# Block of the Month for April 2023 Spring Garden 

$12^{\prime \prime} \times 12$ " Block (12.5" x $12.5^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished)



## Cutting

- One 4 1/2" square of a floral print pansies, daffodils or tulips are perfect!
- Eight 2 1/2" squares in a light purple fabric;
- Four $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of green fabric;
- Four $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of another floral fabric.


## Assembly

Stitch as you would for a log cabin block, beginning in the center and working your way out to the edge of the block.
A: Stitch two green rectangles to opposite sides of the central 4 1/2" square. Press.
B: Stitch two purple squares to opposite ends of the two remaining green rectangles. Press.
C: Stitch $B$ (the green rectangles with their purple ends) to $A$. Press and trim to an $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
D: Stitch one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to $C$; repeat by stitching the second $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the opposite side of $C$. Press.


E: Stitch two purple squares to opposite ends of the remaining two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Press. Stitch the resultant $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to opposite sides of D. Press. Trim to $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

