

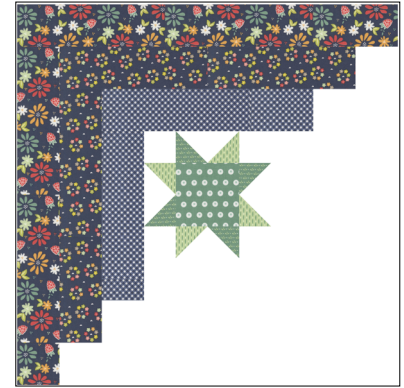
a Quilting Life

Block of the Month 2025

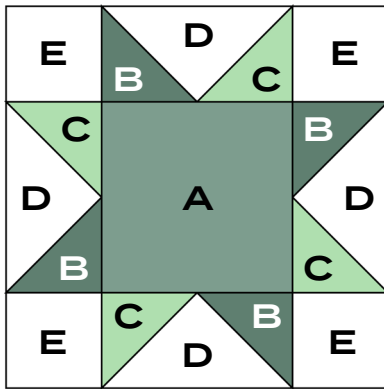
by

Sherri McConnell

April



Cutting Instructions

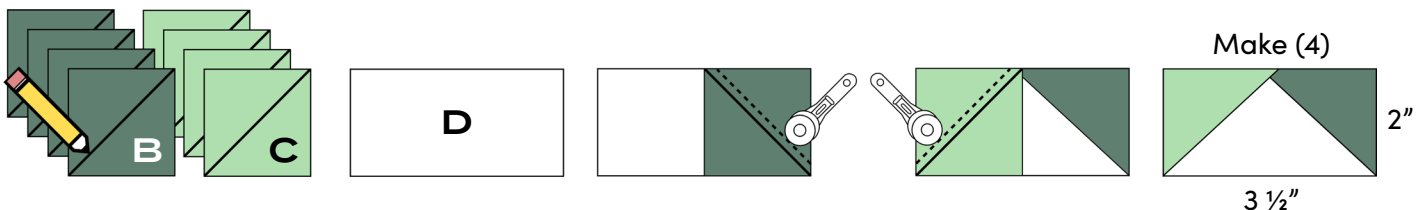


6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	
Medium/Dark (A)	(1) 3 1/2" square
Medium/Dark (B)	(4) 2" squares
Medium (C)	(4) 2" squares
Light (D)	(4) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
Light (E)	(4) 2" squares

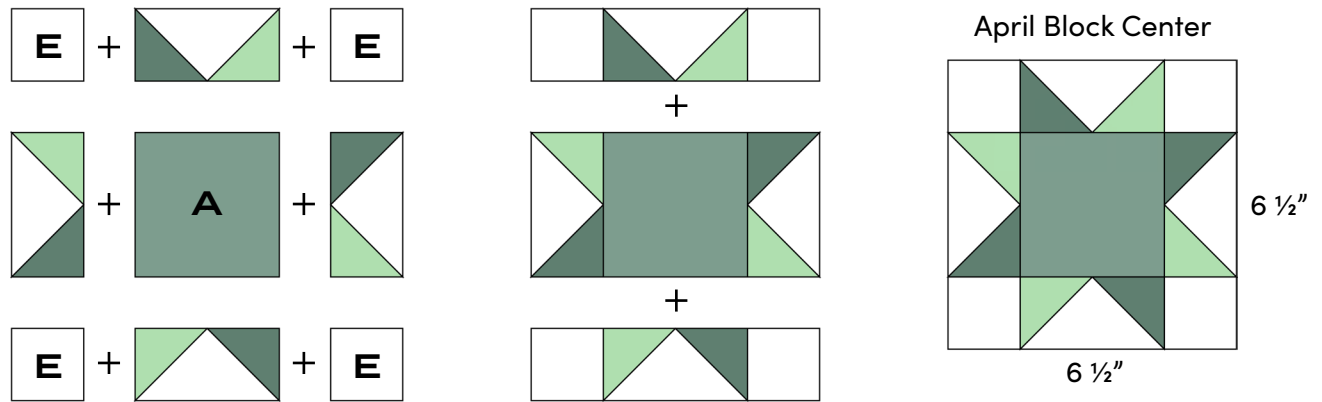
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-E.

Piecing Instructions

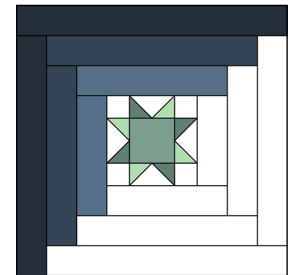
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) B – squares and (4) C – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) B – square onto the right corner of (4) D – rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the B – square in the diagram.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach a C – square to the adjacent corner of each D – rectangle to complete (4) Flying Geese Units. The Flying Geese Units should measure 3 1/2" x 2" unfinished.



5. Arrange the Flying Geese Units with (1) A – square and (4) E – squares. Reference the labeled diagram for the location of each cut piece.
6. Sew the April Block Center together, pressing seams away from the Flying Geese Units. Once complete, the April Block Center should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.



7. If you are completing the Large Quilt, arrange the prepared rectangles (A-L) around the April Block Center. Referencing the General Log Cabin Instructions, attach rectangles one at a time until complete. The April Block for the Large Quilt should measure 18 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished.



Pattern of the Month...

*Tulip season is in full bloom, and it's a wonderful time to enjoy the **Tulip & Vine Quilt!** What prints and colors will you incorporate into your Tulip & Vine Quilt? Maybe you'll create a multicolored field of florals, or a vibrant bundle of red tulips. Perhaps a meadow of dainty pastel tulips? Customize your own fresh blooms today!*

