

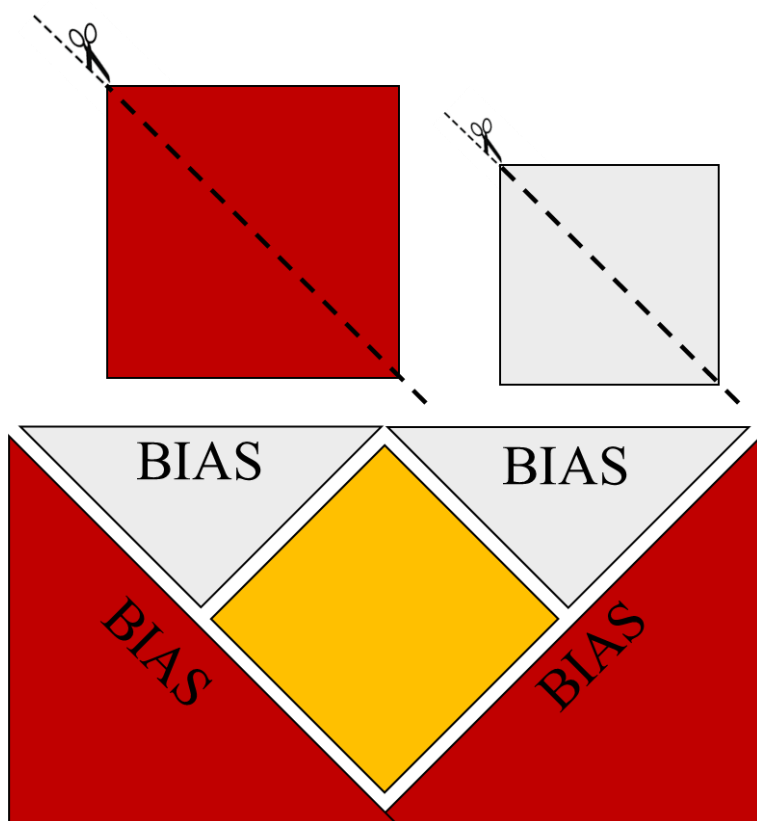
# Tulip Mania!

Background	Red/Tulip Fabric	Yellow	Green
(2) 2½"×8½" rectangles	(3) 3" squares	(1) 1⅞" square	(1) 3" square
(3) 3" squares	(8) 2½" squares		(2) 2½" squares
(2) 2½"×5½" rectangles			
(2) 2½"×3½" rectangles			
(1) 2¼" square			

## Modified Bird in the Air Block

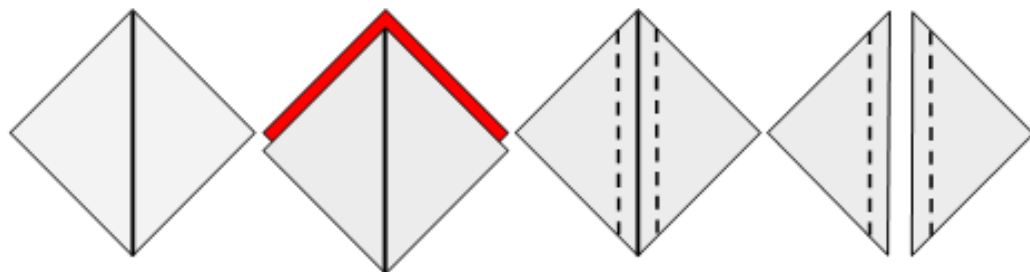
This block uses bias edges! Starch your pieces and handle with care!

