



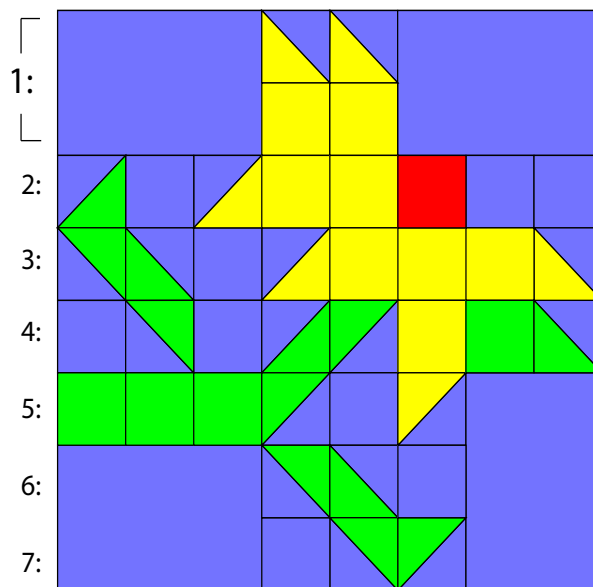
May 2007 Block of the Month

My Mayflower Fantasy

8½ inch unfinished block
(8 inch finished block)

Cut:

- 3 yellow and 3 blue 1⅞" x 1⅞" squares to form 6 half square triangles, 1½" x 1½" each for part of the flower and sky
- 6 green and 6 light blue 1⅞" x 1⅞" squares to form 12 half square triangles, 1½" x 1½" each for part of the stem and sky.
- 8 yellow 1½" x 1½" squares for the flower
- 9 light blue 1½" x 1½" squares for the sky
- 4 green 1½" x 1½" squares for the stem
- 4 light blue 3½" x 2½" rectangles for the four corners
- 1 red 1½" x 1½" square for the middle of the flower



To make the ½ square triangles, match a blue 1⅞" x 1⅞" square to the corresponding yellow and green squares. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a ¼" on both sides of this line. Cut in half to get 6 yellow and blue half square triangles and 12 green and blue half square triangles. Measure that each is a 1½" x 1½" square and cut off those tiny little corner pieces.

Sew two yellow and blue ½ square triangles together with the yellow corner at the bottom (see diagram). Then sew two yellow squares together. Sew these two to the first two pieces with the yellow squares under the yellow portion of the ½ square triangles. Then sew a 3½" x 2½" rectangle to either side of this unit. *This whole portion is considered row 1.*

For the next 3 rows, sew the squares together following the diagram.

On the 5th row, sew only the first six blocks together and set aside.

The 6th and 7th rows need to have the middle three 1½" x 1½" square blocks sewn together first to form a six square block unit. To this, sew a 3½" x 2½" rectangle on the left side. Then sew the 5th row to the top of this block unit. Now sew the last 3½" x 2½" rectangle to the right side of this unit. Then sew this whole portion to the top portion, which completes the whole 8½" x 8½" unfinished flower block.

Instructions by guild member Anna Krassy