

Pansy

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

Background - white

A - 2" square
cut 12

B - 3" square
cut later

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

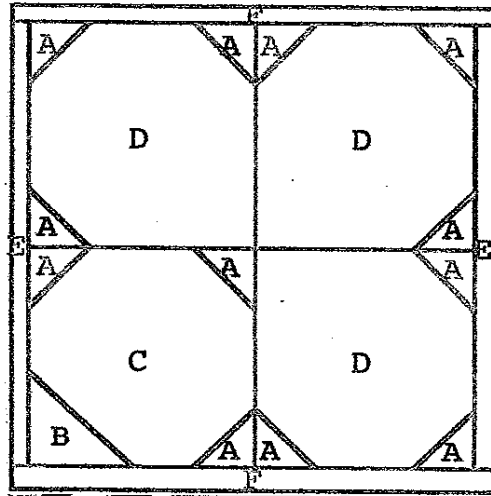
F - 1" x 12 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

Petals - your choice

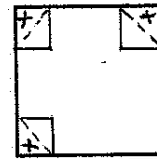
D - 6" square
cut 3

Petal - contrast with upper petals

C - 6" square



Making pansy petals - Place one background **A** onto three corners of each petals **D** and on petal **C**, pin if desired. Sew background **A** diagonally from outside edge corner to the other outside edge corner (draw a diagonal line on wrong side of background **A** to keep you on track if needed). Before you cut away excess, open to make sure your sew line is down the middle - it should fit over excess corner nicely. Cut away excess corner and press.



Place background **B** on the last corner of petal **C**. Sew diagonally from outside edge corner to outside edge corner. Again, check to make sure sew line is in the correct place by opening corner. Measure 1/4" from sew line and cut away excess corner.

Putting your pansy together- Sew 2 petals **D** together making sure the corners without background are sewn together. Press. Sew together last petals **D** to petal **C**. Match corner on pedal **D** without a background corner to the small background corner diagonal from large background on petal **C**. Press.

Now sew all the petals together making sure all the background corners are on the outside. Petal **C** will have a small background corner in the middle of the flower; the large background **B** will be an outside corner.

The block at this point should measure 11 1/2" square; if so cut background **E** & **F** as stated. If block measures small adjust background **E** & **F** so block ends up 12 1/2" square. Remember to add some to the length of background **F** if you make background **E** wider. (You can add a bit extra to background **E** & **F** if desired so you can square up block.) Sew background **E** to opposite sides, press open. Finally add background **F** to remaining two sides. Press open and square up to 12 1/2".

Congratulations, you now have the first flower in your garden.