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# MAY 2021 BOM SPRING PEEPER

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**PEEP PEEP PRREEP!** Leap into Spring with our sweet little froggy Block of the Month for May. The frog is number 11 in our 12 month series. Now is the time to catch up, go back and make a block of each month to complete a 12 block animal quilt. All the instructions can be found on the Facebook page listed on the next page or the Guild website. ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

**Fabrics & Cutting** - Number the cut pieces with pins or stickers for easy reference.

**Color** - You will need three shades of green, blue to contrast, and a scrap of black and white.

**Lilipad** (dark green)

- 1 Cut two - 3 1/2" squares
- 2 4 1/2" w x 2 1/2" h

**Frog Feet** (medium green)

- 3 Cut two - 3 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal line on the back from one corner across)

**Frog Body** (light green, contrast with background)

- 4 6 1/2" square

**Frog Legs** (medium green)

- 5 7" square

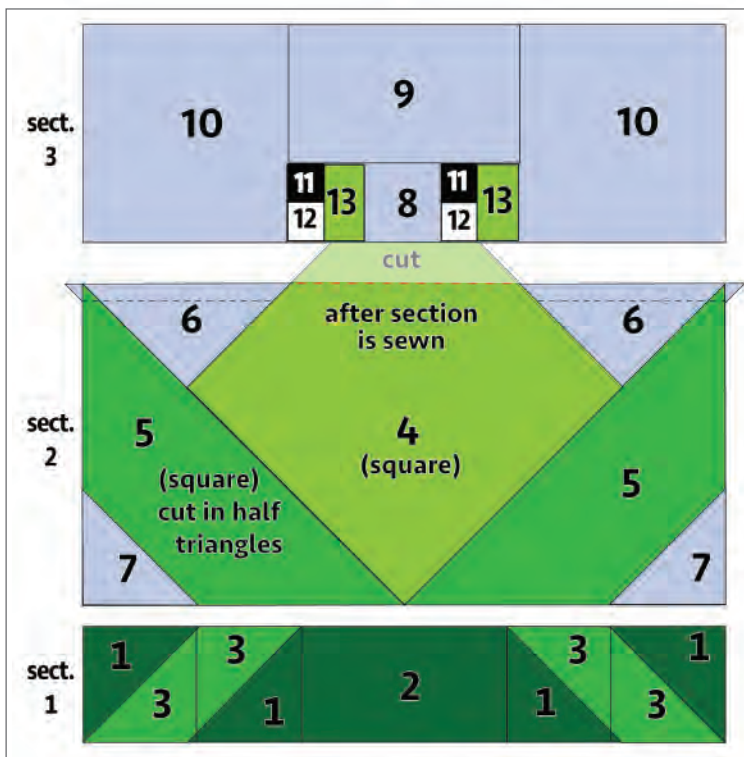
**Background** (blue, be sure to contrast with frog)

- 6 3 1/2" square
- 7 Cut two - 2 1/2" squares (draw diagonals)
- 8 2" square
- 9 5 1/4" w x 3" h
- 10 Cut two - 4 1/2" squares

**Frog Eyes**

- 11 1 1/4" h x 2 1/2" w (black)
- 12 1 1/4" h x 2 1/2" w (white)
- 13 cut two - 2" h x 1 1/4" w (light green)

*Piecing Chart*

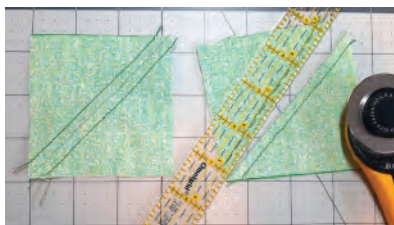


## Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4". **Please note** where this block requires trimming in places before moving on!

### Section 1: Frog Legs & Lilipad

- Sew half-square-triangles by pairing the two 3 1/2" square lilipad pieces, #1, and the two frog feet pieces, #3. Sew a seam 1/4" from each side of the drawn line. Cut on the draw-line. (fig. 1) Press open to have four squares. **Trim each to 2.5" square**, careful to keep the diagonal through the middle. (fig. 2)

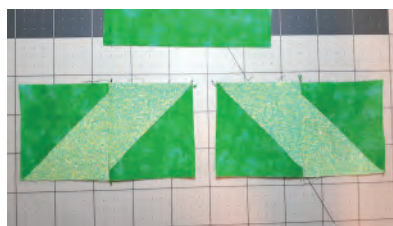


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(fig. 2)

