

## The Poppy Block

In honour of Remembrance Day Caroline and I decided that we would introduce a new block to Aussie Heroes.....a Poppy block. Instead of Blocks of the Month for November, December and January I thought it might be nice to collect some poppy blocks. These will be exclusively used for Fallen Warrior Quilts.

. Very easy block to do so I hope everyone will join the fun.



These blocks turn out 8 1/2 " square.

We found this free pattern on Craftsy here is the link to the free patterns just scroll down to find the "Simple Pansy Block" if you want to download it...[Craftsy Free Patterns](#)

To make these blocks you will need the following fabric:

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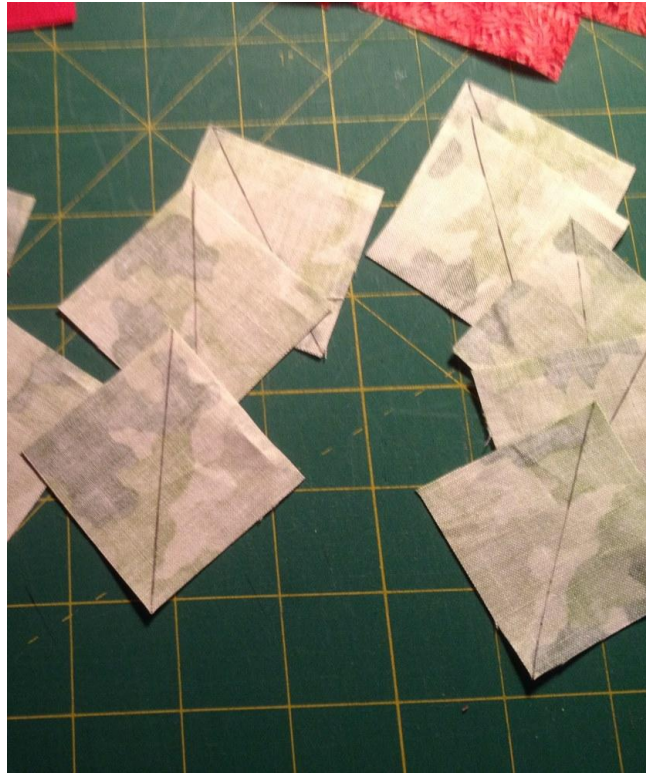
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4 X 4 1/2 " Red Squares (Can be plain or patterned) (flower)  
8 x 2 " Green squares (Can be plain or patterned) (background)  
1 x 2" black circle (please use plain black) (centre)  
iron on visoflex / fusiweb for the back of the 2" circle



( I have enough for 3 blocks cut here)

After you have cut your fabric... mark a diagonal sewing line along the back on the green squares



Next pin two green squares to each red square and sew along both diagonal lines.

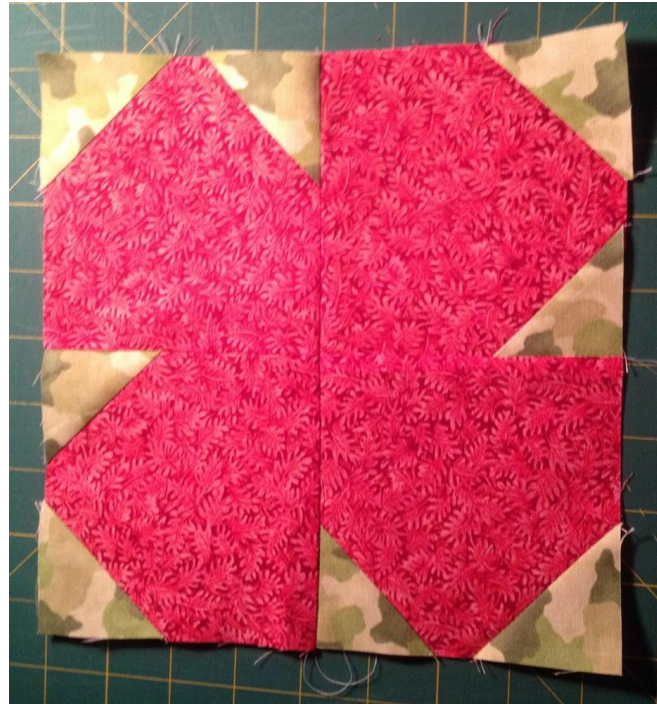


Once you have sewn all eight lines, you can then trim off the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. After trimming press the green back over so you once again have 4 x 4 1/2" blocks



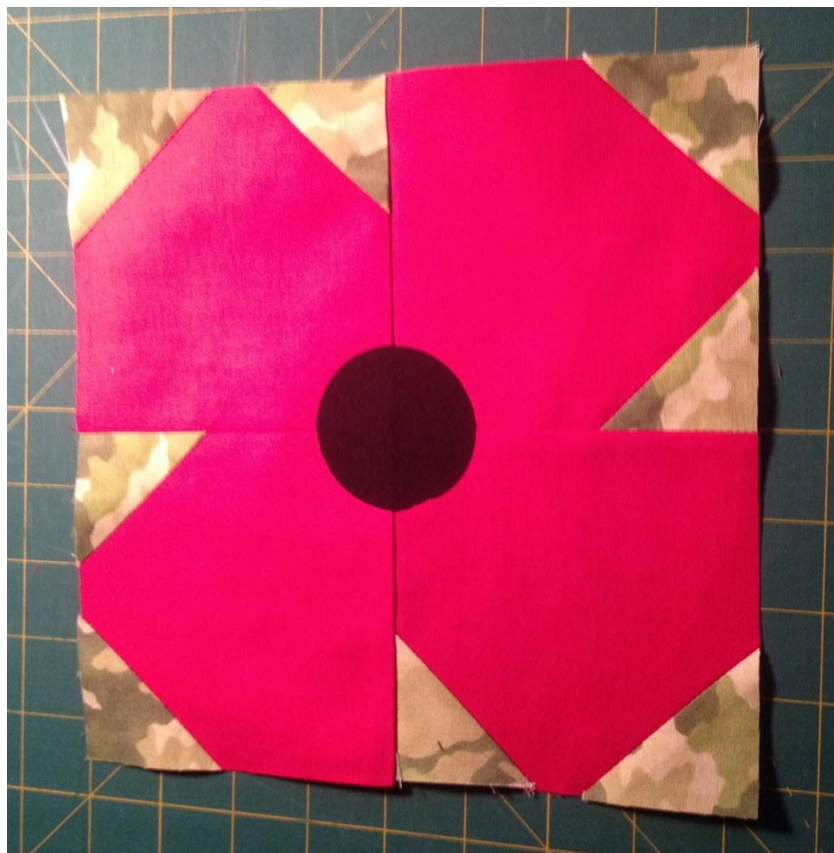


Arrange the 4 blocks in the order they will be sewn and then sew the top two together (Row1), then the bottom two together (Row 2). Once sewn press the seam on the top row (1) to the right and the bottom row (2) to the left. Nest the two seams together in the centre and sew the two rows together to complete the block.



Using visoflex / fusiweb press onto black fabric and cut out a 2" inch circle for the centre. Iron on and sew the circle to the block with the a small zigzag stitch.

Now you're done... Easy right.



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