



2006 Summer Fun Mystery:
For the Dogs
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Block 4: A Dog's Churn Dash

Methods: Piecing and Applique

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

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

Cut:

Dk. Green: 2 squares 5" x 5"

Gold: 2 squares 5" x 5"

1 Applique H

Lt. Neutral: 1 square 4.5" x 4.5"

4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Blue: 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Red: 1 applique G, I, J, K & L

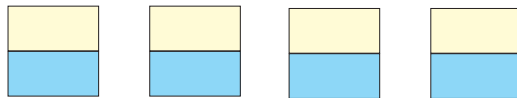
Applique

Use your preferred applique method to applique pattern G-K to the Lt. neutral.

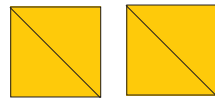
If applique scares you more than churning your own butter every day, omit the applique but keep the Lt. neutral square handy.

Piecing

1. Sew a Lt. neutral strip to each blue strip. Press seams toward blue strip.

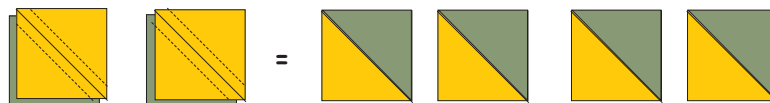


2. Draw a diagonal line across the back side of each gold square.



3. Place a gold square on a dk. green 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 green triangle.

Repeat with remaining two squares to make 4 half-square triangle units.



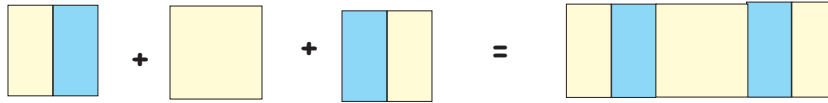
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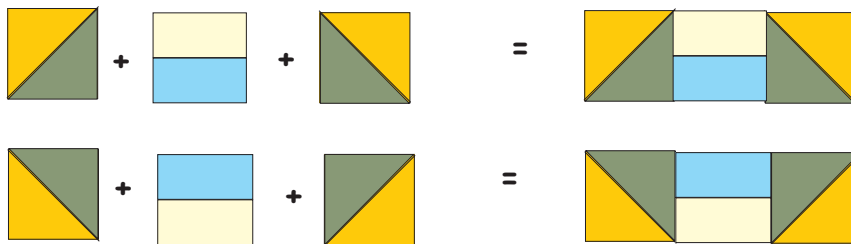
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Piecing, continued

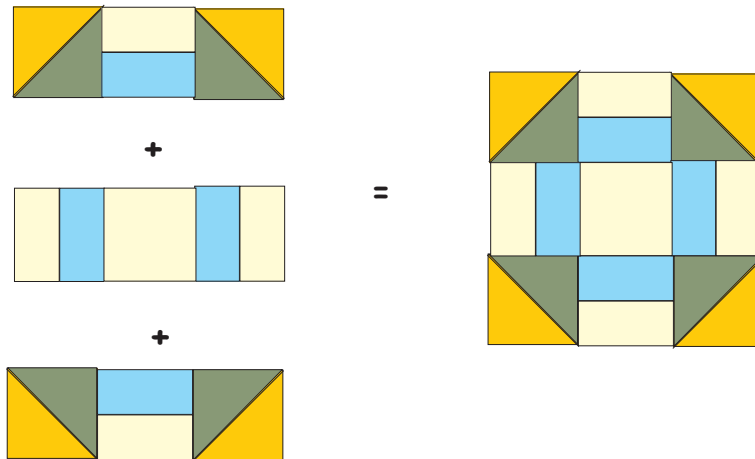
4. Sew a lt. neutral/blue strip to opposite sides of the lt. neutral square. Press seams toward blue strip.



5. Sew a half-square triangle to each end of remaining lt. neutral/blue strips as shown below. Press seams toward lt. neutral/blue strip.



6. Pin units together as shown below, matching seams. Sew seams. Press seams toward dark colors.



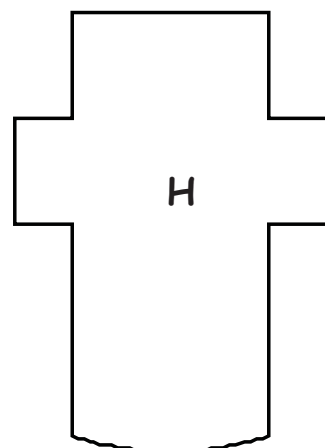
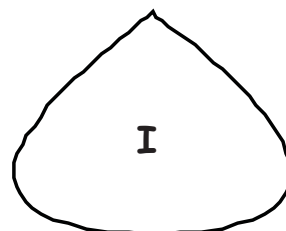
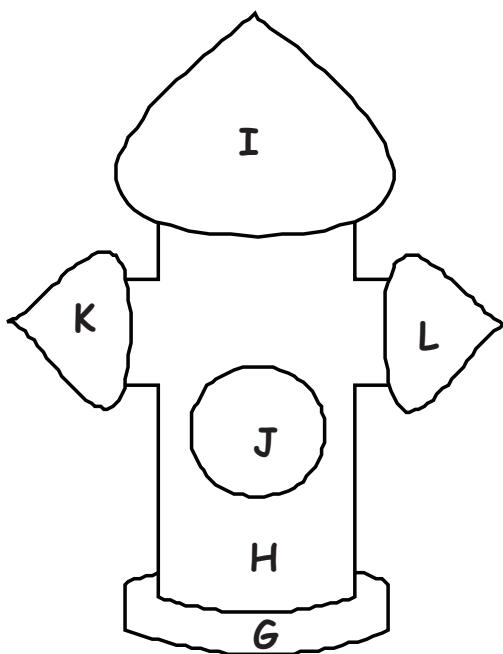
7. Press block. Square up to measure 12.5" x 12.5".
Your block should look similar to this:



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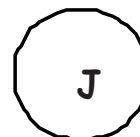


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Placement Guide

Seam allowance is not included - add 1/4-inch seam allowance if turning edges under. All pieces are symmetrical so reverse image templates are not necessary (K and L can be interchanged). Applique pieces to background square in alphabetical order.



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