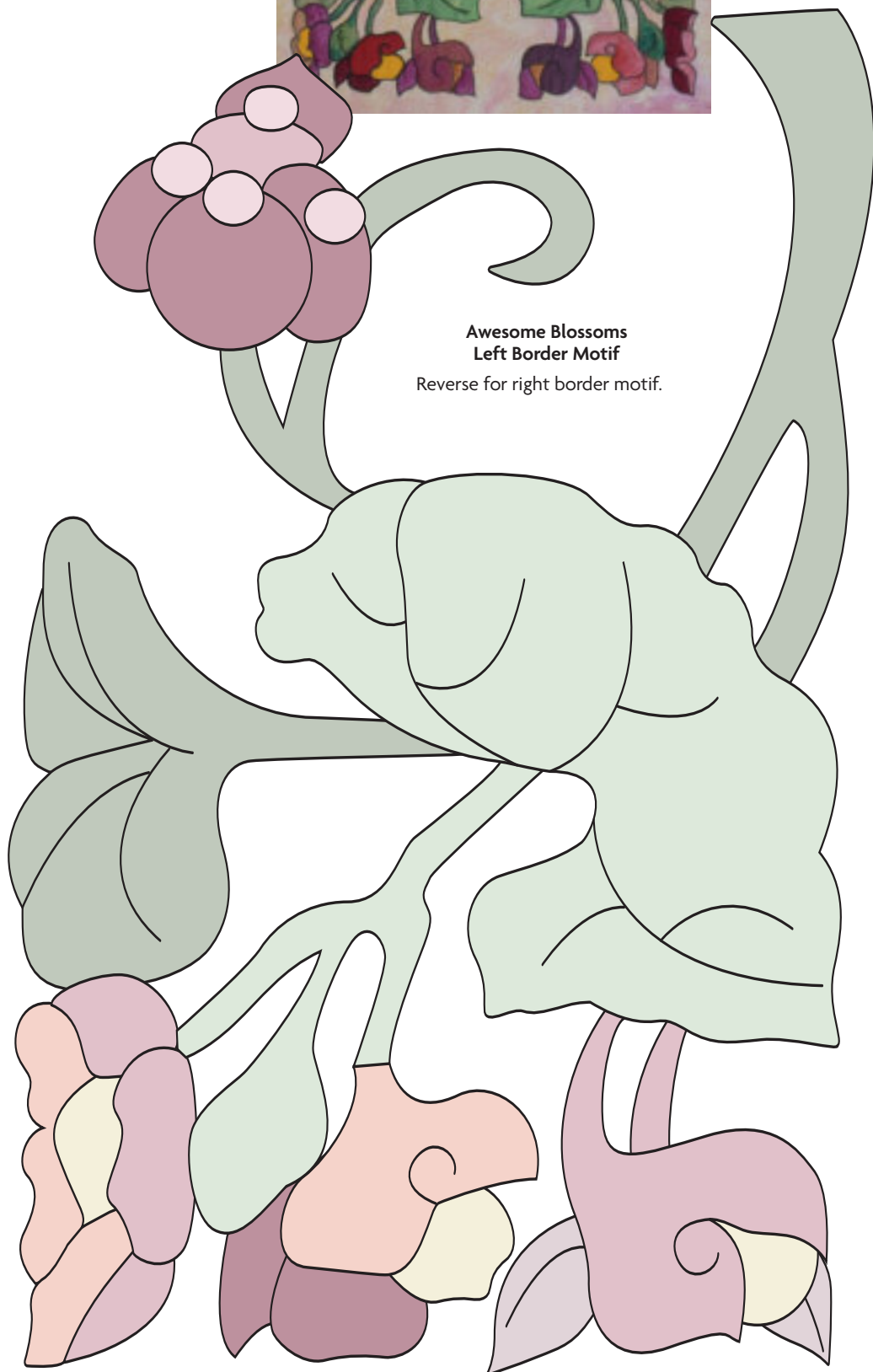


## Awesome Blossoms

**Claudia has been quilting** since 1991, after attending her first quilt show and seeing that the quilts weren't all Sun-bonnet Sues. She comes from a theater background, having been a costume designer for opera, theater, and ballet for 28 years before retiring to immerse herself in quilt fabric. She and Barb Engelking own a quilt pattern company called 2 Much Fun! and create innovative designs for adventuresome quilters. Over the last few years, Claudia has worked with American Professional Quilting Systems, developing the George quilting machine. She refers to herself as "George's Mother."

