



2006 Summer Fun Mystery:
For the Dogs
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Block 3: Dog's View through the Barn Door

Methods: Piecing and Applique

Colors needed: Med. Green, Gold,
Red, Lt. Neutral, Dk. Brown (or
Black)

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

Cut:

Med. Green: 1 square 6.5" x 6.5"

Red: 2 squares 4" x 4"

4 rectangles 1.5" x 6.5"

1 each appliques C and D

Lt. Neutral: 2 squares 4" x 4"

4 rectangles 2.5" x 6.5"

2 applique F

Gold: 1 applique B

Dk. Brown: 1 applique E

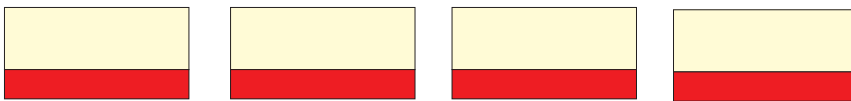
Applique

Use your preferred applique method to applique pattern B-F to the dk. green square. When appliqueing a light fabric onto another light fabric, as in pieces F on piece B, a lining for F usually isn't necessary.

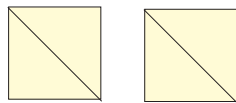
If applique scares you more than a pulling porcupine quills from a German Shepherd's nose, omit the applique but keep the green square handy.

Piecing

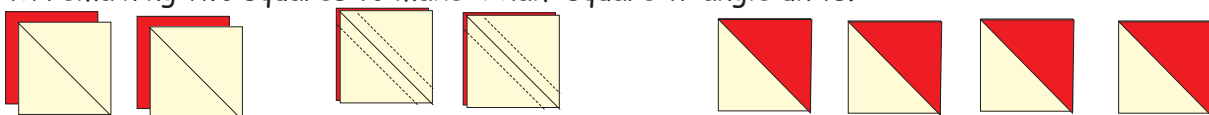
1. Sew a lt. neutral strip to each red strip. Press seams toward red strip.



2. Draw a diagonal line across the back side of each lt. neutral square.



3. Place a lt. neutral square on a red square, right sides together. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of drawn line. Press. Cut on drawn line. Press seam toward red triangle. Repeat with remaining two squares to make 4 half-square triangle units.



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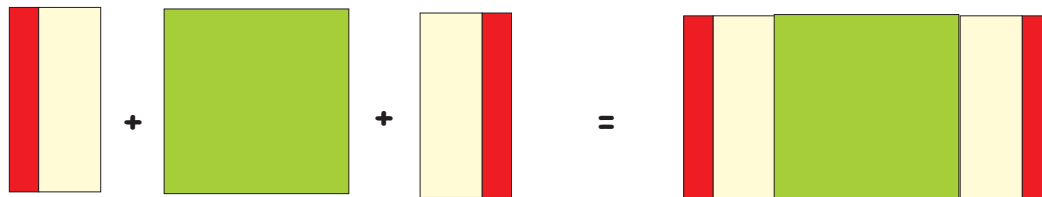


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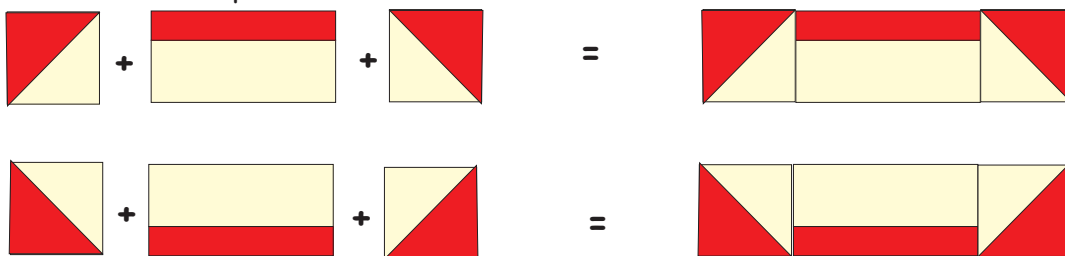
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Piecing, continued

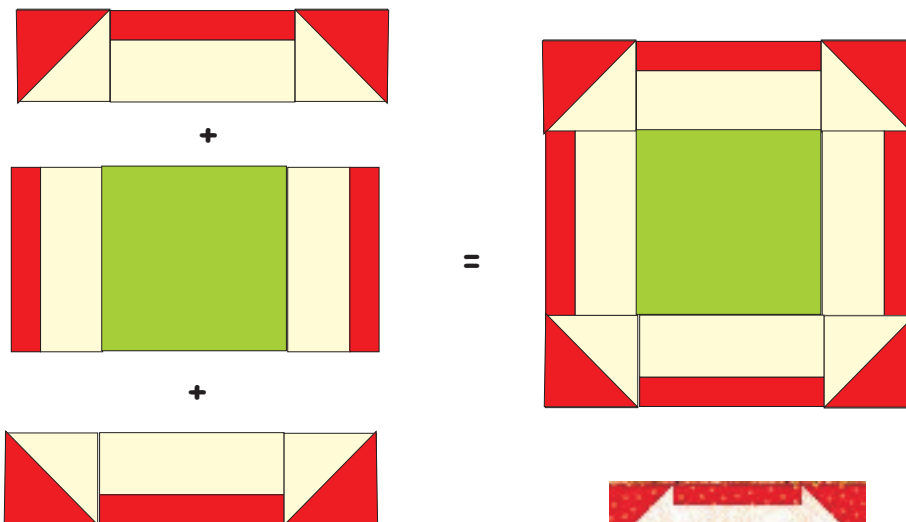
4.. Sew a lt. neutral/red stripe unit to opposite sides of med. green square. Press seams toward lt. neutral strip.



