

Simplicity Block 2 –
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Assembling this block is the same as assembling a simple nine patch composed of the nine squares which are on the left side –(three across and three down, making the flowers part) and then attaching the framework (the nosegay doily part) to the right side and the bottom.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

To make the 9 patch and the bottom right corner, you will need to make square units and half-square triangle units (HST) cut to 2.5”, finished to 2”. These directions make the block shown on the BOM page, as follows:

Squares – cut 1 each 2 ½” (finished to 2”) of the gold, the purple and the green fabrics

HST units – make 4 of the purple/gold units, 2 of the purple/green units, and 1 of the golden, focus fabric units, all rough cut to 2 ½”, finished to 2”

Long Triangles – make 2, which are mirror images, as follows: the long triangular template for the framework (or doily) of the nosegay is made by cutting a 2" x4" rectangle in half. **Remember to add the ¼ “ seam allowance to your fabric before you cut it!** Flip the triangle template so that the bottom long triangles are the mirror image of the side triangles, referring to the photo shown for placement help. We show these units featuring the focus fabric with the golden.

PROCEDURE:

Sew all half-square triangles together first, using your preferred method of creating HSTs. Lay the nine patch out as shown. Sew the nine patch together first by sewing three units across to form one row, then sew the three rows together.

Sew the right side strip to the right side of the nine-patch, then sew the bottom strip to the final HST to create the bottom row, then add that to the rest of the block. Press! Done!