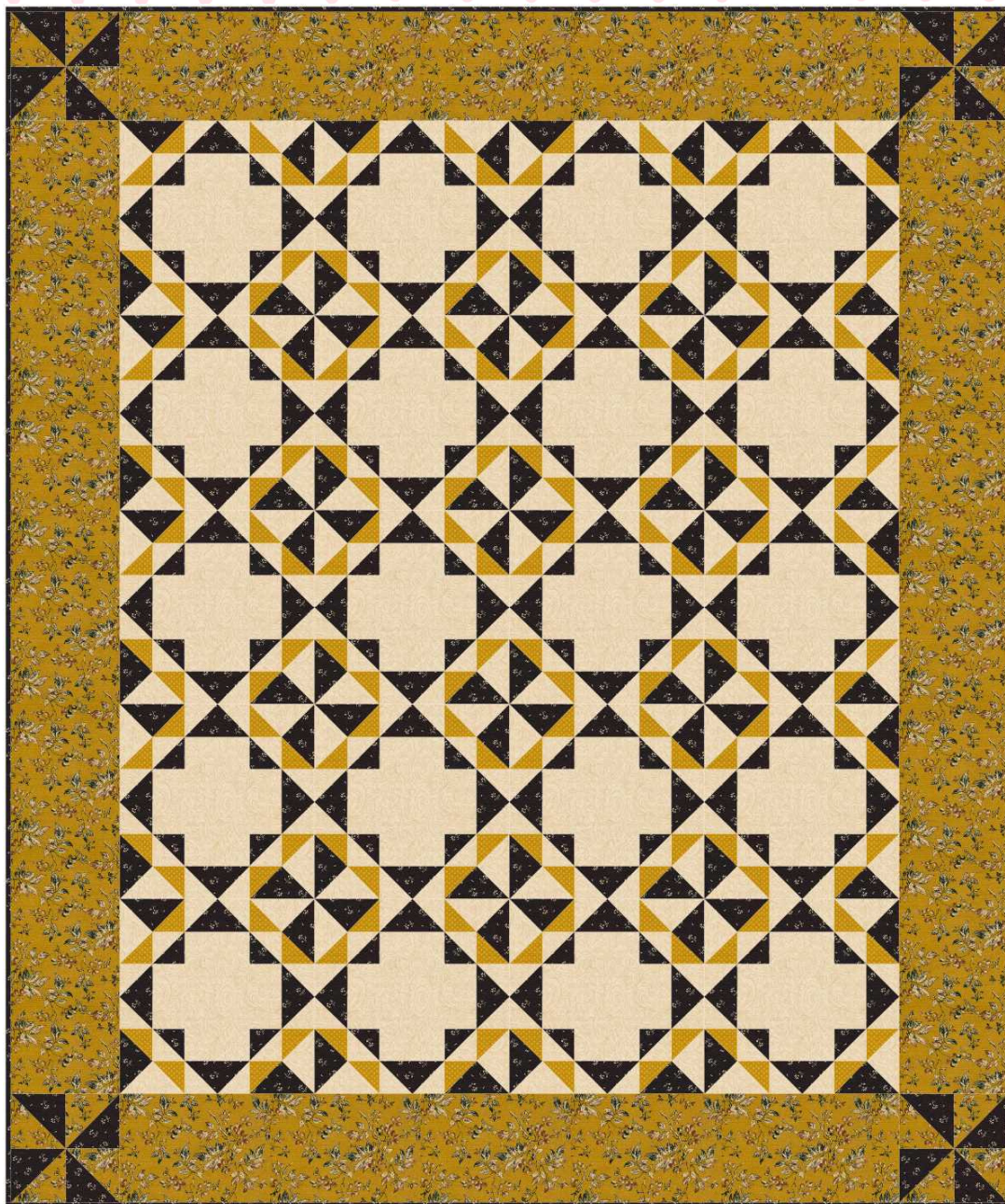


## VINTAGE BLOOMS



### Materials

Background fabric (light) — 2 yards  
Medium color fabric— $5/8$  yard  
Dark color fabric— $1 \frac{3}{8}$  yards  
Border fabric—  $1 \frac{5}{8}$  yards  
Binding fabric— $3/4$  yard  
Backing fabric—  $3 \frac{3}{8}$  yards  
Basic quilting supplies