5. Sew a half-square triangle unit to each end of remaining two lt. Neutral/red stripes. Press seams toward stripe unit.



6. Pin units together as shown below, matching seams. Sew together. Press seams toward green square.



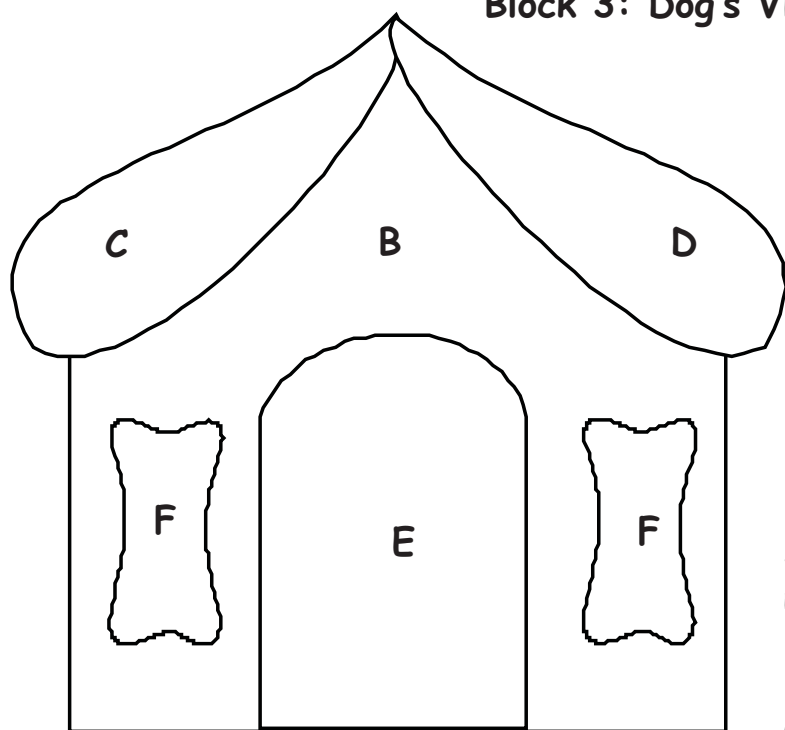
7. Press entire block. If needed, square it up to measure 12.5" x 12.5". Your block should look like this:



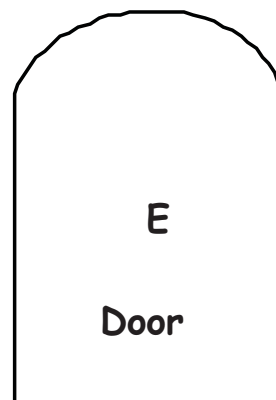
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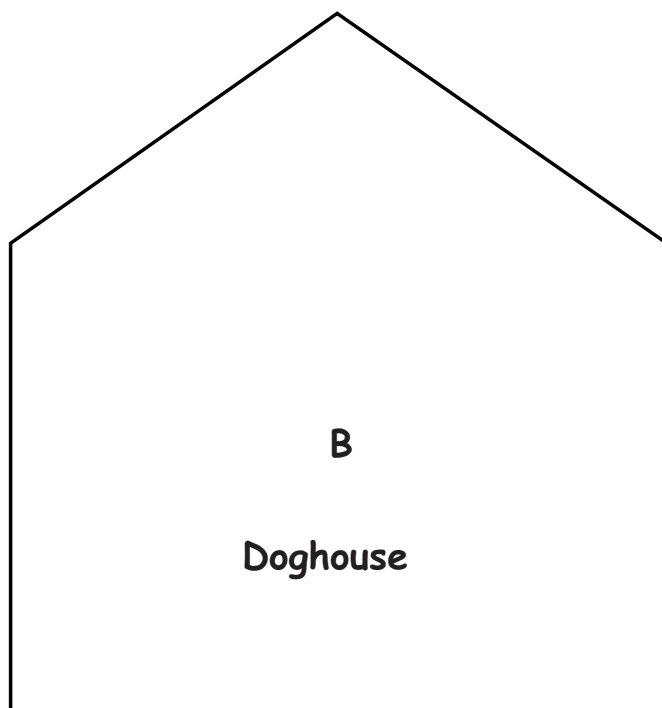
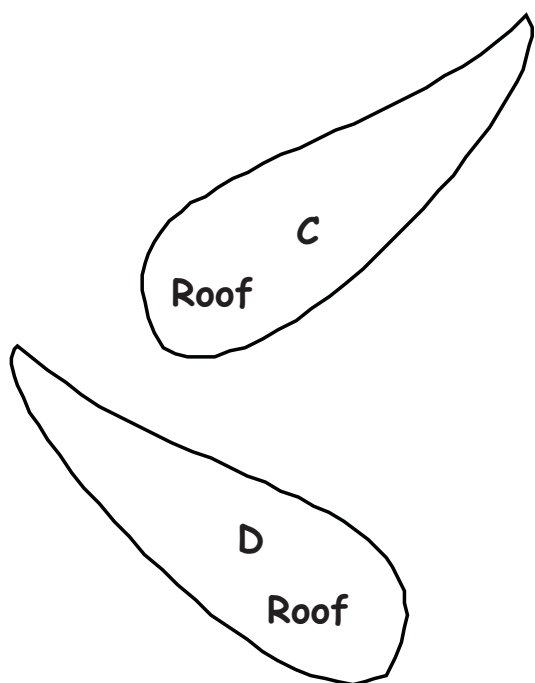
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Doghouse Placement Guide



Seam allowance is not included - add $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance if turning edges under.



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