

Block of the Month: September 2019

* Scotty Dog*

August 26 is National Dog Day. And most people love dogs. So, here are instructions for a Scotty Dog (easy enough - squares, HSTs and a QST - but you can handle it). Make your dog in any color you want: Traditional black or grey or be blue! Block inspiration: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/scottie-dog-quilt-block-pattern-2821217>



Note: Half square triangle (HST) unit pieces are oversized; so trim to size where indicated.

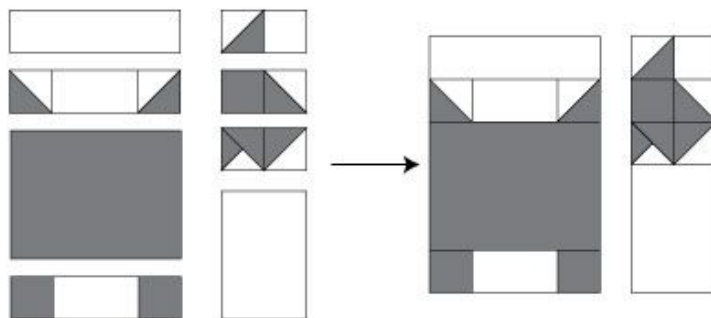
Materials Needed

Grey, black, purple, blue, maybe orange - any color goes - for dog body

- (1) 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle
- (3) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares
- (4) 3" x 3" squares
- (1) 3-1/2" square

Background - light

- (1) 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle
- (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
- (1) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle
- (1) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square
- (3) 3" x 3" squares
- (1) 3-1/2" square



Instructions

1. Make Half Square Triangles (HSTs) with (3) 3" x 3" dog body squares and (3) 3" x 3" background (BG) squares: Draw a diagonal line on the back of light squares. Place right sides up on dark square. Sew 1/4" from line on both sides. Cut on line. Press triangle squares to dark side. **Trim to 2.5" HST**. Six HSTs units created. Five units needed for this block. Lay out as shown in picture.
 2. Make a HST with both 3-1/2" squares. Follow direction from #1. Draw diagonal line. Sew 1/4" from line both side. Trim on line, Press to dark side. **Trim to size 3" HST!!!**
 3. Make Quarter Square Triangle (QST): Use HST unit created in #2, 3" HST and draw diagonal line perpendicular on the back. Place right side down on top of last 3" x 3" dog body square. Sew 1/4" from drawn line on both sides. Cut on line. Press to dark side. Two units will be mirror images. Use the one as shown in drawing above. Trim to 2.5" square lining up the 45 degree line on your ruler with the seam line and center. (The other quarter square triangle is not needed.)
 4. Layout all units per drawing above and sew as shown together. Press as you go to dark side or open.
 5. The **final block will be 12.5 x 12.5"**
- (Note: There will be three units extra that are not needed: 2.5" HST, 3" HST, 2.5" QST)

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **September 9, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm