



## Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month

**Tulip** (6" x 12" finished, 6 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished)

**Fabric:** white for background

Bright colors (yellow, red, purple, pink) for flower

Green for stem and leaves

### Cutting Instructions:

Background: two 2" x 3 ½" rectangles (A)

two 2" squares (D)

four 3" squares (E)

two 1 ½" x 3" rectangles (G)

Flower: four 2" square (B)

one 4" x 6 ½" (C)

Leaves: two 3" x 6 ½" rectangle (F)

Stem: 1 ½" x 7 ½" (H)

Cut all pieces and lay out as shown before assembling.

Make two flying geese units using pieces A and B. Sew two flying geese together to form the top of the tulip blossom. Sew onto (piece C) body of the flower. Place background squares D onto bottom left and right of flower. Sew on diagonal, trim and press out. Flower top should measure 5 ½" x 6 ½" square.

Form leaves using pieces E and F. Place background square on top end of leaf rectangle. Sew on the diagonal. Trim away excess and press triangle out. Repeat on opposite end of leaf being careful to stitch the correct diagonal in order to form leaf shape. Repeat to make second mirror image leaf.

Sew background piece G to top of each leaf unit. Sew leaf section to left and right of stem piece H to form bottom half of the tulip. Bottom leaf/stem section should measure 7 ½" x 6 ½". Sew flower top onto leaf/stem section.

