

# Victorian Tulip



## Empire Quilters Guild

Block of the Month September 2019

Unfinished block size: 12.5" Square  
1/4" seams

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### COLORS:

**Background:** White, Off White, Cream

**Tulip:** Pink, Red, Purple, Violet

**"Leaves":** Green, Blue Green.



### CUT:

**Background:** Two 5 3/8" squares (for half square triangle units), three 4.5" squares, one 4.5" x 2.5" rectangle, one 2.5" square.

**Tulip:** One 5 3/8" square (for half square triangle units), one 4.5" square, one 2.5" square in complementary color or the same color.

**"Leaves":** One 5 3/8" square (for half square triangle units).

Sew the two 2.5" squares together. Press toward the colored fabric. This unit will now measure 2.5" x 4.5". It is very important to get this unit the right size, as it must be the same length as the rectangle. Sew the background rectangle to the square unit you just made. Be sure you sew it on so it looks like the block graphic above. Press toward the rectangle.

Make the 4 half square triangle units and trim each to 4.5" square.

Lay out all 9 squares as above and each of the 3 rows (which should each measure 12.5" x 4.5")

If you iron the top and bottom in one direction and the center in the opposite direction the squares should align better and sit flatter.

Sew all 3 rows together and press.

This year we're going to do a Flower Theme and each block will be 12.5" unfinished. If you make 2 of each BOM you will have enough for a quilt of your own at the end of the season!