



July 2019 Instructions

This month we are going to put together blocks 1 and 2. Block 1 is The Scrappy Apple's block; the shop chose a book with a Scottish setting, hence the Scottie dog. Block 2 is The Crabby Quilter's block, and they chose to have a crab in their block. Cutting diagrams follow for each block. Refer to the block diagram for placement.

BLOCK 1

1. Cut Piece A out of your wood fabric; it is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces H, G, F, M, L and E are books and should be different fabrics. Pieces B, C, D, I, J, and K are background and should be out of the same fabric.
3. Sew the following pieces together across their short ends: H & I; G & J; F & K. Each sewn unit should be 11½" long". Press toward H, G, and F.
4. Sew IH to JG, with JG on the right and the background pieces on top; press toward IH. Sew KF to the right side of JG with the background piece on top; press toward JG. The sewn unit should measure 6" x 11½".
5. Sew the following pieces together across their short ends: M & C, L & D. Each sewn unit should be 7" long. Press toward M and L.
6. Sew units MC and LD together along the long side, with the background pieces to the right. Press toward LD.
7. Sew Piece E to LD so that it is at the bottom. Press toward E.
8. Sew Piece B to MC so that it is on the top. Press toward MC. The sewn unit should measure 7" x 11½".
9. Sew the 2 sewn unit together along the 11½" side so that the background pieces are on top and B is in the right-hand upper corner. Refer to the Key Block. Press toward FK.
10. Sew Piece A to the top of the block. Press toward A. The block should measure 12½" square.
11. Use your favorite applique method to attach the Scottie to the quilt block. You might add a button eye and a ribbon collar!

BLOCK 2

1. Cut Piece A out of your wood fabric; it is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B, G, and H are background and should all be the same fabric. The rest of the rectangles are books and should be different fabrics.
3. Sew background Piece B to book Piece C along the 8" side. Press toward C.
4. Sew book Piece D to the other side of book Piece C. Press toward D. The BCD unit should be 8" x 10".
5. Sew Pieces H and I together across the short end with I on top. Press toward H. Unit IH should measure 3" x 10". Sew IH to the left side of unit BCD. Press toward IH. IHBCD measures 10 ½" x 10".
6. Sew Piece E to the bottom of the IHBCD unit. Press toward E. The unit now measures 10½" x 11½".
7. Sew G and F together across the short end with Piece G on top. Press toward F. GF is 2½" x 11½".
8. Sew GF to the left-hand side of IHBCDE. Press toward GF. The unit is 12½" x 11½".
9. Sew Piece A to the top of the block. Press toward A. The block should measure 12½" square.
10. Use your favorite applique method to attach the crab to the block.