

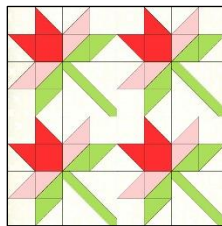
# BLOCK HEADS 3

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## Alternate Block 18: Mini Lilies

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These delightful mini flowers are sure to bring some sunshine to your quilt!



**Cutting Instructions:** (For fabric choices refer to the diagram).

	<b>4" Block</b>	<b>6" Block</b>	<b>8" Block</b>	<b>12" Block</b>
<b>A</b> (background)	(12) squares 1" x 1"	(12) squares 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"	(12) squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"	(12) squares 2" x 2"
<b>B</b> (background for hst's)	(12) squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"	(12) squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	(12) squares 2" x 2"	(12) squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"
<b>C</b> (prints for hst's)	(4) red squares 1 ½" x 1 ½" (8) pink squares 1 ½" x 1 ½" (8) green squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"	(4) red squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" (8) pink squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" (8) green squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	(4) red squares 2" x 2" (8) pink squares 2" x 2" (8) green squares 2" x 2"	(4) red squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" (8) pink squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" (8) green squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"
<b>D</b> (flower center)	(4) red squares 1" x 1"	(4) red squares 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"	(4) red squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"	(4) red squares 2" x 2"
<b>E</b> (stem)	(4) green squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"	(4) green squares 2" x 2"	(4) green squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"	(4) green squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
<b>F</b> (stem background)	(8) squares 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"	(8) squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	(8) squares 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"	(8) squares 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"

### Assembly Instructions:

#### Half Square Triangle Unit Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each (B) background fabric square, and on the wrong side of 4 of the (C) green print squares.
2. Place a (B) background squares right sides together with a (C) main flower fabric square (red). Sew ¼" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and trim each half-square triangle as shown in the trim chart. Make 8 half-square triangle units from the main flower fabric (figure 1).

- Place a (B) background square right sides together with a (C) contrast flower fabric square (pink) and make 8 half-square triangle units as directed above (figure 2).
- Place a (B) background square right sides together with a (C) leaf fabric square (green) and make 8 half-square triangle units as directed above (figure 3).
- Place a contrast fabric squares (pink) right sides together with a (green) leaf fabric square and make 8 half-square triangle units as directed above (figure 4).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

### Stem Unit Assembly

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each (F) background square.
- Place an (F) background square right sides together with an (E) print square. Align two adjacent sides and one corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press out.
- Place a second (F) background square right sides together with the (E) print square, aligning the opposite sides and corner. Sew on the drawn line and trim the seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " as above. Press out. Make 4.

### Half-Square Triangle Trim Chart (Trim sizes listed first—finished sizes in parenthesis)

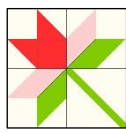
	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
HST Trim Size	1" x 1" ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " )	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " )	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1" x 1")	2" x 2" (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )



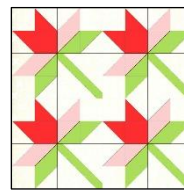
Make 4



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Make 4



Make 1

### Lily Unit and Block Assembly

- Assemble a main flower print square (D) (red), two main flower hst's (red/background), two contrast hst's (pink/background), two leaf hst's (green/background), and two leaf/contrast fabric half-square triangles (green/pink), three background squares (A), and one stem unit to make a Lily Unit as shown. Make 4
- Sew four lily units from step one above together as shown to make the Mini Lilies Block.

### Designer Info:

**Tip:** For a visual tutorial of how to construct the stem section of the Lily Unit, see this blog post:  
<https://www.aquiltinglife.com/2017/10/easy-corner-stems-tutorial.html/>

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