

# Squash Blossom Block by Debby Kratovil using Benartex Superior Solids



Six Superior Solids for Squash Blossom



Squash Blossom: 12"  
taken from my Block a Day Calendar

Squash Blossom appears on November 20 in my New Quilter's Block a Day Calendar. It is a block of illusion with the orange rectangles and triangles blending to give the appearance of a unique shape. The patches are easy to cut and stitch.

While I was given 6 unique colors as shown above, I settled on 4. They are:

- 3000B-31 (Orange)
- 3000B-03 (Yellow)
- 3000B-81 (Blue/Turquoise)
- 3000B-77 (Brown)

The following pages show the easy cutting and piecing to make this block.

I quilted it with simple, straight lines and put an extra block unit in the center of the back. That appears on the last page of this lesson.



Squash Blossom and  
her chosen fabrics!

Visit my blog post about this block:

<https://debbykratovilquilts.blogspot.com/2026/04/squash-blossom.html>

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# Squash Blossom Block Cutting & Piecing



Cut the following patches from the yellow:

Four D squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Four B squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" (recut into triangles)

One A square 5-1/4" (recut into triangles, we use 2)

Four C rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Cut the following patches from the blue:

One A square 5-1/4" (do NOT recut into triangles)

Cut the following patches from the orange:

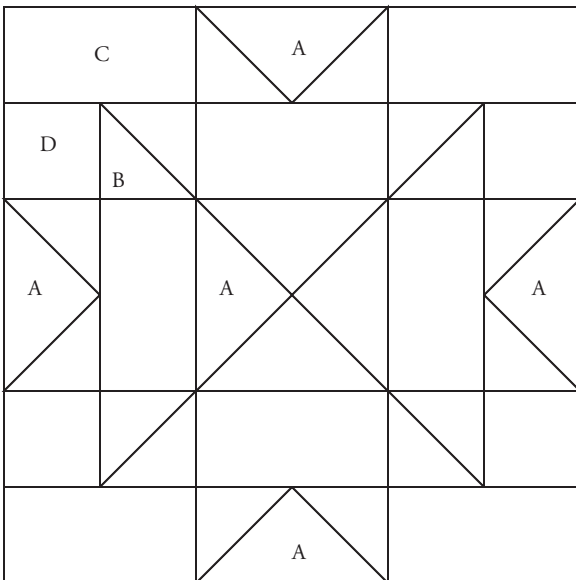
One A square 5-1/4" (do NOT recut into triangles)

Four C rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

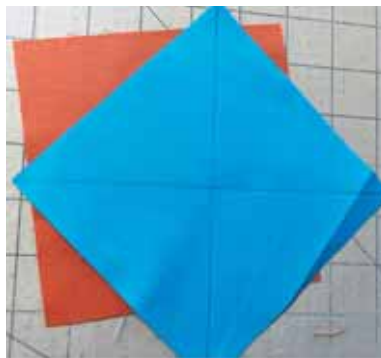
Four B squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" (recut into triangles)

Cut the following patches from the brown:

One A square 5-1/4" (recut into triangles, we use 2)



Step 1.



Step 2.



Step 3.



Cut along diagonal line that has no stitching first.

Mark wrong side of blue 5-1/4" square along BOTH diagonals

Pair with orange and sew 1/4" along both sides of ONE diagonal



Step 4.



Step 5. Pair and sew. We use one set.

# Squash Blossom Block Cutting & Piecing cont'd

Make the orange and blue 4-triangle unit

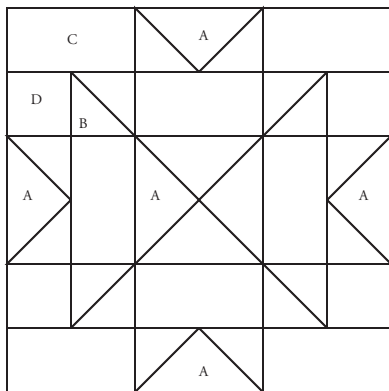
Step 6. Place the other patches and arrange into the block (step 7) Refer to the blog post with the steps posted:

<http://debbykratovilquilts.blogspot.com/2026/04/squash-blossom.html>



Step 6.

Stitch into finished block



Patch Assignments



Step 7.



Step 8. Final vertical seams

