2010 Block of the Month
PERFECTLY PURPLE
Month 4 - Bears in Squares and Flower applique

Bears in Squares

This block is made using Jodi Barrow's Square in a Square technique.
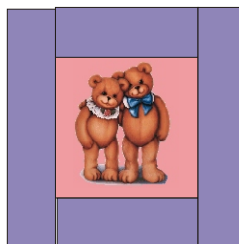
I recommend you use Jodi's Square in a Square ruler, but if you don't have one you can get the same results with a ruler that has a 45 degree angle on it.

For this block you will need a panel or large pattern that will give you a 5" square with the motive in.

The motif used in the original quilt is a Teresa Kogut border fabric from her range Lavender and Lace.
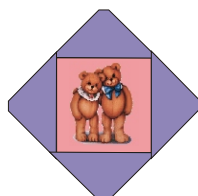
1. Cut this motive into a 5" square.

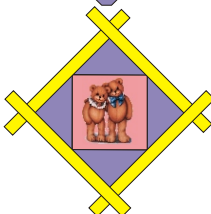2. Cut a 2 3/4" strip of light purple fabric. Sew this strip to each of the 4 sides of the motif.

3. Using the 45 degree angle on the ruler cut the corners off this unit. Make sure you leave a 1/4" seam allowance on each corner.
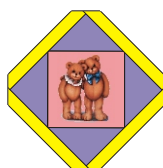
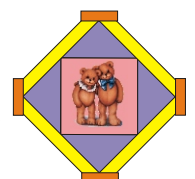The corners will be blunted but this is ok. It will not affect your square.

4. Cut a 1 1/4" strip of yellow fabric. Sew this strip to each of the 4 sides of the square.
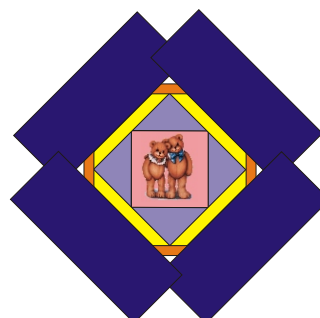
5. Trim this back using the 45 degree angle on the ruler.

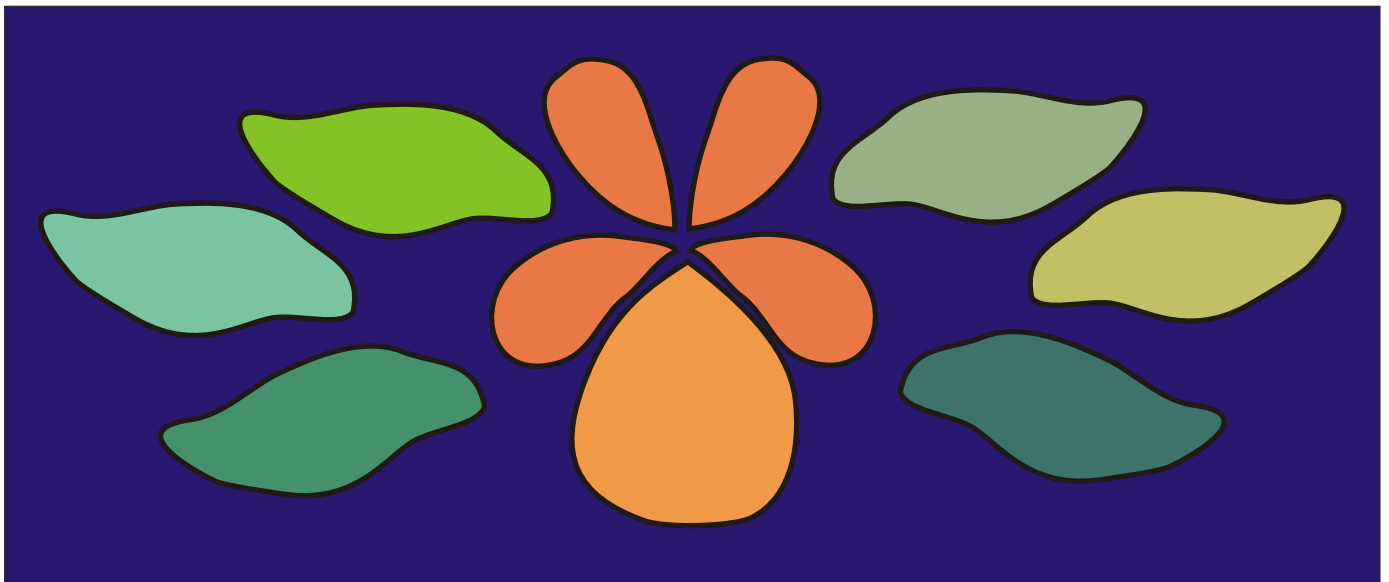6. Cut a 1½" stip of orange fabric. Sew this strip to each of the 4 cropped corners.

7. Cut a 4½" strip of purple fabric Sew this strip to each of the 4 sides of the square.

8. Crop back to the finished size of 10½" square.

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REQUIREMENTS

From Assorted prints cut the applique pieces

From the Background fabric cut a 19½" x 8½" rectangle.

1. Prepare the Flower applique using the pattern on the following page.

Remember to set your printer to 100% when you print the image or it may be the wrong size.

Complete the Flower applique using your preferred method.

cut 3

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1"

cut 1

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