

Block of the Month, due April 2003

“Scrap Garden”

(A “Scrap-eater” quilt, using only one rectangle shape)

FABRICS

- ③ Assorted calico prints - pretty pinks and peaches.
- ③ Assorted leaf greens - medium to dark prints. (Please pre-wash all fabrics)

Each entry will consist of two blocks, one with a pink center and one with a green center. (Two tickets will be given for each two-block entry)

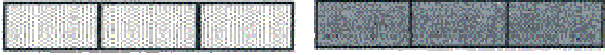
CUTTING

- ③ All rectangles are cut 2" x 3 1/2"
- ③ For two blocks, cut 18 assorted pink rectangles and 18 assorted green rectangles. (duplicate prints are OK as long as they do not touch each other in a block)

SEWING

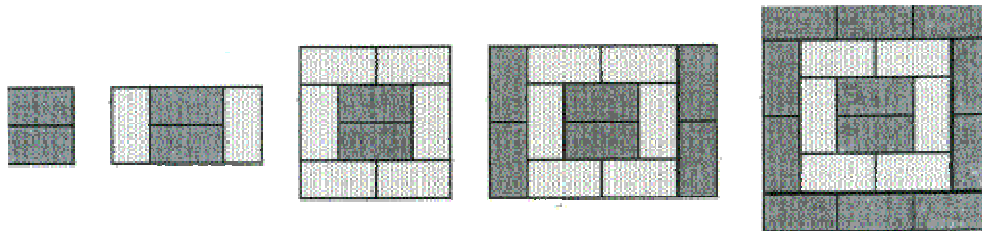
- ③ Join two pinks and two greens to make 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" centers.
- ③ Press seams to one side.
- ③ Join greens to greens and pinks to pinks, end to end, to make:

4 double sets of each color  (make 4 each)

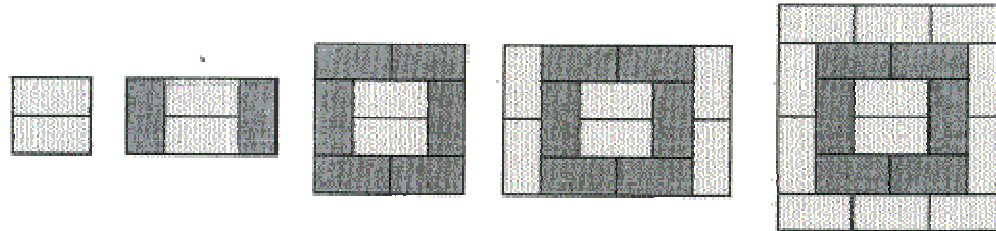
2 triple sets of each color  (make 2 each)

- ③ Press all seams to one side.
- ③ Two single rectangles of each color will remain.
- ③ Following the diagram, stitch the pieced strips to opposite sides of the center units, placing greens around pinks and pinks around greens.
- ③ Press seams away from the centers before adding each new strip unit.

Green Center Block



Pink Center Block



Blocks should measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" (9"x9" finished)