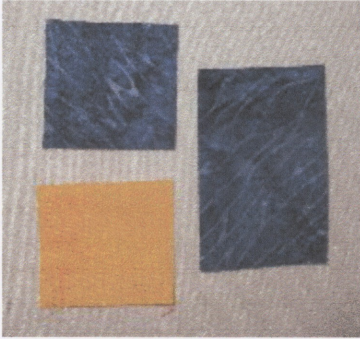


Mississippi

For Mississippi we are using the Magnolia Bud block found in many quilting books. What's more appropriate for the Magnolia State?

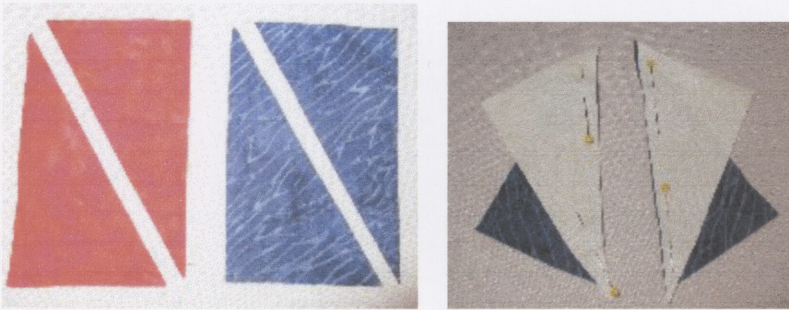
Corners -

Cut 3 squares 2 1/2 inches each. For the 4th corner and the tip of the bud, cut one yellow 1 1/2 inch square, one red 1 1/2 inch square and one red rectangle 1 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inch. Sew the red and yellow squares together and add the rectangle along on long side. Press open.



For the center, cut one white 5 inch square.

For the petals and leaves, cut 2 rectangles of blue, white and red. They will be 5 5/8 x 3 1/8 inches. Cut all rectangles in half diagonally but in opposite directions. Pair the 4 blues with two reds and with two whites and sew together. Press open.



Construct the block like a 9 patch.