Finished size—47" x 56"

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# Vintage Blooms

I hope you enjoy the Vintage Blooms block of the month. I've been in love with these sweet little embroidery designs for many years and have had some of my fabrics set aside for this project for a long time. Here's some things to keep in mind as you plan your own quilt.

- There are 20 rotary cut, machine pieced blocks with a floral embroidery design for the center 4 1/4" (finished size) square. The embroidery is done by hand.
- The finished size of the pieced block is 9". The finished size of the quilt is 47" x 56".
- I'm using #8 perle cotton to stitch my embroidery but you could use 12wt. Cotton thread or two strands of embroidery floss. Select whatever you like. I'm only using one color of thread throughout the quilt.
- I'm using a black, mustard gold and tea dye beige fabric combination pulled from a border print I want to use. Because of my color choices I'll be stitching with black thread. The block would be pretty if you made it using a variety of 1930s prints for the black and gold triangles in the block. You could embroider your flowers with one color of thread of select realistic colors, doing all the leaves and stems in green and a variety of colors for the flowers. I hope you'll share your blocks on the Facebook page or email pictures of them to me. I may have to make two of these quilts!

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## Cutting Instructions for Machine Piecing 20 Blocks

### Background fabric

Cut 20 squares 4 1/4". Cut diagonally in both directions to yield 80 triangles.  
Cut 200 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 400 triangles.  
Cut 20 squares 5 1/2" for embroidery. These need to be trimmed to 4 3/4" after embroidery.

### Mustard gold fabric

Cut 80 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 160 triangles.

### Black fabric

Cut 40 squares 4 1/4". Cut diagonally in both directions to yield 160 triangles.  
Cut 40 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 80 triangles.

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## Cutting Instructions for Machine Piecing 1 Block

### Background fabric

Cut 1 square 4 1/4". Cut diagonally in both directions to yield 4 triangles.  
Cut 10 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 20 triangles.  
Cut 1 squares 5 1/2" for embroidery. This needs to be trimmed to 4 3/4" after embroidery.

### Mustard gold fabric

Cut 4 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 8 triangles.

### Black fabric

Cut 2 squares 4 1/4". Cut diagonally in both directions to yield 8 triangles.  
Cut 2 squares 2 3/8". Cut diagonally in one direction to yield 4.

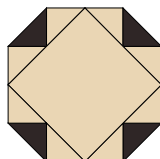
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## Piecing the Block

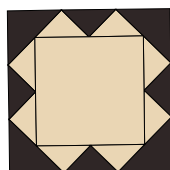
- Sew a  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " background triangle to each side of the  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " black triangles.



- Sew to each side of center  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " embroidered square.



- Sew a large black triangle across the small background triangles making pieced section a square again.



- Sew a mustard gold triangle to each side of 4 small background triangles.



- Sew a background triangle to each end of this unit.



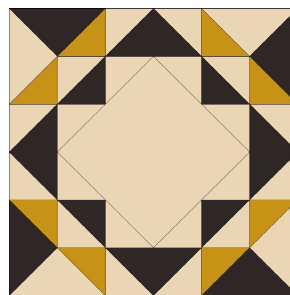
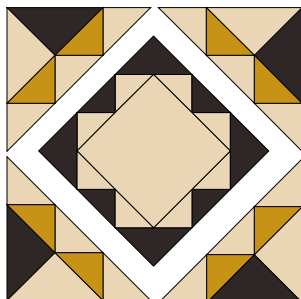
- Sew the remaining large black triangles to the large background triangles along the short edge.



- Sew to the mustard gold/background triangle units across the short edge.



