

# Coachella Valley Quilt Guild

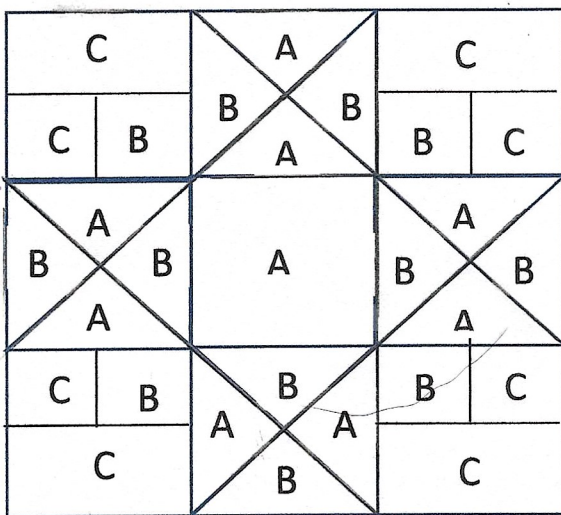
## Block of the Month – May

Fabric requirements:

Color A – Cut one (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two (2)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square

Color B – Cut four (4) 2" x 2" square and two (2)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square

Color C - Cut four (4) 2" x 2" square and four (4) 2" x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle



To Construct the Block:

Make four (4) hourglass units using the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Mark the diagonal on the lighter fabric, layer with the darker fabric. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the line. Cut the squares apart on the line and press to the darker fabric. Next two (2) units together with the light fabric over the dark. Mark a diagonal line and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the line. Cut apart. Sew the 2" C and B squares together, then add the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the long side of the joined squares. Make sure the 2" B square is in the "correct" corner. Layout the squares as per the diagram. Sew the squares to the rows, then sew the rows together. Square the block to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " to submit.