



## Block 3: Creeping Vine

# Murder at the Luau

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### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING LIST



**BG1**

cut 12 at 1.25" x 1.25"  
cut 12 at 1.5" x 2.5"  
cut 6 at 1.5" x 3.5"  
cut 6 at 3.5" x 4.5"  
cut 2 at 2.5" x 6.5"  
cut 2 at 4.5" x 6.5"  
cut 4 at 6.5" x 6.5"



**AC8**

cut 6 at 1.5" x 2.5"  
cut 6 at 1.5" x 3.5"



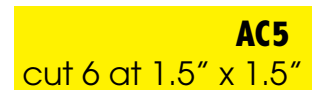
**BG2**

cut 6 at 1.5" x 1.5"  
cut 6 at 1.5" x 4.5"  
cut 6 at 1.5" x 6.5"



**AC10**

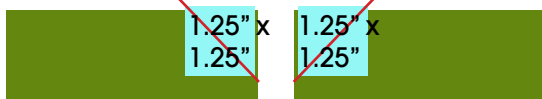
cut 12 at 1.25" x 1.25"



**AC5**

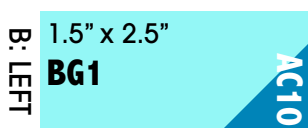
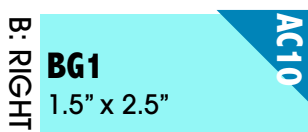
cut 6 at 1.5" x 1.5"

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



The primary construction of this block is composed of rectangles with triangles inserted along one short end. These are not the equivalent of half-square triangles, because the triangles in this case are smaller in one dimension than the rectangles, which gives an appealing feather-like quality to the finished block.

To get the look, begin by placing one 1.25" x 1.25" square right sides together with one rectangle of BG2, keeping the short ends and one long edge even with the raw edges of the square. Draw a line from one corner of the square to the opposite corner, as illustrated, then stitch ON the line. Trim off the excess beyond the seam allowance on the short end of the rectangle, and press the resulting seam open. Repeat as shown, stitching the alternate diagonal to create two mirrored pieces of the same dimensions.



Repeat the steps above with each of the illustrated cuts of fabric to create the number of pieces shown for a total of SIX UNITS EACH, left and right. Press each and trim, if necessary. In upcoming steps, these pieces will be called Unit A Right and Unit A Left or Unit B Right and Unit B Left.

**MAKE SIX OF EACH**

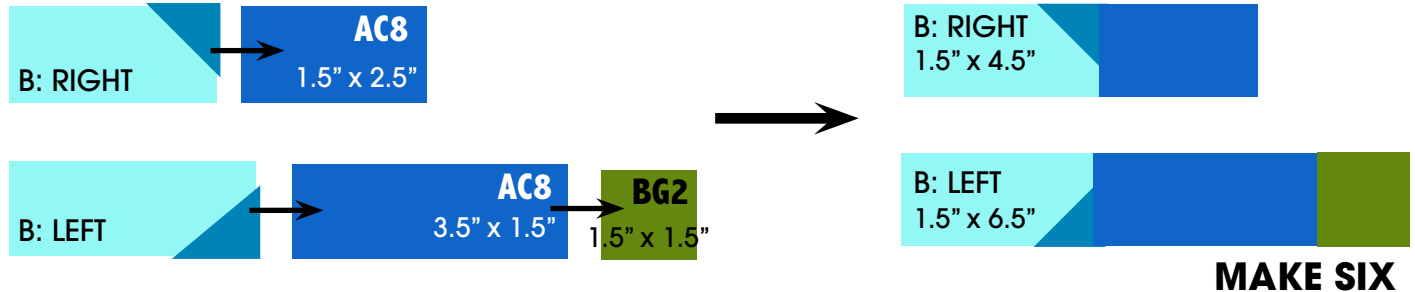


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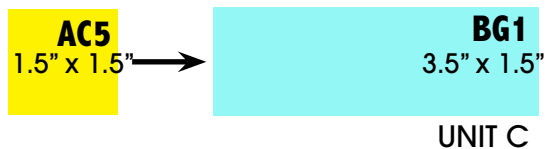
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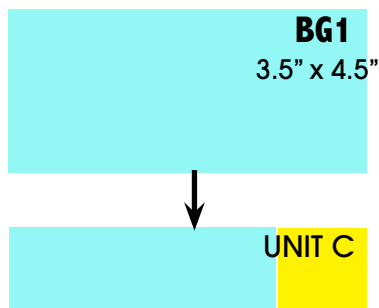


