

Thank you for participating in the 2022/2023 Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt Project. Welcome to month #5. Enjoy 😊

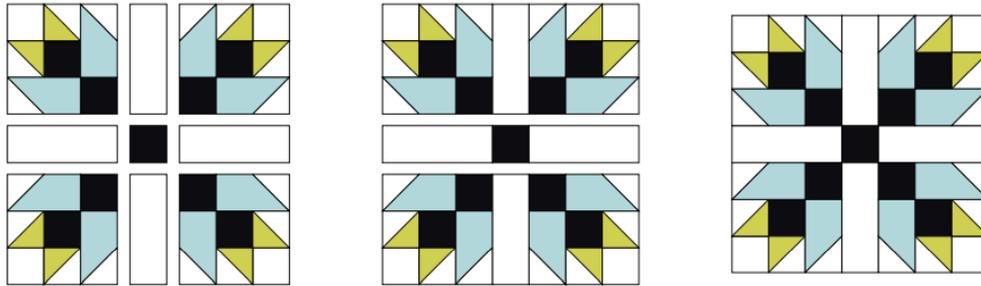
Full Magnolia Blocks

Arrange and sew together the following fabric pieces and units as listed and shown below, pressing all seams open. Each full magnolia block should measure 14 ½" x 14 ½" (lap), 21 ½" x 21 ½" (queen). Repeat to make a total of 7 full magnolia blocks.

4 full flower units

1 fabric C square: 2 ½" x 2 ½" (lap), 3 ½" x 3 ½" (queen)

4 fabric D rectangles: 2 ½" x 6 ½" (lap), 3 ½" x 9 ½" (queen)



Partial Magnolia Blocks

Arrange and sew the following fabric pieces as listed and shown below, pressing all seams open. Each partial magnolia block should measure 14 ½" x 14 ½" (lap), 21 ½" x 21 ½" (queen). Repeat to make a total of 4 partial magnolia blocks.

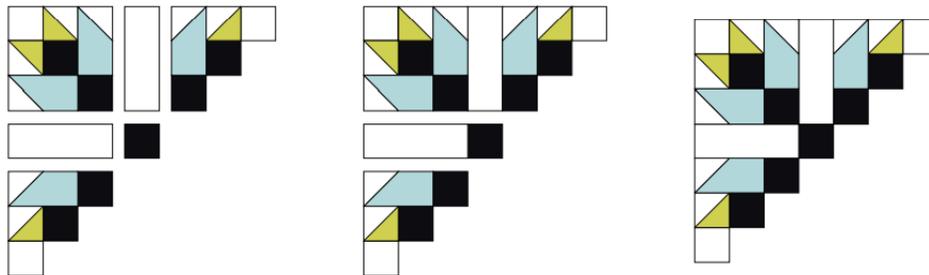
1 full flower unit

1 right partial flower unit

1 left partial flower unit

1 fabric C square: 2 ½" x 2 ½" (lap), 3 ½" x 3 ½" (queen)

2 fabric D rectangles: 2 ½" x 6 ½" (lap), 3 ½" x 9 ½" (queen)



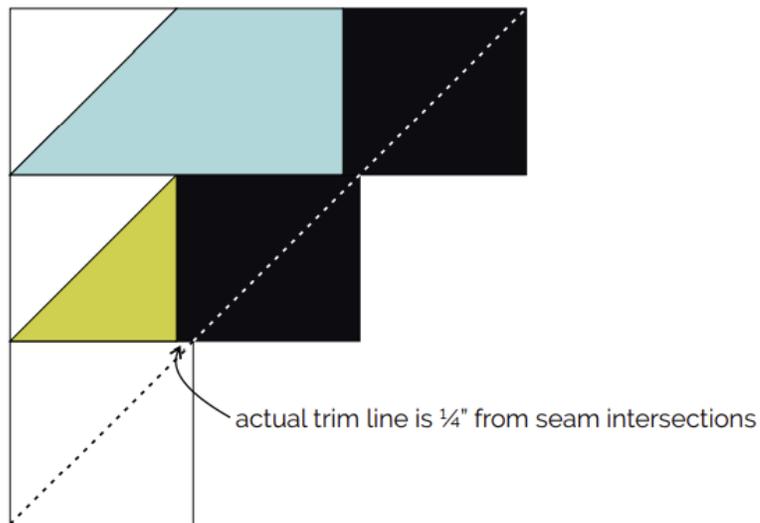
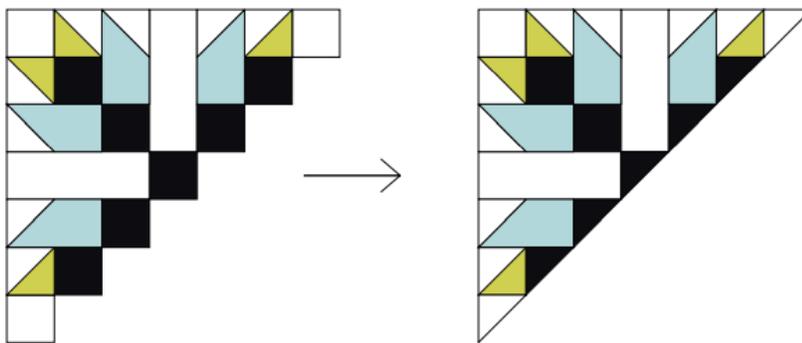
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Trimming the Partial Magnolia Blocks

The 4 partial magnolia blocks need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4" seam allowance past the seam intersections.

When you trim the partial magnolia blocks is a personal preference, you can trim them after the partial magnolia blocks are made, after the quilt top is pieced together, or after the quilt is quilted. My personal preference is to trim the blocks after the quilt top is sewn together but before quilting.

The enlarged view below shows the actual trim line. Note how the trim line does not go right through the seam intersections but leaves a 1/4" seam allowance. The trimmed partial magnolia block is illustrated without this seam allowance for ease of drawing (even though it is there).



enlarged view

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