



Rising Star Quilters December 2013 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [February 25th meeting](#).

The Baby Bud Block

Here's a simple block to make over the holidays!

Finished Block Size: 12 inches (Unfinished size 12.5 inches)

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric: This is the neutral fabric in the block diagram above. The neutral tone-on-tone fabric in the kit is the background fabric. If you are using your own fabric, you'll need a fabric strip about 5 inches by 21 inches for the 6 half square triangles and one square. Cut one 4.5 inch corner square. Use the rest of the background fabric for the half square triangles.

Leaf Fabric: This is the green fabric in the block diagram that forms the bud's leaves and stem. You'll need a fabric strip about 5 inches by 21 inches for the half square triangles and one 4.5 inch corner square.

Bud Fabric: This is the yellow fabric in the center of the block. Cut one 4.5 inch square.

Piecing Instructions:

Using your favorite method, make six 4.5 inch half square triangles. Assemble the block using the half square triangles and the squares following the block diagram. Your Baby Bud Block should measure 12.5 inches.

Here's a link to the block instructions from Quilter's Cache:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BabyBudBlock.html>

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org