

Block of the Month for May 2019 – “Around the Garden”

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Here is how Block-of-the-Month works...

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) to the Block-of-the-Month table at the designated month and, for each block you make, submit your name to the drawing held at the end of the meeting.

Winner(s) takes home the blocks to use as you like.

Thank you to all who participated in the March Block of the Month, “The House”. The blocks were divided amongst three winners: Joy Statler, Frieda Salzer and Phyllis Derigo.

The block to be submitted at the April meeting is a simple “H”. Choose two fabrics: a solid for the background and a print for the “H”. Use any color combination that you wish. Please use a good quality 100% cotton and a scant 1/4” seam. This block will be 9 1/2” unfinished. See the website for complete instructions.

May’s block celebrates all the flowers from April’s showers - “Around the Garden”. Choose a floral for the garden and a green for the background. Please use a good quality 100% cotton and a scant 1/4” seam when piecing. This block will be 12 1/2” unfinished.

CONSTRUCTION:

1. From the floral, cut four 4 1/2” squares and cut two 4 7/8” squares on the diagonal to form 4 triangles.
2. From the green background, cut one 4 1/2” square and cut two 4 7/8” squares on the diagonal to form 4 triangles.
3. With right sides together, sew one background triangle to one floral triangle. Repeat four times. Press the seams towards the floral.
4. Arrange the squares according to the diagram and sew into rows. Press seams towards the floral squares.
5. Sew the rows together. Press the seams either towards the center or towards the outside.

