

DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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Nine Patch Dog

The December block-of-the-month is courtesy of Anne Marie Johnson, who very kindly provided the instructions and three lovely sample blocks.



Cutting instructions:

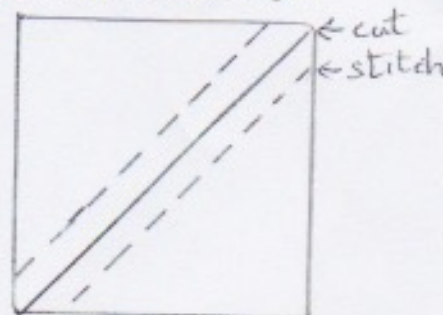
From white background fabric:

one 3 1/2 in. by 3 1/2 in. square
four 4 in. by 4 in. squares

From orange, yellow or green solid, small print or tone-on-tone fabric:

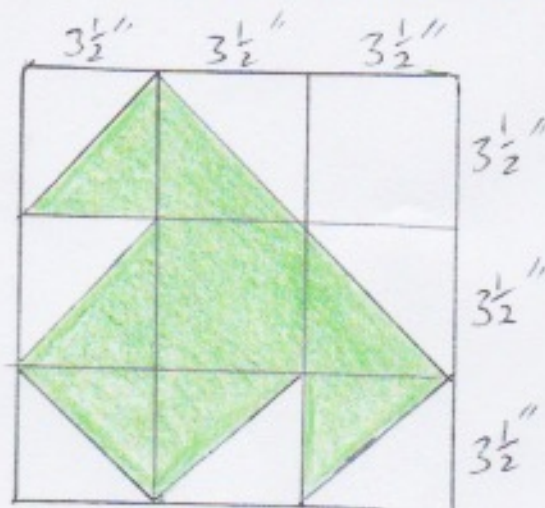
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Make half square triangles. Put one background 4 x 4 in. square right sides together with one dog fabric 4 x 4 in. square. Draw a diagonal across the light fabric and stitch 1/4 in. each side of the line as shown.



Cut on the diagonal line, press open and you will have two half square triangles. Repeat with the remaining 4 x 4 in. squares. Trim all squares to 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 in.

Assemble your squares as shown in the diagram below to make a 9 1/2 in. square:



You will have one extra half square triangle. Please also bring this with your finished square as this can be used with others to make a "Heinz 57" dog.