it down on the two long edges. Assemble the 3rd row of AFA-EC-A as shown above. Sew rows 1,2 and 3 together. Press to **12-1/2"** and STARCH.