

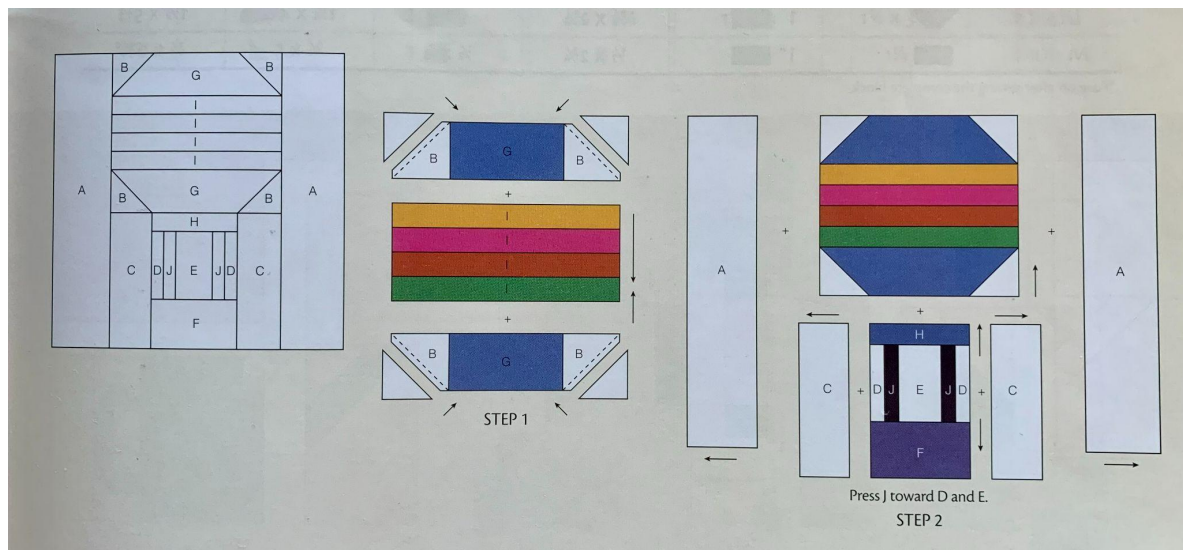
Hot Air Balloon - Block of the Month

Retrieve some bright summer colors from your stash to create this fun hot air balloon for May! All the balloons should be flying in a clear **blue** sky. The pattern results in a 12" block. Please remember not to trim your block before donating.

| Label | Color | Number to Cut | Size (inches) to Cut for 12" Block |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| A | Sky Blue | 2 | 3 X 12½ |
| B | Sky Blue | 4 | 2¼ X 2¼ |
| C | Sky Blue | 2 | 2¼ X 6 |
| D | Sky Blue | 2 | 1 X 3¼ |
| E | Sky Blue | 1 | 2¼ X 3¼ |
| F | Basket | 1 | 2½ X 4 |
| G | Main Balloon | 2 | 2¼ X 7½ |
| H | Main Balloon | 1 | 1¼ X 4 |
| I | *Stripes (4) | 1 each of 4 colors | 1¼ X 7½ |
| J | Ropes | 2 | ⅞ X 3¼ |



*You don't necessarily have to create 4 stripes. You can use the same color for the entire balloon or just include a few stripes and decorate it using some other technique. In the photo above, the top stripe is the balloon color and the 3 lower stripes are accent colors.



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