

# Winning Apple Blossom quilt block chosen

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BIGLERVILLE — Mrs. Ruth -Anna Polley, Gettysburg, entered the winning entry in the Adams County Apple Blossom Quilt Contest, which was held as part of the Adams County Apple Blossom Festival.

Mrs. Polley, who stated that she had been "doing a lot of quilting in the past few years", told that her idea was "original, and had just come out of her head." She used pink flowers and green leaves arranged on a white background for the winning entry.

Second place in the contest went to Mary Volland, East Berlin, who along with Mrs. Polley is well known in the area as a quilting teacher. In fact, the ladies related, Mrs. Polley was a one-time student of Mrs. Volland.

Third place in the contest went to Mrs. Peg Wyckoff, Gettysburg R5.

There were eight entries from seven people in the contest.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Cindy Heltzel, Hanover, and Mrs. Peggy Lott, Gettysburg. The different quilting patches were judged on their designs related to the subject, the suitability of the material, the neatness, the color combination, the ease of use by others to make quilts and accessories, and the accuracy of the patterns.

All of the entries were shown at the South Mountain Fairgrounds during the Apple Blossom Festival last weekend. During that time, awards were given to the top three winners.

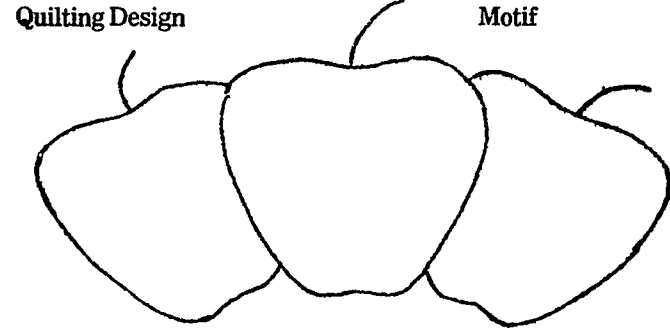
Presented by the Adams County Fruitgrowers during the Sunday queen crowning festivities, Mrs. Polley was given \$20; Mrs. Volland awarded \$10; and Mrs. Wyckoff received \$5.

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Cut Patterns of A through G - below. Cut from fabrics as indicated on diagram at left. Find Center of patch, place A's evenly around center. Cover center with B. Center buds in corners, placing C first. Cover left side of C with right side of D. Determine placement of leaves - sew in place. Cover a little of E and F, and lower edge of CD with G. Continue with other 3 buds. Draw Quilting Motif on patch as shown and Echo Quilt around designs.

