

DOGS AND CATS - make 7 blocks, your choice - each 6 1/2" square unfinished

NOV ROW

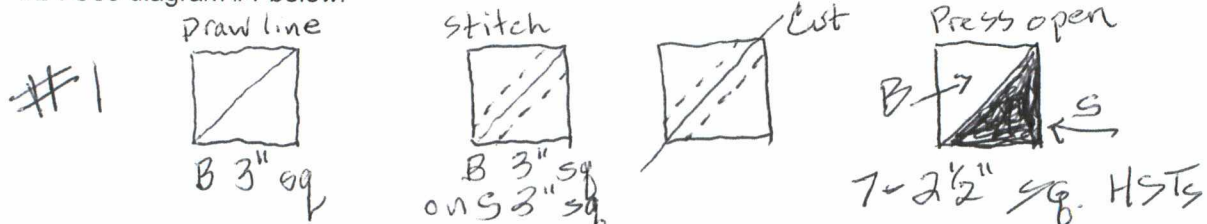
Dog block - B is background, S is colour

For each dog block cut:

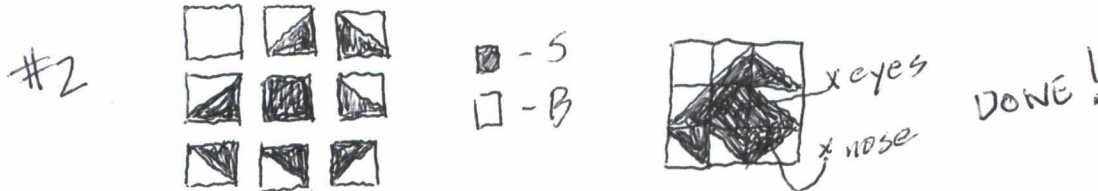
- 1 - 2 1/2" square B
- 4 - 3" squares B
- 1 - 2 1/2" square S
- 4 - 3" squares S

7 blocks in this row - 42 1/2" stitched together

Make 7 HSTs: On the wrong side of each 3" B square, draw a light diagonal line. Place each on a 3" S square, RST. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line - you will have 8 pieces, toss one out, you only need 7 per block. Press each open, to the dark, then square each HST to 2 1/2". See diagram #1 below.



Arrange your 9 pieces as shown in diagram #2 below and stitch together into a 9 patch. The little x's in the diagram are eyes and nose placement - applique, embroider, paint as desired.



Cat block - B is background, S is colour

For each cat block, cut:

- 1 - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2" S
- 1 - 3 1/2 x 2 1/2" S
- 2 - 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" S
- 1 - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2" B
- 1 - 3 1/2 x 1 1/2" B
- 1 - 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" B

Place the 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" S squares on opposite ends of the 3 1/2 x 1 1/2" B square and stitch each diagonally. Trim excess and press open. Then stitch the completed piece to the 3 1/2 x 2 1/2" S piece. Then stitch that little block 3 1/2" square block to the 3 1/2" square B Block. Place the 1 1/2" square B piece in one corner of the 6 1/2 x 3 1/2" S piece, stitch diagonally, trim and press open. Now stitch the two 6 1/2 x 3 1/2" blocks together. See diagrams below for the whole thing. Little x's in the last diagram indicate eye placement if you want them.