Use the cuts of each fabric shown at the top of the above illustrations and stitch each one short end to short end with the related Unit B segments created in the previous step, paying close attention to the UNIT B LEFT and UNIT B RIGHT orientation. Press all seam allowances away from triangle/first seam. Repeat until ALL Unit B Right and Unit B Left pieces



Create Unit C by combining the two cuts shown at left, right sides together. Press seam allowances OPEN for best results.

**MAKE SIX**



Combine Unit C with the cut of BG1 illustrated using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowances OPEN. Make SIX.

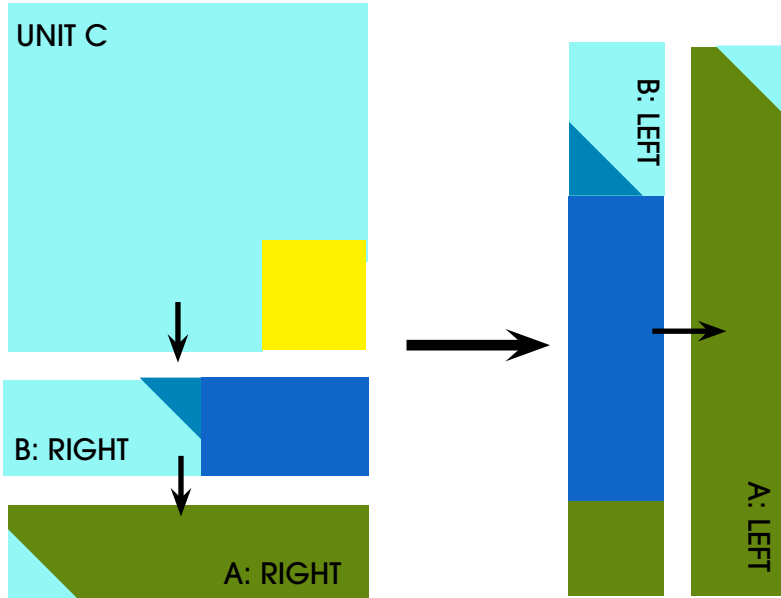


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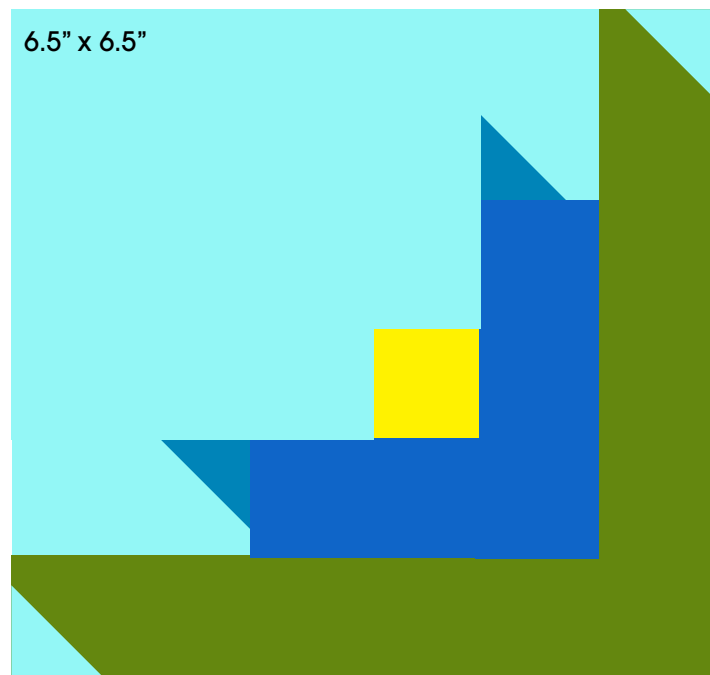
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To create the main flower unit, combine Units A, B and C as shown: first, stitch Unit A left and Unit B left along one long edge, aligning as illustrated, and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open. Next, connect Unit A right, Unit B right and Unit C as illustrated. Then, attach both portions as shown, pressing seams open. The finished flower unit is shown below. PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE FINAL BLOCK. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE.