- Sew this triangle unit to each side of the center square unit to complete the block

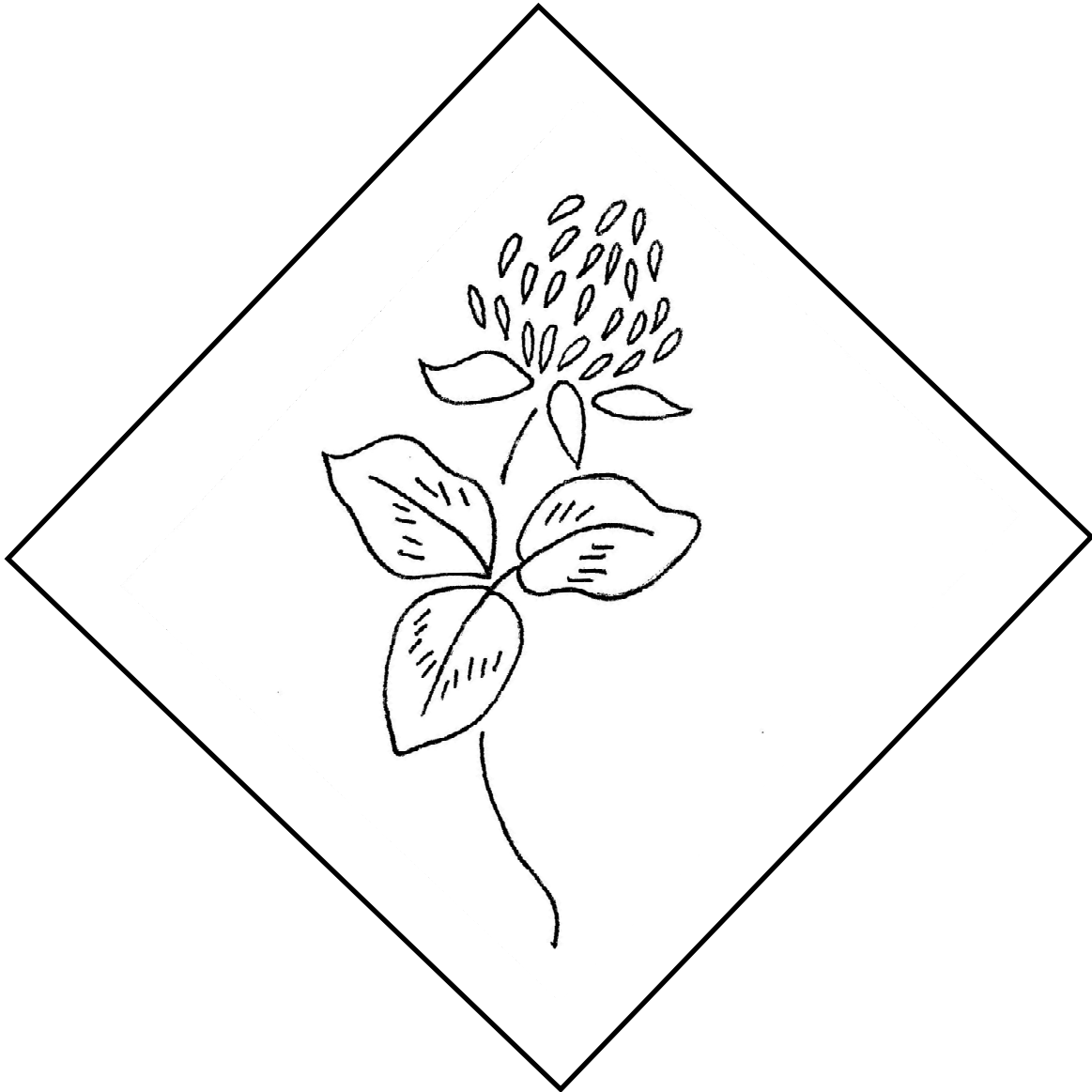






## Vintage Blooms Block 1

*Finished size of block—9"*

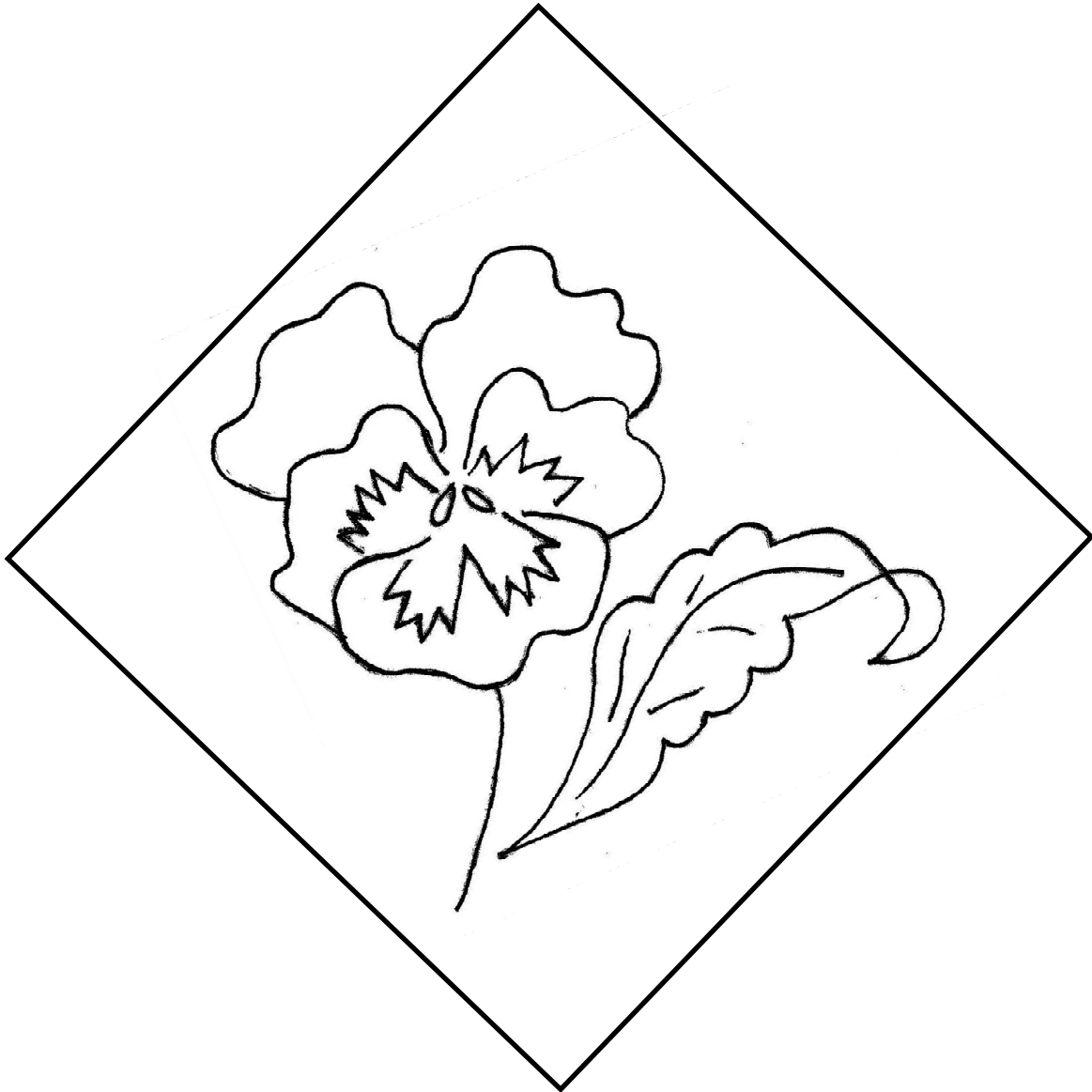


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## Vintage Blooms Block 2

*Finished size of block—9"*



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measure 1" after  
printing pattern.