## February/March 2024 Block of the Month

This Block of the Month comes from Cloud 9 fabrics. You can find directions for a complete quilt here. The finished block is rectangular and measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 4$ " (unfinished)


Make them scrappy. Use 2 or more print fabrics for each tulip top and bottom, greens for the leaves and brown for the stems. It's super easy, so you'll want to make a few.

## Cutting

| Section | Fabric | Number to cut | Size to cut |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Tulip top | Prints | 2 | $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square |
|  | White | 2 | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square |
| Tulip bottom | Print | 1 | $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle |
|  | White | 2 | $2 "$ square |
| Leaves | Greens | 2 | $5 "$ squares |
|  | White | 2 | $5 "$ squares |
| Stem | Brown | 1 | $1 " \times 8 "$ rectangle |

## Assembly

1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.
1.TULIP TOP BLOCKS: Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on each white square. Place in one corner of the print square and stitch down diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $1 / 4$ " and press open. Sew two Tulip Top blocks together and press. [fig 1]
2.TULIP BOTTOM BLOCKS: Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on each white square. Place in bottom corners of the print rectangle and stitch down diagonal lines. Trim seam allowance to $1 / 4$ " and press open. [fig 2]
3. Sew Tulip Bottom block to joined Tulip Top block and press. [fig 3]
4. LEAF BLOCKS: Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on each white square. With right sides together, make pairs of print and white squares. Sew $1 / 4$ " along each side of the line. Cut along center line and press to make half square triangle blocks. Trim to 4.25 " squares. [fig 4]
5. Join two leaf blocks together to form a Left Leaf and press. Repeat with another two leaf blocks for the Right Leaf. Join Left and Right Leaf blocks to Stem and press. [fig 5]
6. Join Leaf \& Stem Block to Tulip block and press. [fig 6]

DIAGRAMS


