

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - June, Portland Rose Festival Roses

Portland Rose Festival Roses (finished blocks are 4.5" x 10.5")

Make a rosebud block, a rose bloom or both. Choose your favorite color for a "Rose Garden".



Stem Units 2 5" white squares, 2 5" green squares for leaves. 6 2-1/2" white squares for setting
Green/White HST—Sew 2-5" squares (one white, one green), RST with 1/4" seam. Make 2. Cut into quarters. Set with 2.5" white squares to create stem units as per diagram.



Rose Bud 2 3/8" sq green and pink for HST unit, 2 dark 2" squares, 1 light 2" square
Using a light and dark color flower color of choice, cut one light 2" square and 2 dark 2" squares. Make a HST of 2-3/8" green and dark for base of bud. Assemble into four patch. Cut a 5" white square into quarters and set on bud. Trim to 4.5" square and attach to stem unit.

Rose Bloom—build with layers of color.

Center—1-1/2" square

Petals...cut a 3" square, then cut into quarter triangles

cut a 6" square, then cut into quarter triangles

Build a Rose.....centering small triangles on center square, sew with 1/4" seam, pressing out after each seam...continue to add petals, one at a time, centering triangle on square, 1/4" seam, pressing out, clipping dog ears. After 4 triangles added you will have an approx. 2-5/8" square.

Add last layer of petals, centering large triangle on square, sew with 1/4" seam, press out, add next petal, trim dog ears, etc.

Square up to 4-1/2" and sew onto petal unit.



Quilters abbreviations: **RST** = Right Sides Together • **HST** = Half Square Triangle

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