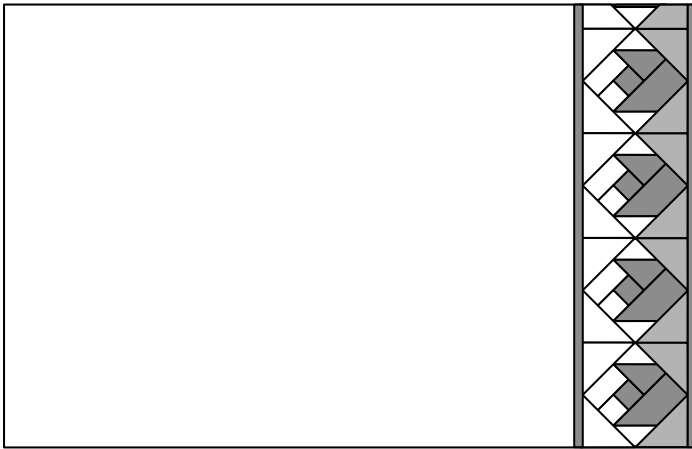


# Tulip Fields Forever Pillowcase

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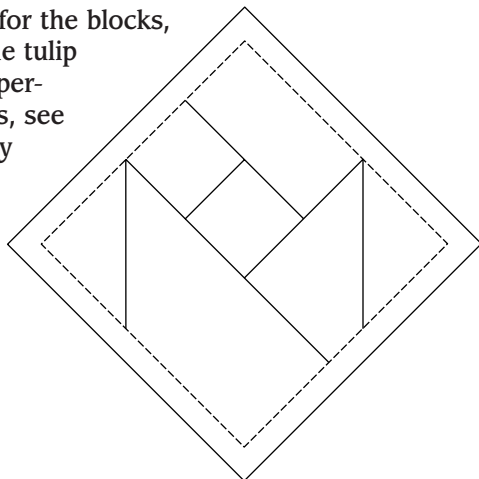
## Materials: 44"-wide fabric

- 1/4 yard white-on-white print for the blocks
- 1/4 yard red solid or print for the blocks
- 1/4 yard green solid or print for the blocks
- 1/4 yard red and white print or plaid for the binding  
(You may need more if you want to cut the binding on the bias.)
- 1 7/8 yard white-on-white print for the pillowcase body

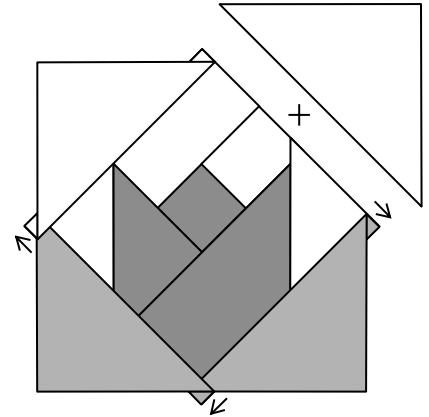
## Construction

All seam allowances are 1/4" wide.

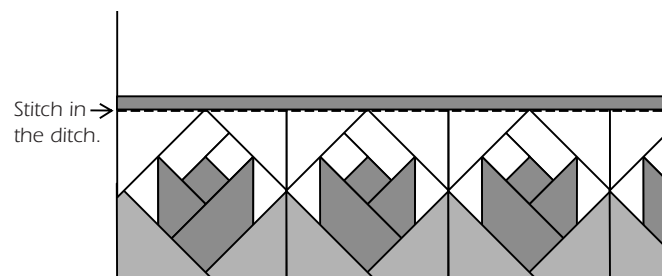
1. Cut five squares, each 3" x 3" from the green fabric and from the white-on-white print. Cut each one in half diagonally for a total of ten triangles from each. (You will have 1 extra triangle of each color. Set aside.)
2. Make three photocopies of page 2 and cut out nine foundations for the block or make nine tracings of the block on foundation paper.
3. Using the white-on-white and the red fabrics for the blocks, paper piece nine tulip flowers. For paper-piecing how-tos, see one of the many books on the subject by Carol Doak.



