Rosebud
Block of the Month – April 2017
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10 1/2" unfinished

Use yellow and white (think of daffodils!) or consider a floral and a white. If you are re-creating the raffle quilt, you may want to add a thicker outer border to get to the 10 1/2" block size.

Fabrics and cutting:
White:
(2) A – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (cut on diagonal)
(2) B – 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" (cut on diagonal)
(4) C2 – 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
(2) E – 1" x 8" and (2) 1" x 9"
Yellow:
(4) C1 – 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
(2) D – 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" (cut on diagonal)
(2) F – 1 1/4" x 9" and (2) 1 1/4" x 10 1/2"

Instructions:
1. Make half-square triangles for flower petals. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each C2 (background) square. Place 1 C1 (color) right sides together with 1 C2 (background). Stitch 1/4" on each side of the line you drew. Cut on line. Press open to make 2 half-square triangle blocks. Trim each to 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" square.
2. Sew 2 C1C2 squares together side-by-side (see diagram).
3. Sew 1 B triangle to left side of the section you just constructed.
4. Sew 1 D to bottom of this same section to make a large triangle. Again, see diagram for proper placement.
5. Add 1 A to BC1D triangle to make a 4 1/4" square. Be careful not to stretch diagonal seam when sewing.
6. Repeat 3 times so you have 4 of these sections.
7. Sew 4 sections together into an 8" square. Follow diagram for proper alignment of sections.
8. Add 8" E background strips to sides of square. Add 9" E background strips to top and bottom of square. Square up to 9".
9. Add 9" color strips to sides of square. Add 10 1/2" color strips to top and bottom of square. Square up to 10 1/2".

**BOM GUIDELINES:** Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name on your block(s). Make it simple: stick your mailing label on the back of each block. If you have any scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned to the block or in an attached baggie) for the winner to use in a border or for other finishing touches. If you cannot bring the blocks to the April 6th and 8th meetings, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the drawings. Address: Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc, 253 State Street, St. Paul MN 55107. We’ll have a drawing at both the Thursday night and Saturday meeting if we have enough blocks. If we get only a few on Thursday night, we’ll do one drawing on Saturday. You need not be present to win. We’ll call to notify winners. Blocks can be mailed to the winner or picked up at the MQ office or at the next meeting.