

# Crocuses

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**Finished Size:** 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

**Skill level:** Intermediate

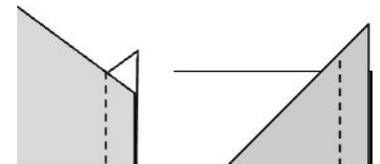
**Fabrics used:** Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

Label all pieces as indicated for easier assembly    ◻ = cut once diagonally    ◻ = cut twice diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
<b>A</b> –green (#9020-73 Rainforest)	◊ Cut (2) 4⅞" squares ◻ ( <b>A1</b> ), one 5¼" square ◻ ( <b>A2</b> ), (12) 3⅜" x 2" pieces ( <b>A3</b> ) and (3) 4⅞" squares ◻ ( <b>A4</b> ).
<b>B</b> –yellow (#9020-52 Yellow Brick Road)	◊ Cut (12) 2¼" squares ( <b>B</b> )
<b>C</b> – 4 shades of purple #9020-830, 831, 835 and 840)	◊ From each fabric, cut (3) 2⅜" squares ◻ ( <b>C1</b> ) and (3) pieces using template ( <b>C2</b> )

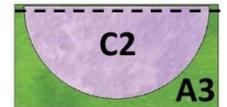
**Piecing:** All seams are ¼". Press toward flower fabric (C) unless indicated.

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right.



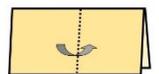
When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at a 45° angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ⅜" from the edge as shown at far right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.

1. Press curved edge of each C2 flower piece under ¼". **Tip:** Cut a piece of heat-safe template plastic or cardboard to the shape of the template without the seam allowance on the curved edge, and use this to press the curved edge of C2. Lay pressed piece wrong side down on an A3 piece as shown, centering it and aligning long raw edges. Baste across long raw edge ⅞" from edge.



2. Invisibly hand- or machine-stitch curved C2 edge in place using clear or matching thread. To reduce bulk, trim A3 from behind C2 piece, leaving ¼" seam allowance.

3. With wrong sides together fold each B square in quarters, aligning raw edges (now 1½" square).

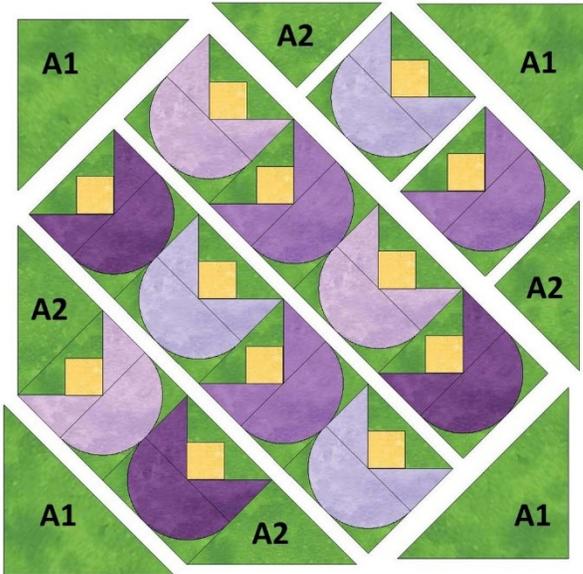
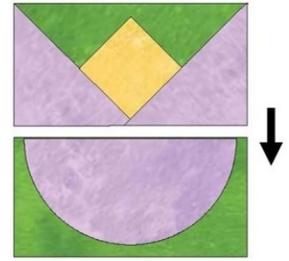


4. Lay a folded B square in square corner of each A4 triangle, aligning raw edges; pin in place.

5. Select 2 matching C1 triangles. Sew to an A4 piece along angled edges, encasing the raw edges of the folded square; press seams toward Fabric C. Repeat with the remaining C1 triangles.

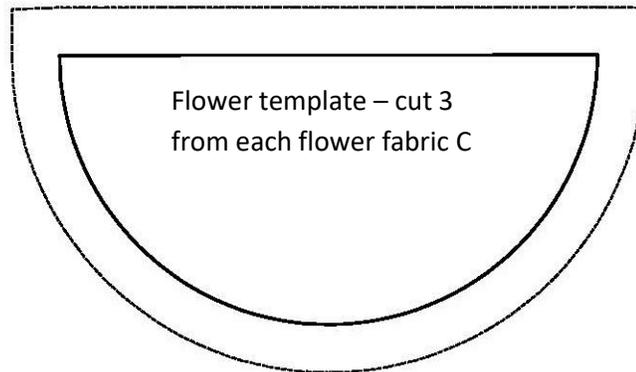
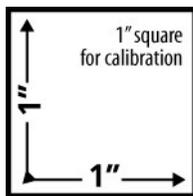


6. Sew each A4/C1 unit to a matching C2 unit from step 1, pressing seam toward C2 unit. Block should measure  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square.



7. Using the layout diagram as a guide, arrange the blocks in diagonal rows, inserting the A2 triangles along outer edges. Sew into rows, then sew rows together.

8. Add an A1 triangle to outer corners, pressing seams toward corners.



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