



# BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS

## June 2019 Block of the Month



### Bow Tie

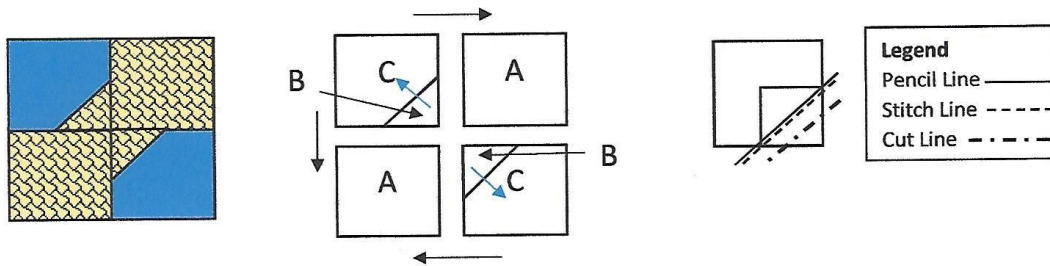
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Anne Marie Kiesling

610-876-6552

8 ½ inch unfinished

8" finished



#### Fabric:

Use **one Father's Day** fabric print that reflects their profession, hobby, sports, etc. For example, antique automobiles, blue or white collar worker, construction tools, garden or yard equipment, a small print for "man's best friend" the dog, or even a clown in a circus. Jimmy Stewart acted in a supporting role as the mysterious Buttons the clown in the 1952 movie, *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Emmett Kelly was Weary Willie in Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Baily Circus from 1942 – 1956. If a theme print is not available, use a plaid or stripe. For example, use a red and white strip if a father sings in a barbershop quartet, for fun. When using a plaid or stripe make sure both **larger blocks, letter A**, are in one direction and not one block is horizontal and the other vertical. It does not matter for the smaller blocks. Looking at the print, choose **one** solid color of your choice for the background. **Have fun!**

#### Cutting:

- 2 4 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch squares from Father's Day fabric
- 2 4 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch squares from solid color
- 2 2 inch x 2 inch squares from Father's Day fabric

#### Sewing:

First, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two 2 inch x 2 inch squares with a pencil. Align the squares at the corner of the two background squares, then stitch. **Note: Do not stitch on the pencil line, but sew along the side of the pencil line where the ¼" seam allowance will be cut. See Legend.** Press according to the **blue arrows**. Next, stitch blocks A to Blocks C and press the seams toward letter A. Sew the top unit to the bottom unit and press down.

**Anne Marie's Scrap Tip** Cut the top off an old sock to use as a pincushion. It is comfortable and doesn't get in the way or slip around the wrist. If the cuff is too big, open it flat and stitch it along the side from top to bottom the size width needed to make it smaller to fit the wrist.



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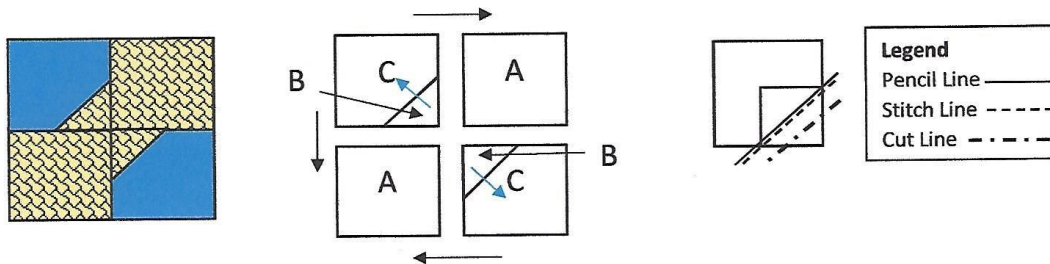
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