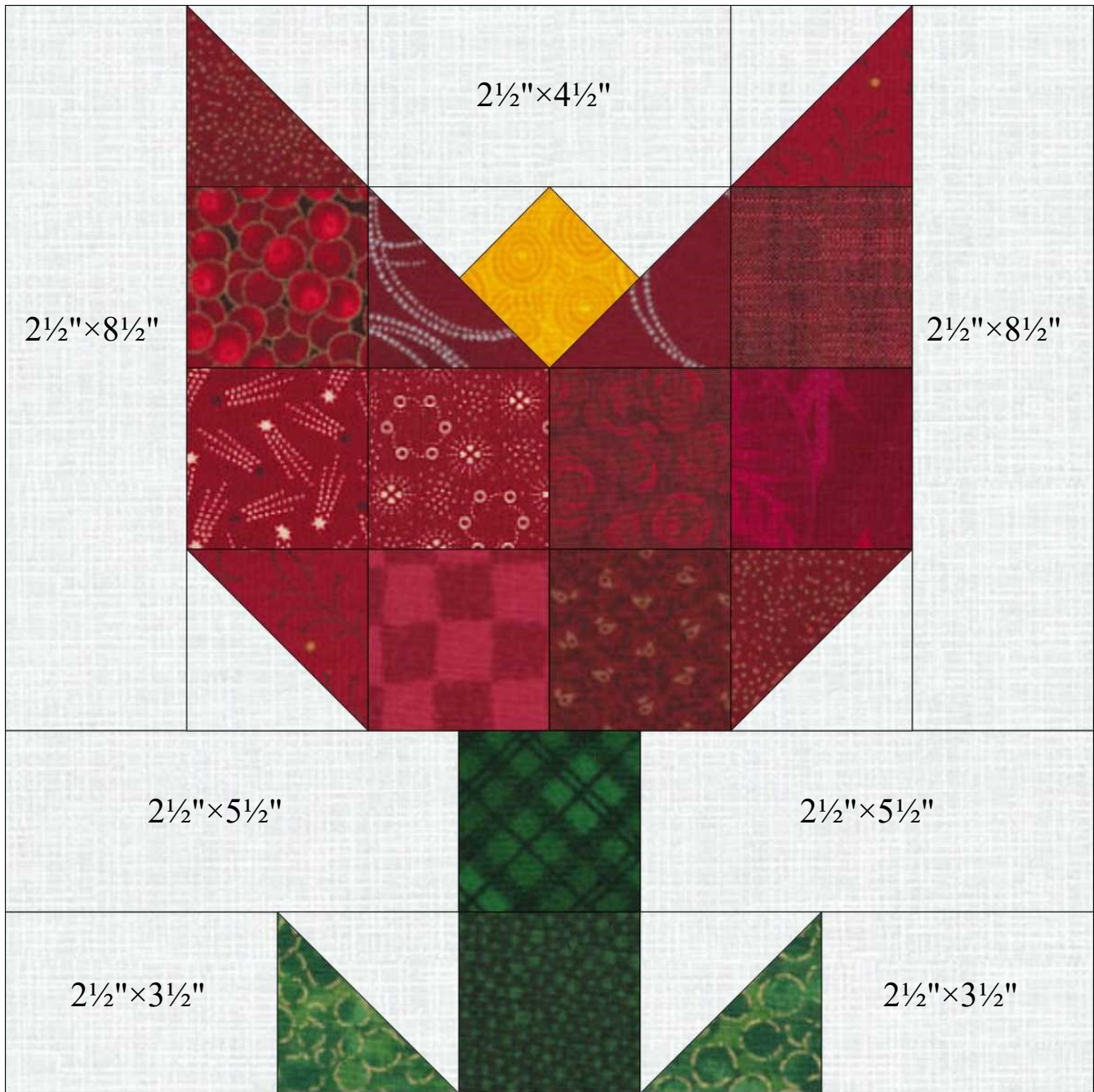
1. Cut (1) 3" red square and (1) 2¼" background square in half on the diagonal.
2. Pair the short edge of a background triangle with the yellow square, right sides together.
3. Stitch a quarter inch from the edge. Press seam open.
4. Repeat Steps 2 & 3 with the second background triangle.
5. Pair the long edge of a red triangle on the short edge of the yellow/background triangle, right sides together.
6. Stitch a quarter inch from the edge. Press seam open.
7. Repeat Steps 5 & 6 with the second red triangle.
8. Block should measure 2½"×4½", unfinished.



## Half Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (3) 3" background prints.
2. Pair with (2) 3" red squares and (1) 3" green square with right sides together.
3. Stitch a quarter inch on both sides of the center line.
4. Cut squares apart on the center line.
5. Press seams toward the background fabric.
6. Trim half square triangle blocks to 2½" square, unfinished.





Sew the flower portion together by row, pressing each seam open. Handle the modified Bird in the Air block carefully, as it still has bias edges exposed. Add (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle to each side, pressing the seams toward the background fabric.

Sew the stem and leaves portion together by row, pressing each seam open. Then sew the flower portion and the stem portion together, pressing the final seam open.

Unfinished block size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

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