

May Flowers

Fabrics:

backgrounds white or off white
can be tone-on-tone

centers: yellows, oranges, browns
blacks (like poppys)

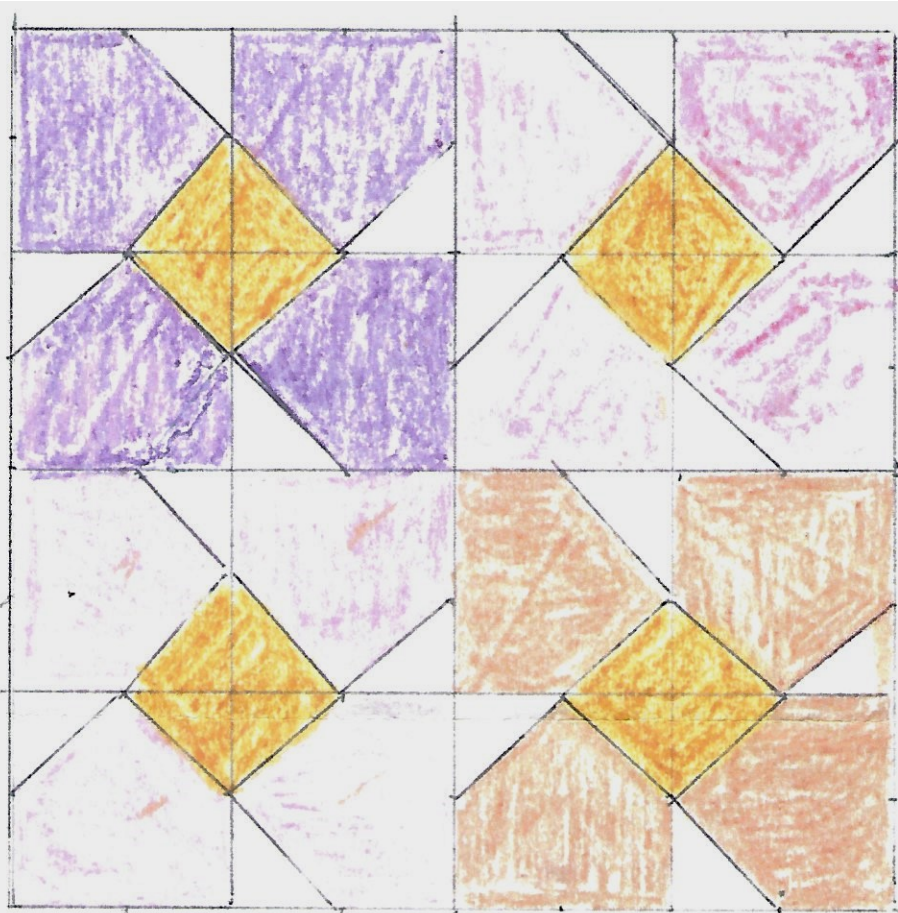
flowers: purples, pinks, oranges,
yellows, reds

Cutting:

background: . . .
16 2" squares

centers:
16 2" squares

flowers:
16 3 1/2" squares



Piecing:

This is a great block for chain piecing. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2" square. Place the background squares on the left top corner of the flower squares. Sew on the diagonal.



Press away from flower square. Trim seam to 1/4". Sew center 2" square to the right top of the flower square. Press away from the flower square. Trim seam to 1/4". Square petals to 3 1/2" square. Sew petals into flower as shown. Press seams open. Square flower block to 6 1/2" square. Sew flower blocks together. Press seams open. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.

flowers can be all the same color or a mixture as long as each flower is the same color. Petals can be different material, as long as they are the same color or close.