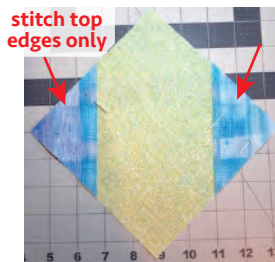
- Lay the pieces out according to the piecing chart. Stitch the feet together paying close attention to which direction the blocks are facing. Sew #2 between the two feet. (fig. 3)



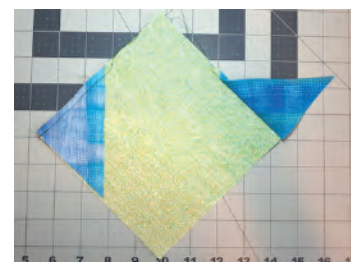
(fig. 3)

### Section 2: Frog Body

- Cut the #6 sky on the diagonal into two triangles. Place the frog body on point. Place a triangle at each side corner, right sides together, pointing to the sides as shown in figure 4. Sew along the upper edge only. Press open. (fig. 5)

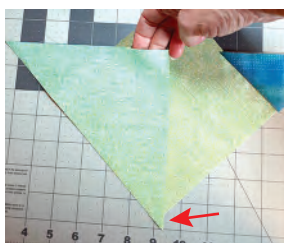


(fig. 4)



(fig. 5)

- Cut the #5 frog legs on the diagonal into two triangles. Position one triangle with the long edge to the lower side of the body (fig. 6) so that the lower point extends at least 1/4" past the square's lower point. Sew and press open before repeating on the opposite side (fig. 7).



(fig. 6)



(fig. 7)





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**JEEPERS CREEPERS!** Where'd you get those peepers! Don't worry - the eyes are not that hard! I am dating myself with that reference to an old TV advertisement for Foster Grant Sunglasses. Look it up kids! ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

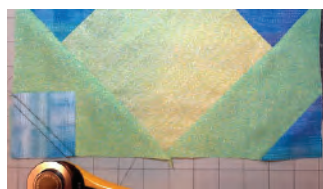
## Section 2: (continued)

- **Before the next step, trim Section 2 to 12.5" wide, evenly off both sides. Keep the point as the CENTER.** (fig.8)

Sew a background #7 on the diagonal to each of the lower corners. Trim to 1/4" from the seam and press open. (fig.9)

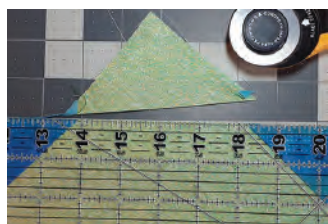


(fig. 8)



(fig. 9)

- **Trim the top point off of the frog body**, even with the top of the background triangles. Be sure to square up the block! The top and bottom edge must be parallel! (fig.10)
- Sew section 1 to the bottom of the section 2, matching the feet and the legs. (fig.11)



(fig. 10)



(fig. 11)

## Section 3: Frog Eyes & Background

- Sew the black #11 and white #12 rectangles together along the long side. Press toward the black piece.
- Cut in half perpendicular to the seam. (fig.12)



(fig. 12)



(fig. 13)

- Place them vertically with the black side above. Place a #13 eye piece on top of each and sew on the right side of each to make the eyes look left when pressed. (fig.13) Or sew the opposite side. Your frog can look either way. If you want your frog cross-eyed that is up to you.

- Sew the #8 square between the eyes. Sew the #9 piece above the eyes. (fig. 14)

(fig. 14)



- Sew a background #10 to each side of the eyes section. Note that Section 3 will be slightly wider than the rest of the block. **Center the eyes to the body** and stitch to complete the block. Trim the excess width off both edges to match.

## Finishing:

- Add a mouth and nostrils to your frog's face and a fly buzzing about as shown in the final picture, or use your own creativity to add details and finish the block!



## Post your block to our Facebook page!

Join our **BQG Block of the Month Group** (<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>) where you can share your block and enter the on-line lottery to win this month's collection of blocks!

**To enter**, post your completed BOM by 10 am before our Guild Meeting, the third Saturday of the month. Each block gives you an entry into the drawing during the meeting. Everyone will privately mail their block/s to the winner. **Please post even if you wish to keep your block! Just note that it is not for the contest.**

**Not on Facebook?** You can still participate!  
For details, email: [margaret.marcy@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.marcy@gmail.com)

The finished block should measure about 12 1/2" inches square. (12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

