

Magnolia Bud

12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished
(12" x 12" finished)

Background - white

A - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

B - 2 5/8" x 6 5/8" rectangle

D - 2 5/8" x 6 5/8" rectangle

G - 4 5/8" x 5 5/8" rectangle

I - 4 5/8" x 5 5/8" rectangle

M - 2 1/2" square
cut 3

Cut later

N - 1" x 11 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

O - 1" x 12 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

Flower body - your choice

F - 5 1/2" square

H - 4 5/8" x 5 5/8" rectangle

J - 4 5/8" x 5 5/8" rectangle

Center of flower - again your choice

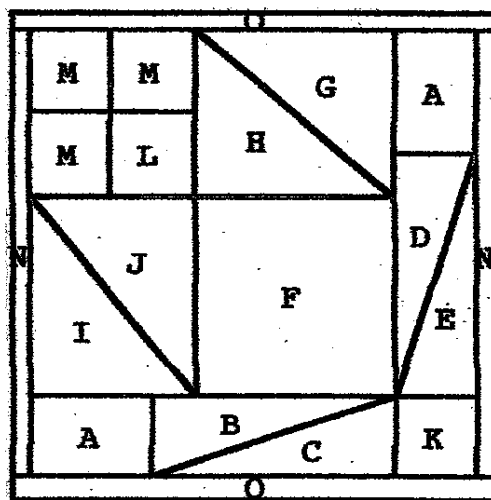
L - 2 1/2" square

Leaves - you know what to do

C - 2 5/8" x 6 5/8" rectangle

E - 2 5/8" x 6 5/8" rectangle

K - 2 1/2" square



Starting with the flower - stack background G with flower H, right sides facing the same direction (right side to wrong side), wrong side of background up. Measure 1/4" from lower left corner up, mark. Now measure from upper right corner over to the left and mark.

Being very careful, place ruler on the marks at the edge of the fabric and cut.

Place background G and flower H, right sides together and sew.

Now for flower J and background I. Stack, right sides facing the same direction (right side to wrong side) with wrong side of background facing up. Measure 1/4" from upper left corner over to the right, mark. Measure 1/4" from lower right corner up, mark.

Again, being very careful, place ruler on marks on the edge of the fabric and cut.

Place flower J and background I, right sides together and sew.

Make a 4 patch with center of flower L and the 3 background M. Sew L-M four patch to G-H. Sew flower F to J-I. Sew these two pieces together; set aside.

Leaves - Stack background **B** & **D** together, right sides together, using template cut backgrounds.
Stack leaves **C** & **E** together, right sides together; use template cut leaves.
Sew background **B** to leaf **C**, and background **D** to leaf **E**. Add background **A** to **B-C** piece and to **D-E** piece. Add leaf **K** to **A-B-C** piece.

Put it all together - Add **A-D-E** to flower block; then add **A-B-C-K**. At this point you block should measure 11 1/2" square. If not, adjust background **N** & **O** before you cut them (remember to increase length of background **O** if you widen background **N**); add to block.

Tada!!! Done - having fun yet??

