

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

SCOTTIE DOG

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Cutting: _ Background: Two 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
Two 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips
One 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle
One 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square
Three 2 1/2" squares
Three 3 1/2" squares
One 4 1/4" square

Black fabric: Three 2 1/2" squares

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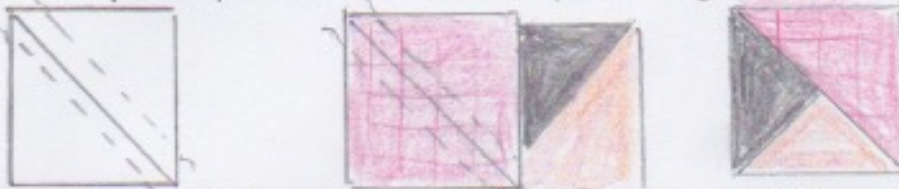
One 3 1/2" square

Bow-tie fabric: One 4 1/4" square

Bow-tie fabric: Two 3 1/2" squares

Assembly:

Place the black 4 1/4" square on the background 4 1/4" square, right sides facing and draw a line from corner to corner. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the line, then cut along the line and press open to make two half square triangles (HST). Trim to 3 1/2" squares.



Now take one of these HST's and place right sides facing on a 3 1/2" bow-tie fabric square. Draw a line from corner to corner, ensuring that the join between the two fabrics in the first HST is perpendicular to your new line. Sew a 1/4" seam each side of your line, cut and press. Trim to 2 1/2" square, making sure the perpendicular line is at the centre of the square. You will only use one of these new HST's.

Take the remaining 3 1/2" background squares and make HST's using the two black 3 1/2" squares and the one remaining bow-tie fabric square. Trim each to 2 1/2" square.

Assemble the block according to the diagram and add the 1 1/2" strips for the border.

