



2006 Summer Fun Mystery:
For the Dogs
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Block 5: A Dog's Favorite Path and Stile

Methods: Piecing and Applique

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

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

Cut:

Dk. Green: 2 squares 5" x 5"

Gold: 2 squares 5" x 5"

Lt. Neutral: 8 rectangles 2" x 4.5"

Appliques N, O and P

Blue: 4 rectangles 1.5" x 4.5"

Red: 1 square 4.5" x 4.5"

Soft brown: Applique M

Black: Appliques Q and R

Applique

Use your preferred applique method to applique pieces M-R to the red square.

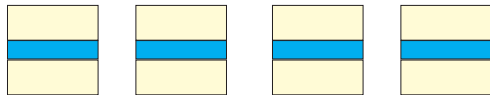
If applique still scares you spitless, omit the applique but keep the red square handy.

Piecing

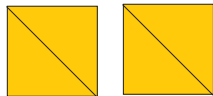
1. Sew a lt. neutral strip to each blue strip. Press seams toward blue strip.



2. Sew another lt. Neutral strip to other side of each blue strip. Press seams toward blue strip.



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



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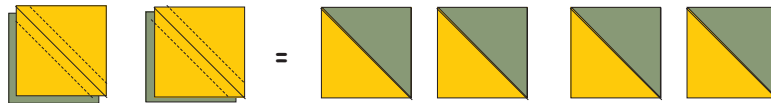


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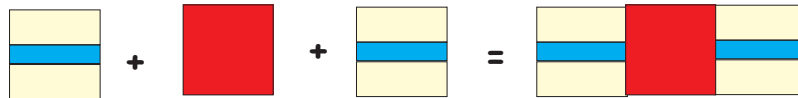
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Piecing, continued

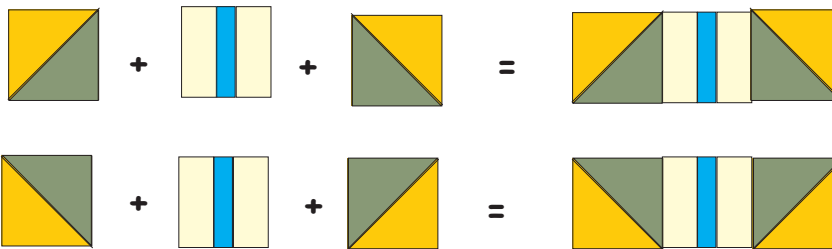
4. Place a gold square on a dk. green square, right sides together. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of drawn line. Press. Cut on drawn line. Press seam toward green triangle. Repeat with remaining two squares to make 4 half-square triangle units.



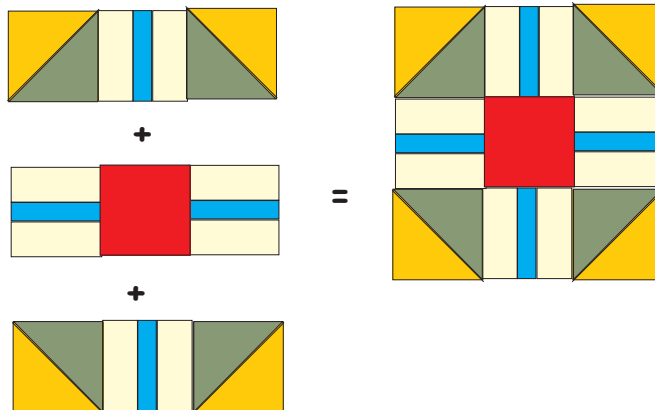
5. Sew a lt. neutral/blue strip unit to opposite sides of the red square. Press seams toward red square.



6. Sew a half-square triangle to each end of remaining lt. neutral/blue stripe units as shown below. Press seams toward green triangles.



