

May Block of the Month: Tulip

The most common meaning for tulips is perfect or deep love. Because tulips are one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, they can also mean rebirth. Victorians often associated tulips with charity.

- Red tulips are a sign of everlasting love
- Pink tulips symbolize happiness and confidence.
- Purple tulips symbolize royalty.
- Yellow tulips symbolize cheerful thoughts.
- White tulips symbolize forgiveness.

Have fun making the May Block of the Month, the tulip



Fabrics needed: background, tulip, leaves & stem

Background: cut four 2 ½" squares for HST;

 Cut six 1 ½" squares to use as snowballs

Tulip: cut twelve 2 ½" squares.

 Four for HST for top of tulip

 Six are left as 2 ½" squares,

 Snowball two squares for bottom right & left of tulip

Leaves & stem: Cut two 2 ½" squares snowball with 1 ½" square
 for outer leaves

 Cut two 2" squares, snowball with 1 ½" squares for inner
 leaves next to stem

 Cut one 1 ½" x 2 ½" for stem

Sew pieces together as shown