**MAKE SIX**

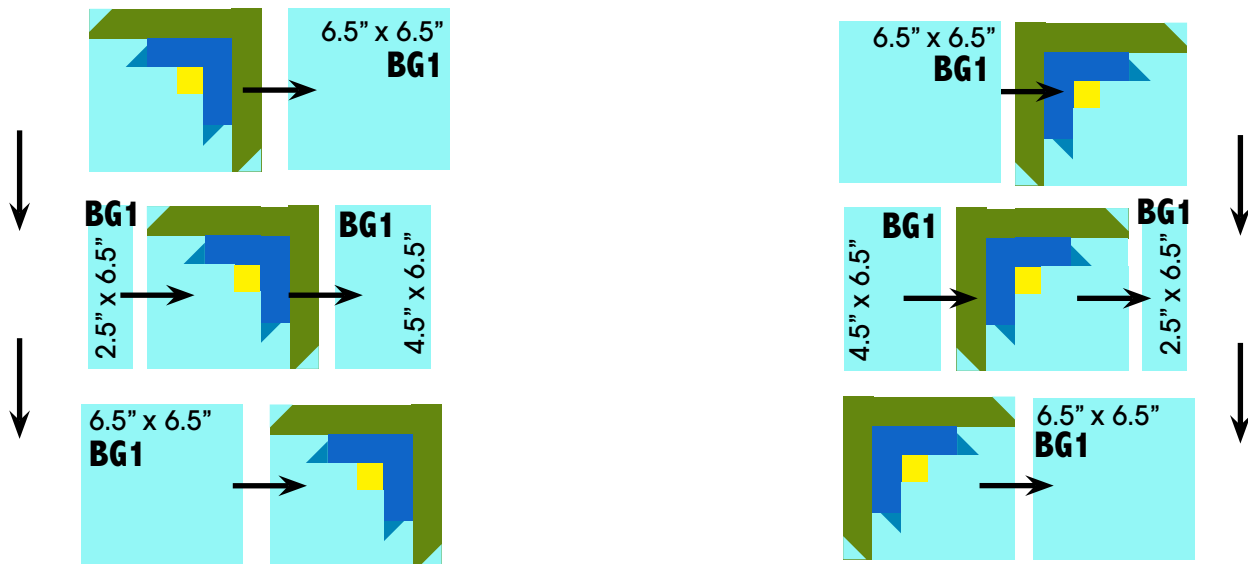


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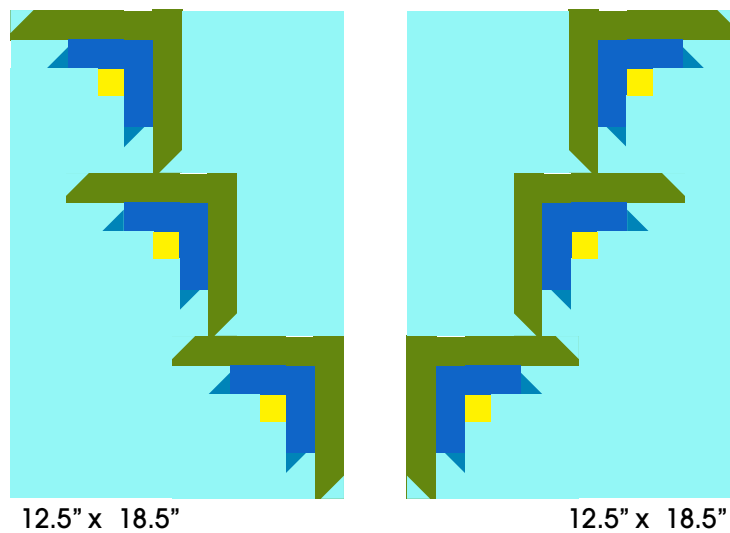
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Connect the flower units created in the previous steps to the cuts of BG1 shown according to the arrangement illustrated above. Press seam allowances open or to one side. Trim to 18.5" x 12.5" if necessary.

## MAKE ONE OF EACH



COMPLETED BLOCKS