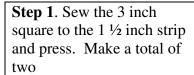
## Block of the Month February 2012







Hard to believe Spring is right around the corner. But we're hoping these floral Asian fabrics will bring a smile to your cold quilting days. I created this pattern, although I am sure someone has probably published it somewhere already. I wanted to keep it as uncomplicated as possible, but still fun.





**Step 2.** Sew a 3 inch square to the opposite side and press. Make a total of two.





**Step 3**. Sew a 6 ½ strip as shown: one in the middle and the remaining two on the top and bottom. Press after sewing each strip in place



Step 4. Sew an 8 ½ inch strip to each side of the block and press. This illustration only shows one because my scanner is not large enough. Sew an 8 ½ inch strip on both sides.



Don't miss out on this month's BOM – remember to bring your dollars, quarters, dimes, and nickels, we take it all.

I would like to thank Nora Fusco so much for sharing the quilt she made with the winning BOM. It is great to see the creations from the efforts. Anyone else who has won – please bring your finished (or not so finished) quilt projects to a guild meeting and share.

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