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



8. Press block. Square up to measure 12.5" x 12.5".
Your block should look similar to the one shown here:

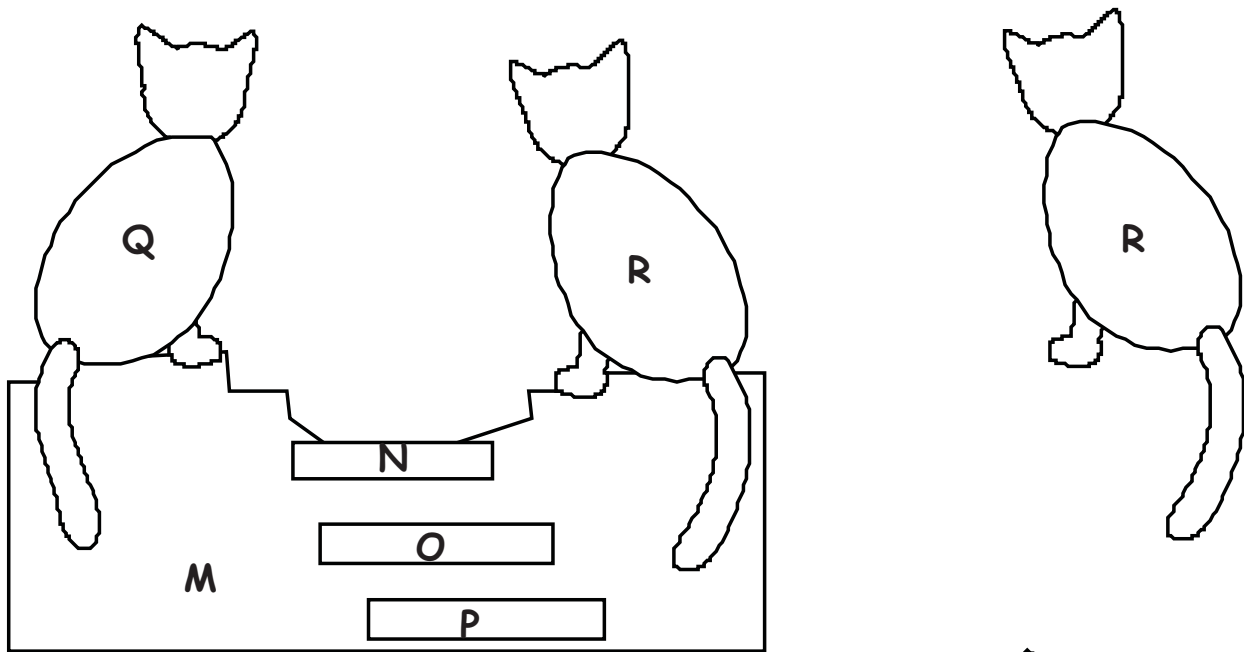


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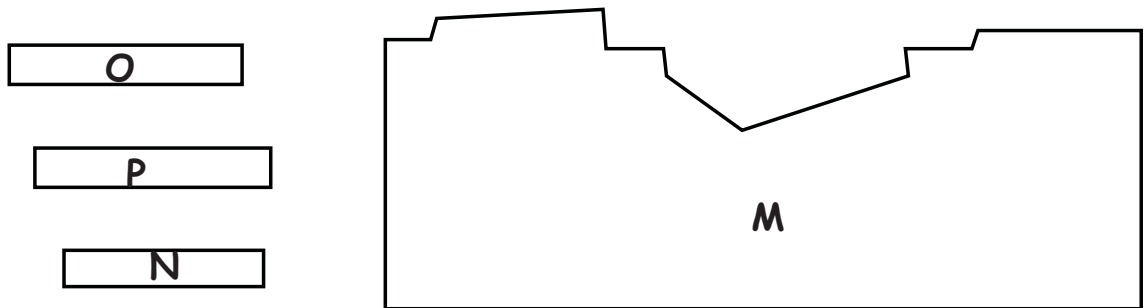
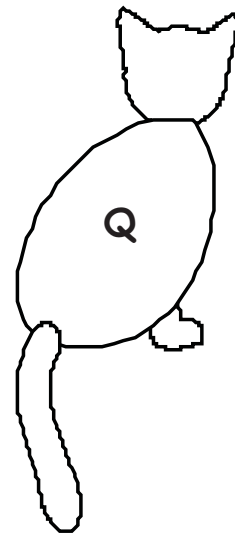
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Placement Guide

Seam allowance is not included - add 1/4-inch seam allowance if turning edges under. Pieces O, P and N are symmetrical so reverse image templates are not necessary. Other pieces are not exactly symmetrical, but flipping them will not really hurt the design. Applique pieces to background square in alphabetical order. Note: this pattern is best suited for raw edge applique techniques.



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