

## MORNING GLORY QUILT BLOCK TUTORIAL

Looking for a fun quilt project? How about making some easy Morning Glory quilt blocks with this easy tutorial.

Get out your scraps for this block! I like using batiks and often times mix them with permanent press muslin which is what I am doing here. I have made the block in two different sizes, the small size would make a perfect baby quilt or table runner and if you are looking for a fast and easy larger quilt then pick the large block.

### Morning Glory Flower block

Can you see a flower when you look at this block? I also see a kitty cat, just add eyes and a little nose.

### 4½-inch unfinished block size



Put four of the blocks together for an even neater block.



## Block directions

Directions are for the smaller quilt block.

## Cutting for one section of the block

- Cut one – 2½-inch square of cream
- Cut three – 2½-inch squares of your print choice
- Cut two – 1½-inch squares of cream
- Cut one – 1½-inch square of your print choice





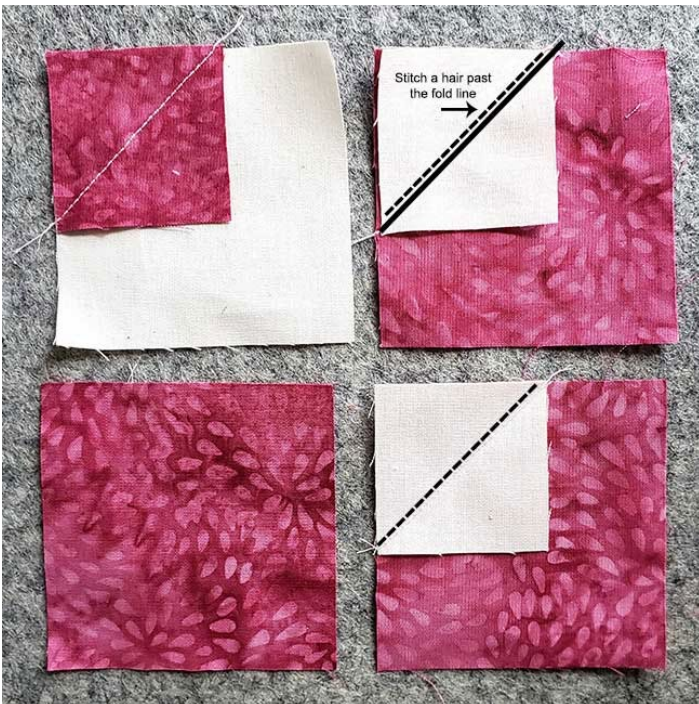
## Adding small squares

Fold your small squares in half diagonally. You could also draw a line using a Dritz Heat Erase pen. They come in assorted colors.

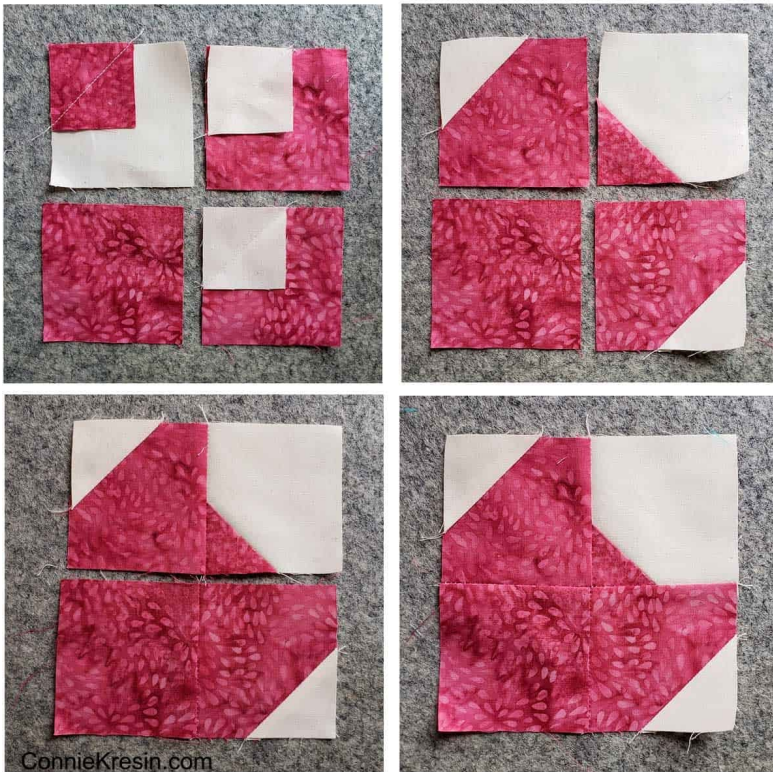


Lay the small squares on top of the large squares with right sides together.

Stitch a diagonal line just a hair from the fold. Trim leaving about a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Fold and press.



Here are the steps for the block. Arrange the blocks as shown and then sew together. Use an ¼” seam allowance throughout.



## Cutting the Morning Glory block

### Choose two different prints

- Cut four – 2½-inch squares of cream
- Cut six – 2½-inch squares of your print choice
- Cut six – 2½-inch squares of second print
- Cut eight – 1½-inch squares of cream
- Cut two – 1½-inch squares of your print choice
- Cut two – 1½-inch squares of second print

Block size – 8½-inch unfinished – when place in a quilt the block will be an 8-inch square.

Sew four blocks together to make the Morning Glory block.





Here are two blocks.



You can also use your scraps for the blocks. In fact, if you have **5-inch squares** – you can cut three 2½-inch squares and one 1½-inch square!



Here are four scrap blocks.



## Large Morning Glory block

Notice how much bigger this block is! If you have a 10-inch layer cake you can use it for a quilt of blocks this size.



### **9½-inch unfinished block**

Directions below are for the large quilt block.

#### **Cutting for one section of the block**

- Cut one – 5-inch square of cream
- Cut three – 5-inch squares of your print choice
- Cut two – 2-inch squares of cream
- Cut one – 2-inch square of your print choice

I think I'm going to work on more of the bigger blocks today for a fast baby quilt. Want to join me? I'll share more soon.

Here are a couple of ideas of how you can use the Morning Glory block.





Here are a few more ways I have used this block:

- [Morning Glory pillow tutorial](#)
- [Morning Glory baby quilt with big blocks](#)

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