

# Tulip Time

## Quilt & Cushion Pattern

Designed by Leesa Chandler and featuring  
her Culture Club's fabric range

“Dutch Cottage” for Robert Kaufman fabrics.

Show off your Dutch inspired fabrics in this easy to piece quilt and then  
complete the picture with the Dutch tile cushion, using your left overs!



Quilt  
58" x 58"

Cushion  
19" x 19"



## Fabric Requirements

Tulip Block Fabric (Red)	12465-163	32" / 80cm	Tile Fabric	12463-163	24" / 60cm
Tulip Tips & Sashing (Green)	12141-46	30" / 75cm	Background	12469-14	60" / 1.5m
Floral Border fabric	12467-163	30" / 75cm			

**Note** Don't forget the cuppa rule, sit down with a cuppa and read the pattern from start to finish before you commence.

All measurements include ¼" seam allowances unless otherwise stated.

## Quilt Cutting Requirements

Tulip Block fabric (Red)	12465-163:
cut 16	4 ½" squares
cut 16	4 ⅞" squares
cut 4	2 ½" squares
Tulip Tips and Sashing fabric (Green)	12141-46:
cut 20	2 ½" squares
cut 4	2 ½" x 18 ½" strips
cut 4	2 ½" x 42 ½" strips
cut 8	6 ½" x 2 ½" strips
Tile fabric (Multi)	12463-163:
cut five	6 ½" squares
Floral fabric (Multi)	12467-163:
cut four	6 ½" x 42 ½" strips
Background fabric (Cream)	12469-14:
cut 16	4 ⅞" squares
cut 16	2 ½" x 4 ½" strips
cut 16	2 ½" squares
cut 16	2 ½" x 8 ½" strips
cut 8	2 ½" x 18 ½" strips

## Cushions Cutting Requirements

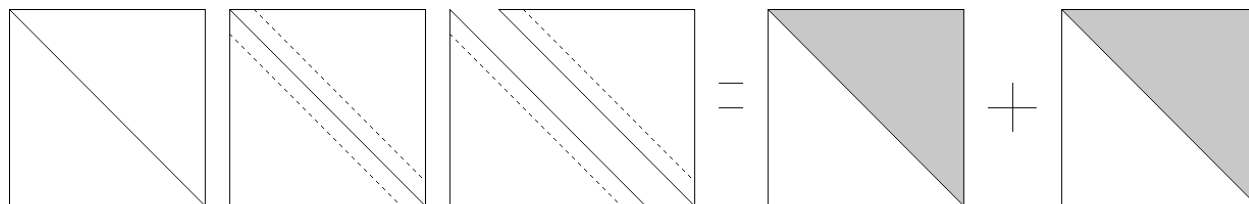
From your leftover tile fabric, cut out nine tile shapes, adding a ¼" seam allowance to all sides.

From your background fabric, cut out nine pieces the same size as the tile shapes, and nine 6½" squares.

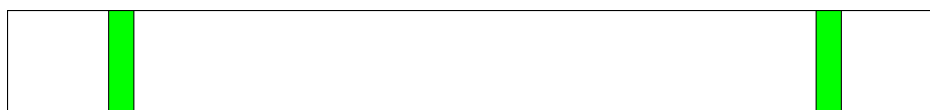
From your Sashing fabric, cut out six, 6 ½"x 1" strips and two, 19 ½" x 1" strips.

# Method

1. Place pairs of  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of Tulip fabric and Background fabric, right sides together. On one side, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other.



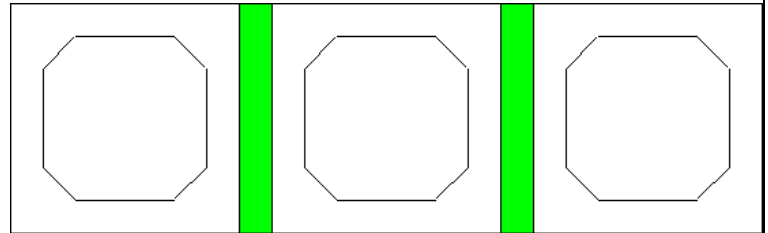
2. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the line as shown. Cut down the line to create two blocks.
3. Sew together 20 pairs of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in Tulip Tip and Background fabric.
4. Using the diagram on the next page as a guide, piece the tulip flower sections using the pieces created above, the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of Background fabric and the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Tulip fabric.
5. Now piece the four main blocks in the quilt together as shown, using the  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of Background fabric and the remaining  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Tulip tip fabric.
6. Piece the four main sashing sections together using the diagram on the next page as a guide. Each has two,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of background with one  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of sashing fabric in the middle.
7. Piece two of these together with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Tile fabric square.
8. Then join the four main blocks together with your pieced sashing strips.
9. Use your  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Tulip fabric to border the quilt.
10. Add a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip to each end of two of your  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " floral strips. Join to opposite sides of the quilt.
11. Join two  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of tile fabric, together with  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips and one  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " floral strip. Repeat for the other side of the quilt. Add to the opposite sides of the quilt to complete your quilt top. Once quilted, bind in tulip block fabric.



12. For your cushion top, pair up cut out tiles and matching background pieces, right sides together.
13. Sew right around each pair. Make a small slit in the middle on the background fabric side, turn right sides out and shape and press well.
14. Place a tile in the centre of each  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square of background fabric. Slip stitch in place if desired, or adhere or tack ready for quilting.

15. Join tile squares together in three rows of three, with 6 ½" x 1" sashing strips between them.

Then join the three rows together with the 19 ½" x 1" sashing strips.



16. If you haven't stitched down your tiles as yet, you can now stitch them on at the same time you are quilting your cushion top. I chose to sew through the middle of each tile in both directions as shown in the diagram. This gives the tiles a 3D/free standing look on the cushion!

17. Place your cushion top right sides together with your chosen backing fabric (19 ½" square, sew around all sides leaving a 6" opening to turn through. Turn and fill, stitch opening closed.

