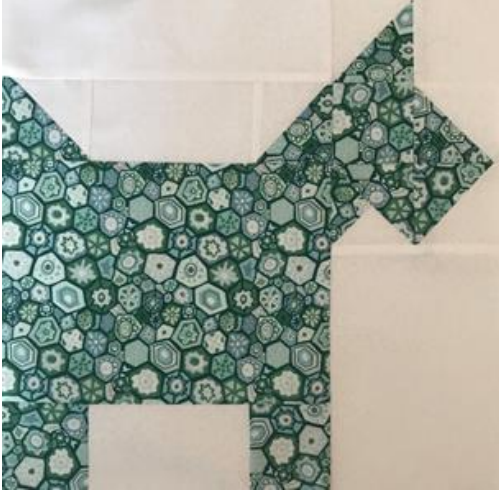


Dogs Block
July and August 2017

	<p>Cutting Instructions</p> <p>Focus Fabric (Dog Body) One 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle (body) Three 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares (2 legs and head) Four 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares (tail, ear, face, neck) One 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square (neck)</p> <p>Background Two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (over back, below belly) One 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle (above dog head) One 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square (front of ear) Three 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares (tail, ear, face) One 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" squares (neck) One 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle (under head)</p>
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Piecing Instructions

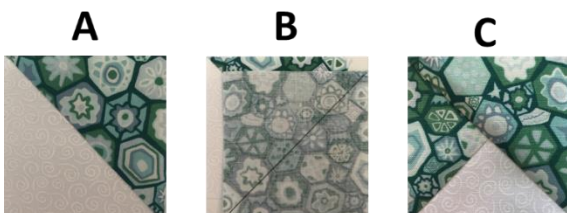
Step One – Half Square Triangle Units – Dog Head and Tail

Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the three 2 7/8" background squares. Pair a background square to a focus fabric square. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. This will make 6 half square triangles. You will only need 5 for the head and tail.



Step Two – Quarter Square Triangle

- A. Use the 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" squares of focus fabric and background fabric to make a half square triangle. This half square triangle will measure 2 7/8" x 2 7/8".
- B. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the 2 7/8" focus fabric. Place this focus fabric square on top of the half square triangle made in Step A so that the line is perpendicular to the triangle square's seam.
- C. Sew a seam 1/4" on each side of the line, as you would when making a half square triangle. Press to set seams. Cut on the marked line. This will make 2 half square triangles. You will only need one. Carefully press the quarter square triangle open. It should now measure 2 1/2".



Step Three – Legs and Tail

Sew two half square triangles to each side of the background $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle.
Sew the two $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares to each side of the background $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle.



Step Four – Block Assembly Instructions

The block is sewn together in 2 columns as shown below. Once each column is sewn, sew the 2 columns together. The block is complete and should measure $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$,