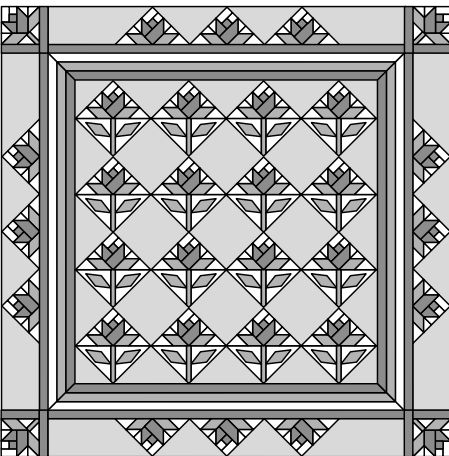
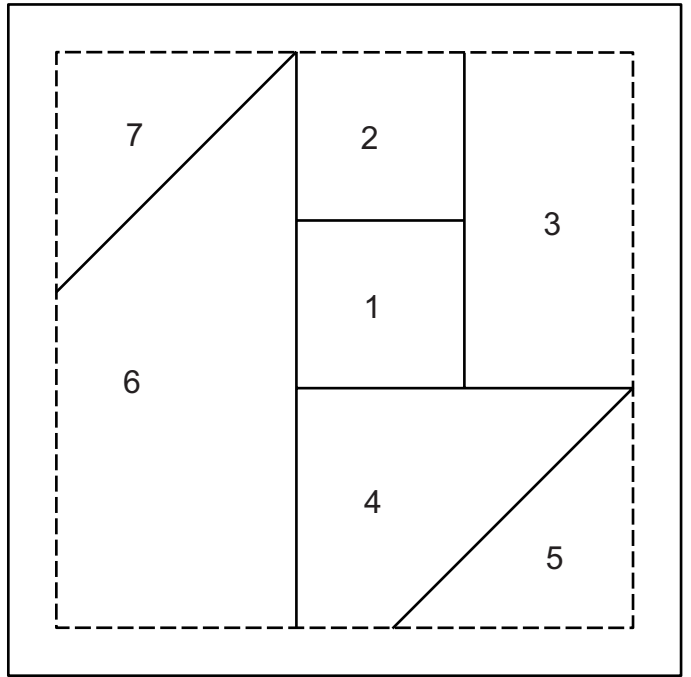
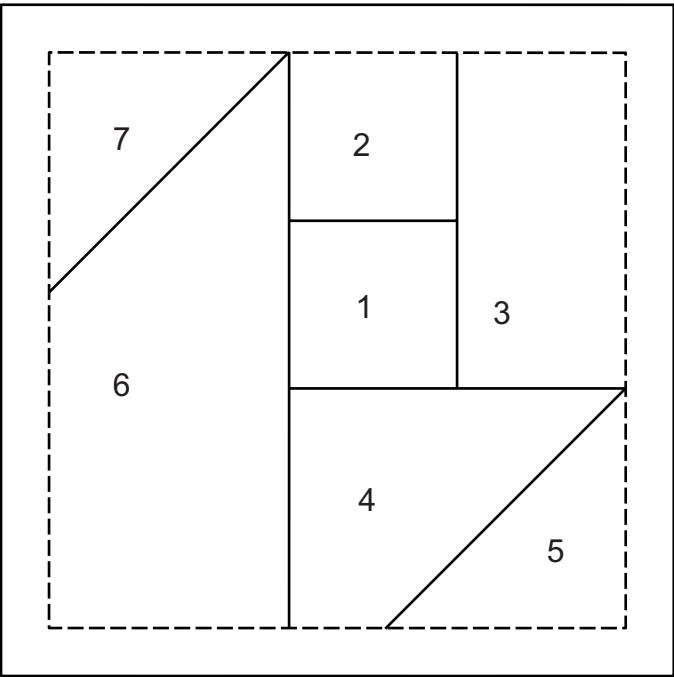
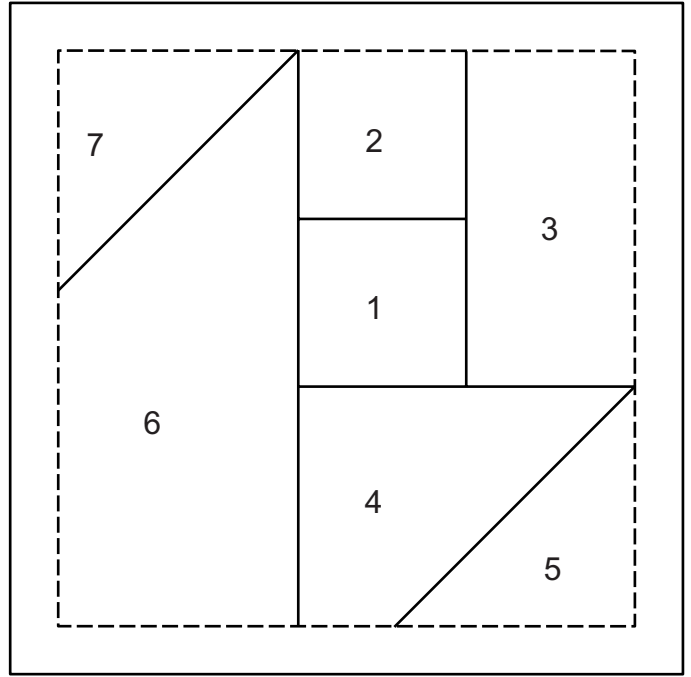
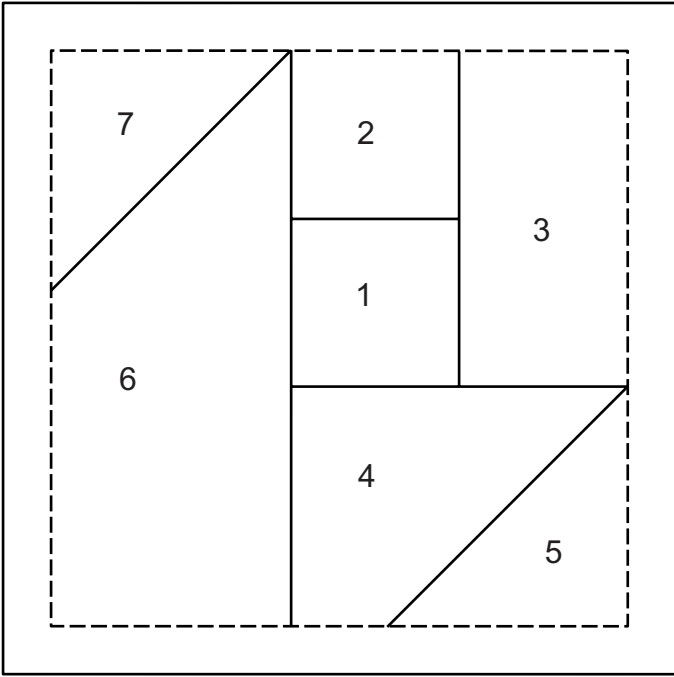
4. Sew a green triangle to each edge of the red tulip. Press as directed by the arrows.
5. Sew the white triangles to the upper edges of the tulip. Press the seams toward the white triangles.



6. Sew the blocks together, side by side, to make one strip, 40 1/2" long. Press the seams open between the blocks.
7. From the red-and-white fabric for the binding, cut three strips, each 2 1/4" wide. Sew together using bias seams to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
8. With right sides together and raw edges even, stitch binding to the upper edge of the patchwork strip. Cut away excess and set aside. Press the seam toward the binding. Wrap the binding to the underside and press.
9. Trim the 7/8 yard piece of white-on-white for the pillowcase to measure 40 1/2" x 31".
10. Position the patchwork strip face up on top and along one long edge of the pillowcase piece with lower raw edges even. Machine baste in place. Stitch in the ditch of the binding to secure the upper edge to the pillowcase fabric.



11. Fold the pillowcase in half with right sides together and machine stitch 1/4" from the short and long raw edges. Zigzag or serge to finish the seam edges. Turn right side out.
12. Bind the lower raw edge of the case with the remaining binding.



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