



BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS
 May 2019 Block of the Month
 Strip-Pieced Path through the Garden



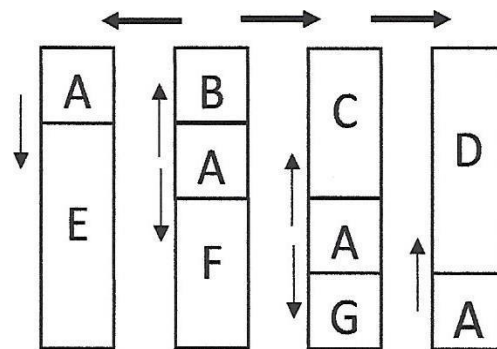
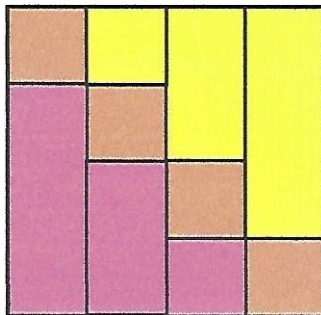
Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele. In modern America, Mother's Day was first celebrated on May 10, 1908 when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia and on the same John Wanamaker's store auditorium in Philadelphia, PA. On May 8, 1914, the United States government designated the Second Sunday in May as Mother's Day day accompanied by a larger ceremony in the by a larger ceremony in the John Wanamaker's store auditorium in Philadelphia, PA. On May 8, 1914, the United States government designated the Second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

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12 1/2 inch unfinished 12 inch finished

Fabrics:

Use one solid coral fabric, one small pink floral print and one small yellow floral print.



Cutting:

- 4 3 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch squares from coral solid fabric for letter A
- 1 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch square from yellow floral print for letter B
- 1 6 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch rectangle from yellow floral print for letter C
- 1 9 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch rectangle from yellow floral print for letter D
- 1 9 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch rectangle from pink floral print for letter E
- 1 6 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch rectangle from pink floral print for letter F
- 1 3 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch square from pink floral print for letter G

Sewing:

Sewing strips from left to right; sew letter A to letter E; letters B, A and F; letters C, A and G; and D to A together. Press according to the arrows. Next, sew the strips together and press according to the thicker arrows.

Suggestion: To make a smaller quilt block, just cut each of the blocks 1 inch smaller for a baby quilt or lap quilt.

Anne Marie's Scrap Tip

Use a sticky note to mark the line on the ruler when rotary cutting. The note does not have to be right on the line, just close enough to distinguish it from the other lines.