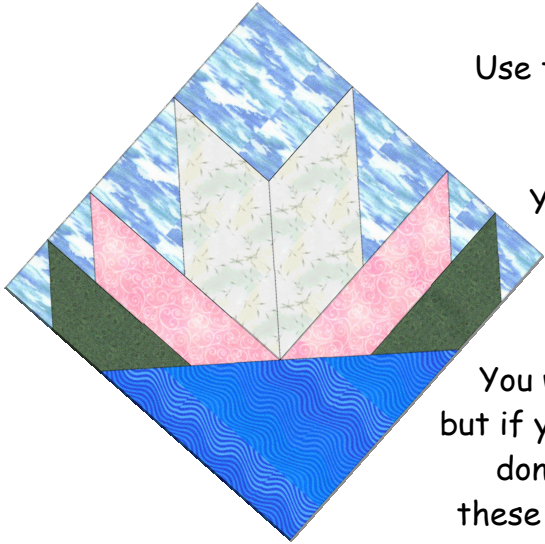


## Water Lily

**3 inch finished**

3 ½ inch edge to edge

Above the troubling of goldfish from last month, sit the serene beautiful water lilies. We could piece these, but I think that it will be a lot easier to paper piece them.



Use the fabric you got at the meeting for the sky around the lily.

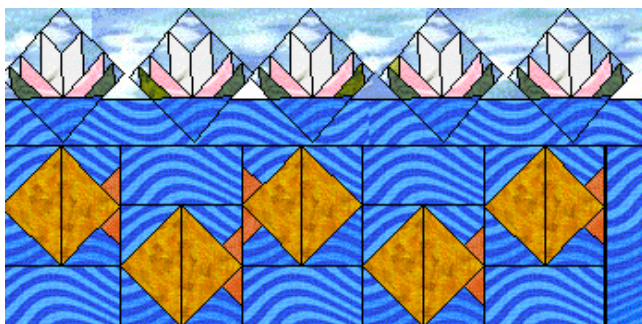
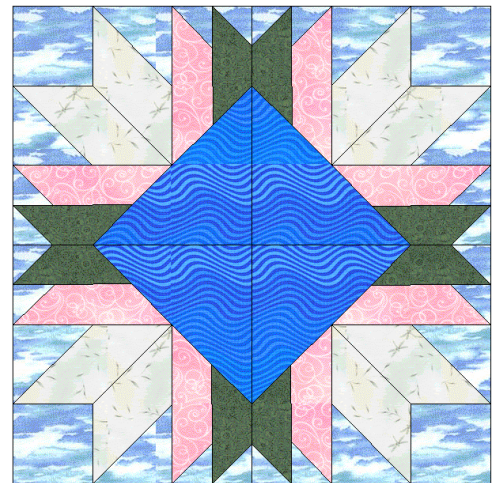
You will also need scraps of water, a dark green for the leaves, and two shades of lovely water lily colours - light for the inner petals, and a bit darker for the outer ones.

You will make a block of four identical lilies to hand in to the guild - but if you are making the picture quilt - you will need five lilies, and don't add the water until you read the directions at the end of these instructions.

The paper pieces are on the next page. Make four or five copies and make your lilies using your favourite method. If you haven't done any paper piecing - drop by the drop in and we have a couple of experts who can help you.

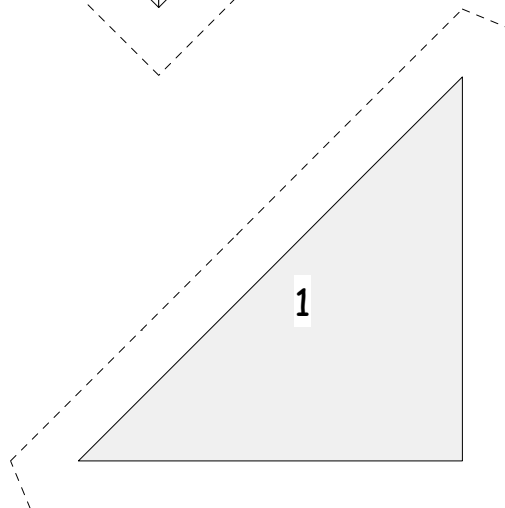
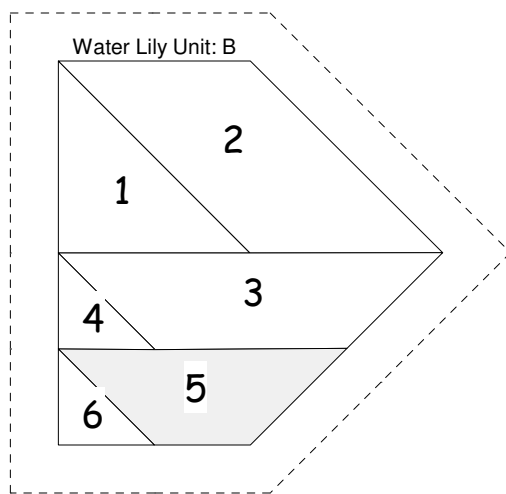
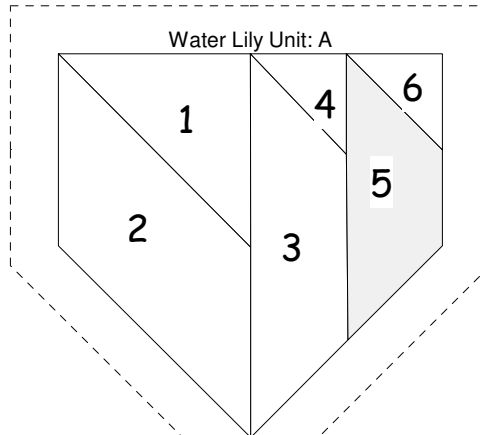
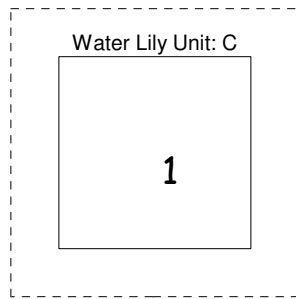
For the BOM - sew your four lilies together with the water in the centre:

For the pictorial quilt - when you have the three lily sections done, lay them out, and add setting triangle for the sky portions of the blocks. When you have these all sewn, add a single strip of water across the bottom at least 22 inches long. Add a small rectangle of water fabric to the fish from last month, and sew the two pieces together:



Your strip should measure about 21 ½ inches long.

# Water Lily



The units are placed as they are sewn together

Units A and B are the flower of the water lily.

- Use the sky fabric for pieces 1,4, and 6
- Use your lightest lily fabric for piece 2
- Use your darker lily fabric for piece 3
- Use your leaf fabric for pieces 5

Unit C is the sky. This will need to be inset between the A and B sections:

First - sew the A and B sections together along the seam marked with three dots

BUT sew only to the corner marked with the \* - do not sew into the seams

Don't press this seam - it will be easier to insert the sky piece.

Next, attach the C unit to Unit B - sewing only to the \* not into the seam line

Finally, attach the C unit to Unit A - sewing only to the \*.

Now press the unit - pressing the seam open between units A \* B, and the other seams away from Unit C

Finally, add the water fabric.