

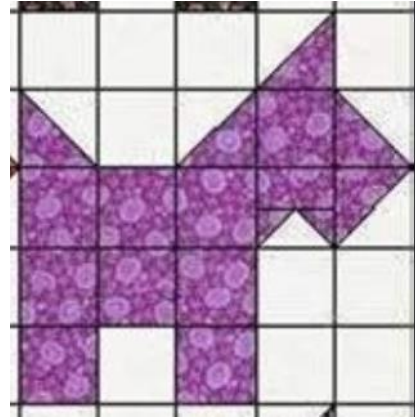
## Block of the Month – Herring Run Quilt Guild December 2019 – due at the January 2020 Guild Meeting

From one bright and colorful fabric, cut:

- One 5 1/2" x 8" rectangle (A)
- Three 3" squares (B)
- Three 3 1/2" squares (will make C)
- One 4 1/2" square (will make D)
- One 3 1/2" square (will make D)

From white or off-white background fabric, cut:

- One 3" X 8" rectangle (E)
- One 5 1/2" square (F)
- Three 3" squares (G)
- Three 3 1/2" squares (will make C)
- One 4 1/2" square (will make D)



**Make the "C" Blocks:** Using the three colorful 3 1/2" squares the three background fabric 3 1/2" squares, make six half square triangles following the instructions on the Herring Run website. Here is the link:

[http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/yahoo\\_site\\_admin/assets/docs/Construction\\_of\\_Half\\_square\\_triangles.24584337.pdf](http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Construction_of_Half_square_triangles.24584337.pdf)

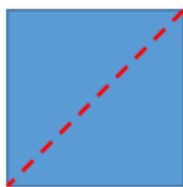
Trim the half square triangles to 3" square and set aside. (you will have 1 extra)

**Make the "D" Block:** Using the colorful 4 1/2" squares and the background 4 1/2" square, make two half square triangles following the instructions on the website, above.

Take one of the two half square triangles created in the previous step and trim it to 3 1/2" square. (Set the other one aside – it will be an extra that you can pass in with your BOM to use towards a comfort quilt)

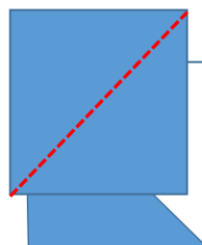
Take the 3 1/2" colorful square and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric, corner to corner.

Draw diagonal line



Place the 3 1/2" colorful square on top of the 3 1/2" half square triangle, right sides together, as shown in the diagram:

The drawn line should be positioned as shown on top of the half square triangle, right sides together

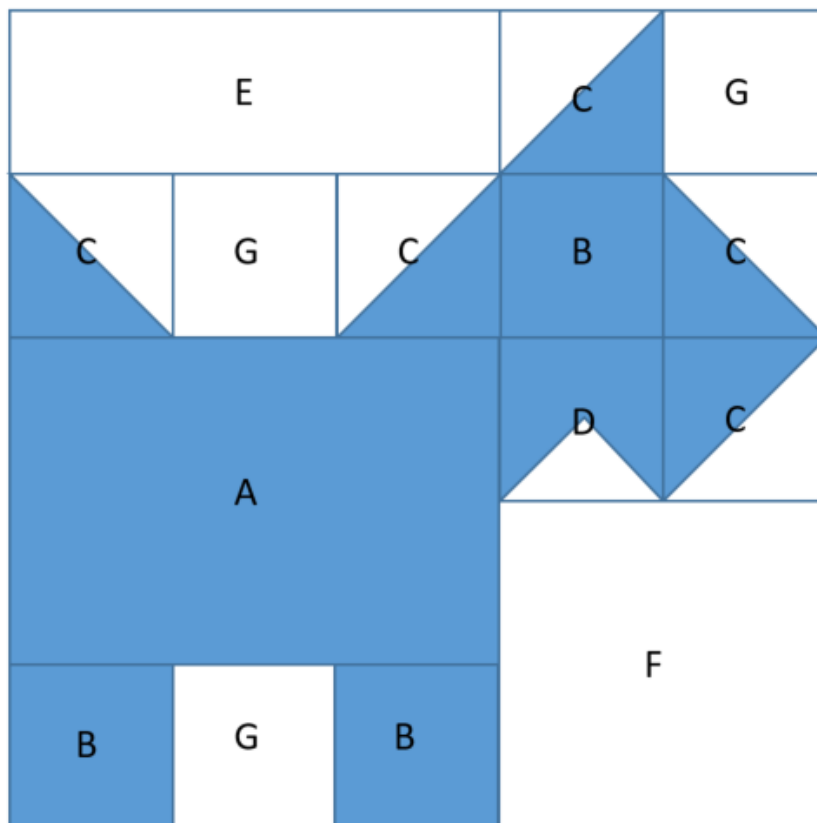


**Sew on the drawn line.** Using your rotary cutter, trim 1/4" from the stitches (it does not matter which side of the stitches you trim – the results will be the same)

Open and press. Trim to 3 1/2" square, centering the block.



Assemble the dog block as follows:



The block should be 13" square unfinished (12 1/2" finished)

Please also bring the 2 extra half square triangles with your finished block.