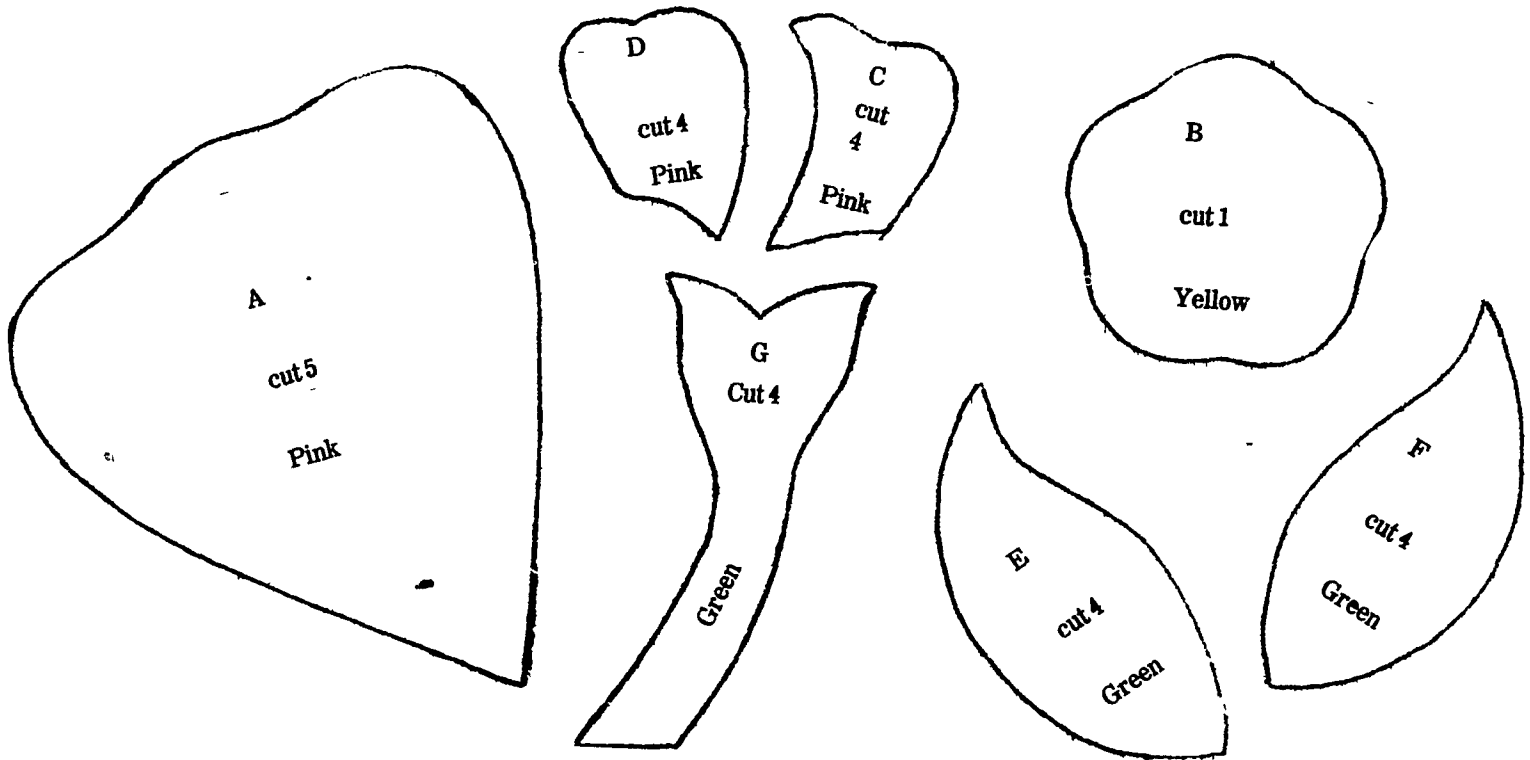
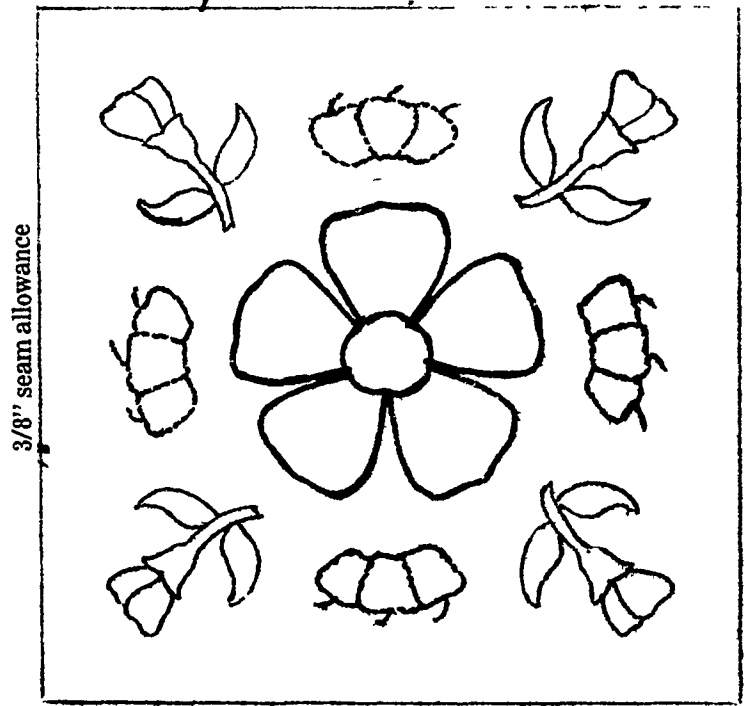
Quilting Design

Motif



14" square

1/4" = 1" scale



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