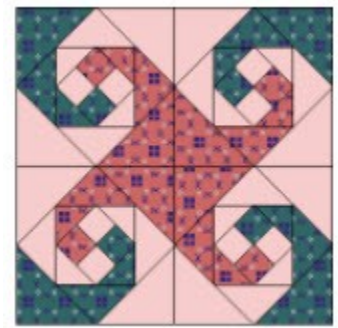


Virginia Reel

from <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/pattern-virginia-reel/>

Finished Size 12" x 12"

Colors in this example are peach solid, peach print and green print.



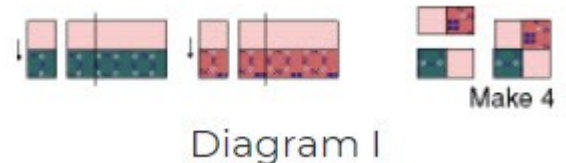
This is a 4-block finished block. Each of the blocks included in it are called Snail's Trail. This combination is called Virginia Reel.

Cutting:

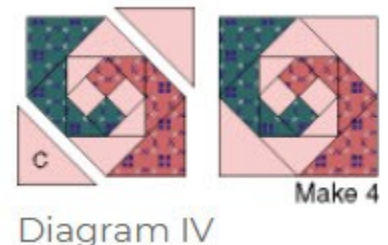
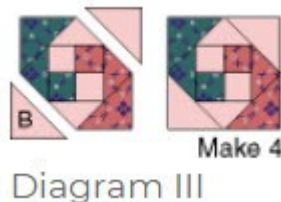
- **Peach solid**
2 strips 1 9/16" x 7"
4 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8", cut diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles (Piece A)
4 squares 3" x 3", cut diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles (Piece B)
4 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8", cut diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles (Piece C)
- **Peach print**
1 strip 1 9/16" x 7"
2 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece A)
2 squares 3" x 3", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece B)
2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece D)
- **Green print**
1 strip 1 9/16" x 7"
2 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece A)
2 squares 3" x 3", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece B)
2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8", cut diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles (Piece C)

Piecing:

Step 1. Using Diagram I as a guide, piece together Green print 1 9/16" x 7" strip to Peach solid 1 9/16" x 7" strip. (Repeat for Peach print and Peach solid strips) Press seam allowances toward dark fabric. Sub cut pieced strips into 1 9/16" x 2 5/8" rectangles. Sew rectangles together to make 4 four-patch units.



Step 2. Using Diagrams II, III, and IV as guides, make square-in-square units beginning with the 2 3/8" half-square triangles (Piece A). Sew Piece B half-square triangles (3") to unit. Complete the quadrant (Snail's Trail Block) by sewing Piece C half-square triangles (3 7/8") to unit.



Assembly

Turn quadrants to lay out Virginia Reel pattern. Referring to the finished block above, sew quadrants together to make block.