



2006 Summer Fun Mystery:  
For the Dogs  
Designed by Sandy Harris

**Block 1: Dog's Corral**

**Methods:** Strip Piecing, Applique

**Colors needed:** Dk. Green, Lt. Green, Gold, Red, Blue, Lt. Neutral

**Tools needed:** rotary cutter and mat, fusible web (optional)

**Cut:**

Dk. Green:

6 strips 2" x 14"

1 square 4.5" x 4.5"

Lt. Green: 4 strips 2" x 14"

Gold: 2 strips 2" x 14"

Red: 2 strips 2" x 14"

Blue: 2 strips 2" x 14"

Lt. Neutral: 2 applique "A" (p. 2)

**Applique**

Use your preferred applique method to applique pattern A to the Dk. Green square. Position both pieces together to make a double layer - one serves as a lining to prevent the dark green background from showing through. Fuse edges together if using fusible applique; trim seam allowance off lining if turning edges under. Position applique roughly in the center of the square with a slight uphill or downhill slant - don't try to make it exactly centered. Stitch or fuse then set aside.

If applique scares you more than a snarling pit bull, omit the applique but keep the green square handy.

**Strip Piecing**

1. Sew four 2" x 14" strips together to make the following

Color combinations:

gold/dark green/gold/dark green

red/dark green/red/dark green

light green/dark green/light green/dark green

blue/light green/blue/light green



2. Sub-cut each 4-rail strip in half.

3. Trim each sub-cut unit to measure 4.5" x 4.5" to make two squares of each color combination.



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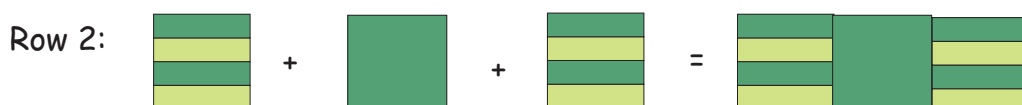
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Strip Piecing, continue.

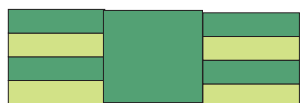
4. Sew 4.5" blocks together as shown below.



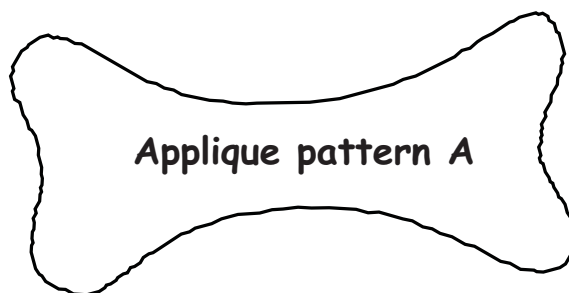
5. Sew rows together as shown:



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Seam allowance not included.

Your finished block should look like this:

Square it up to measure 12.5" x 12.5".