**Marilyn was bitten by the** quilting bug 30 years ago when she first subscribed to *Quilters Newsletter* while living on a boat with her husband, Hartley, in Marina Del Rey, California. She purchased her first longarm machine in 1991 and taught longarm classes for 11 years in her studio and at various other venues in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Japan. She is now retired from teaching and spends most of her time appearing at various quilt shows around the country on behalf of APQS, taping longarm segments twice a year at Iowa Public Television with Marianne Fons and Liz Porter, quilting Claudia's gorgeous creations, and playing golf with Hartley.

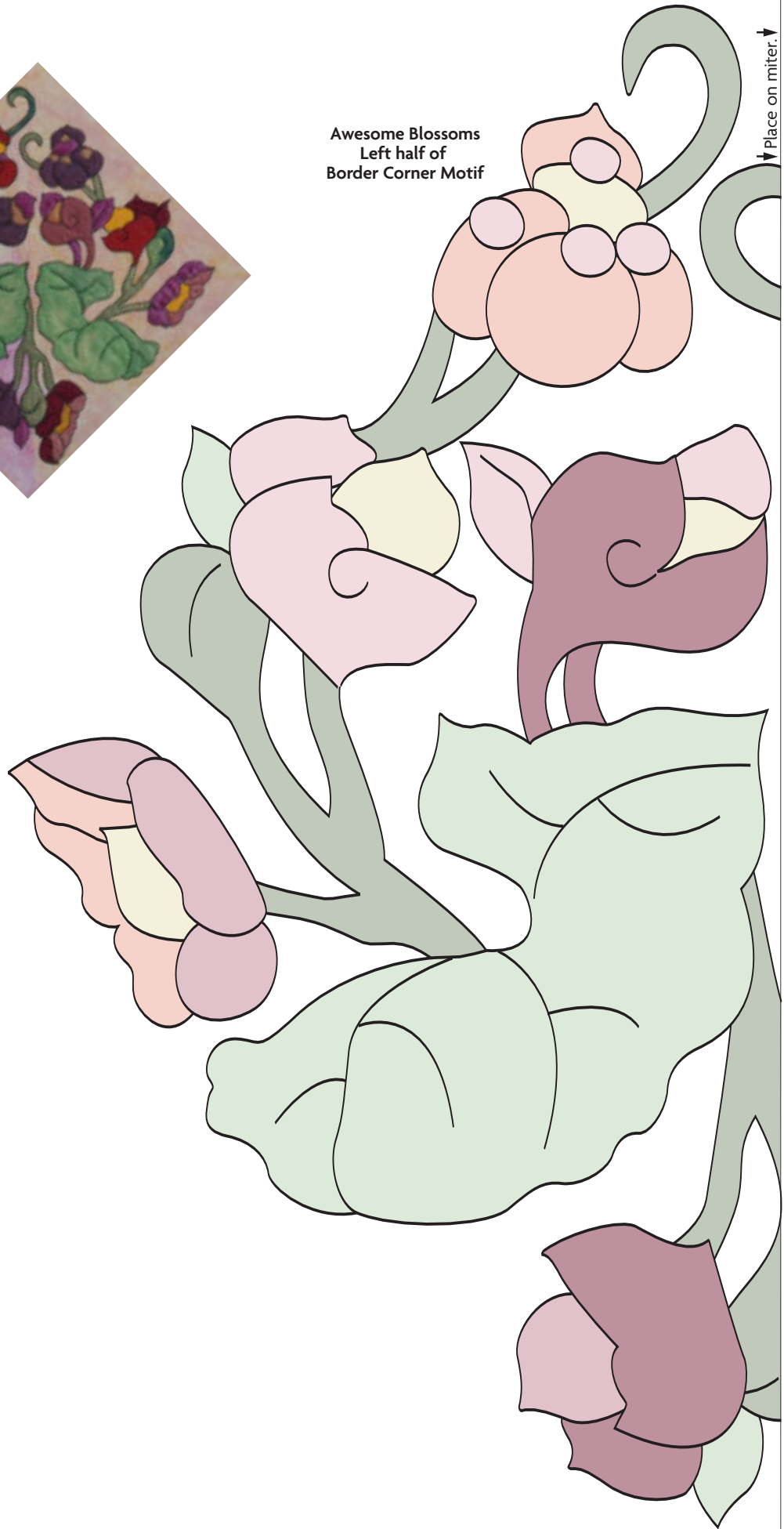


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Left Border Motif

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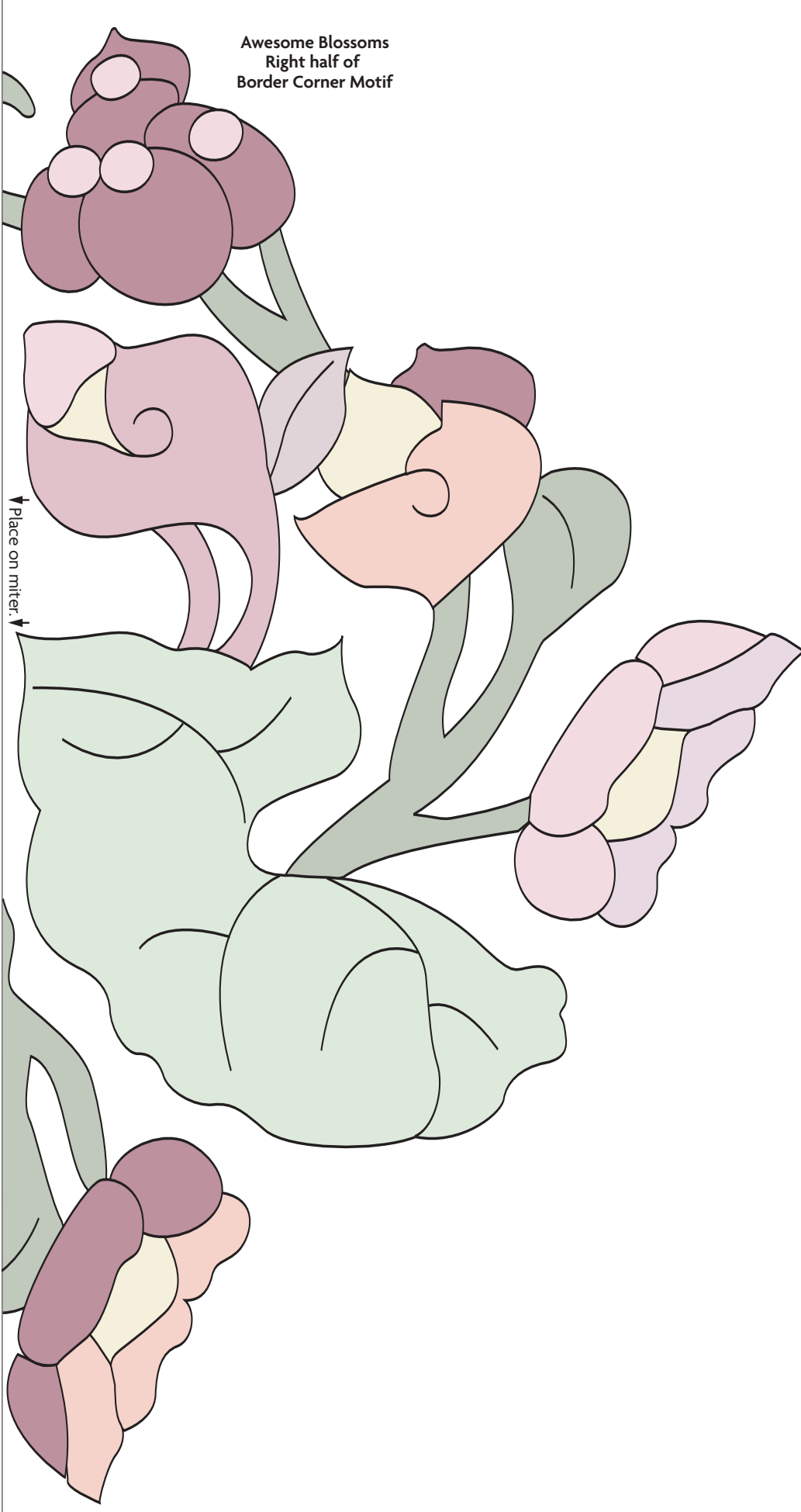


Awesome Blossoms  
Left half of  
Border Corner Motif



Place on miter. ↓

Awesome Blossoms  
Right half of  
Border Corner Motif



Place on miter.