

Block of the month November 2006

Fabrics required: Off white background, scraps of light and dark brown fabrics, scrap of yellow or gold fabric, scrap of red fabric, bead or button for eye.

From background cut the following:

- One  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square cut in half on the diagonal
- One  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- One 3" square
- Two  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
- One 3" x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle
- 3" x  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle
- One  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" rectangle
- One  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square cut in half on the diagonal
- Four  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for border

From brown fabrics cut six  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. Cut these in half on the diagonal. Try to have a mixture of light and dark. Cut three  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and one  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle.

From yellow fabric cut one  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square cut in half on the diagonal and one  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square.

Make half squares by sewing light and dark brown triangles in pairs. Make six squares. Make two half squares using the small background triangles and the yellow triangles.

Make the block in units as shown. Lay each unit out and sew together following diagrams. Be sure your angles are aligned in the proper direction.

Assemble unit 1 as shown. Assemble unit 2 as shown, then sew unit 2 to unit 1.

Unit 3: Sew one  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle on lower right corner as shown. Sew unit 3 to unit 3 to units 1 and 2. Set this section aside.

Unit 4: Lay out and sew as shown.

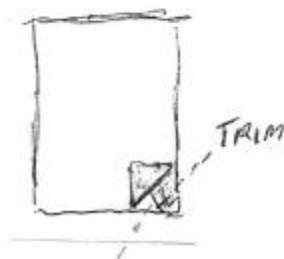
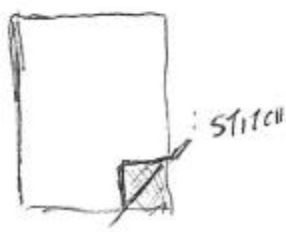
Unit 5: Sew  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " squares along the diagonal along both sides of the large brown rectangle. Sew the yellow square to the small background diagonal. Lay out and assemble as shown. Sew unit 4 to unit 5. Sew this section to units 1, 2, and 3.

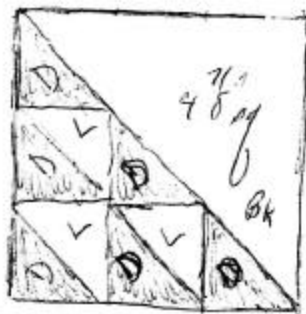
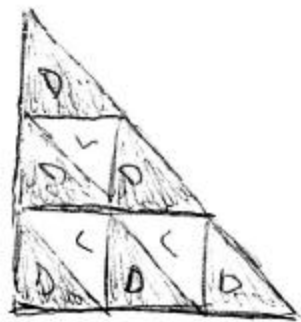
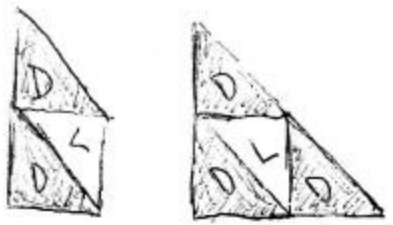
Unit 6: Lay out and sew together as shown.

Unit 7: Sew brown square to upper left corner. Sew units 6 and 7 together. Complete block as shown in diagram. Sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background border strips to block. Make a red "wattle" from scrap of red fabric or ultrasuede and applique to beak area. Sew on black bead or button for eye.

Half squares

units 3, 5, and 7

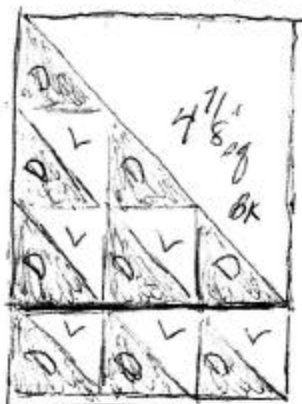




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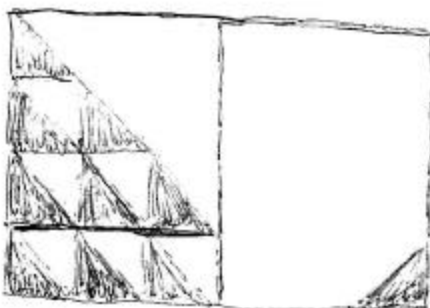
Units 1 and 2



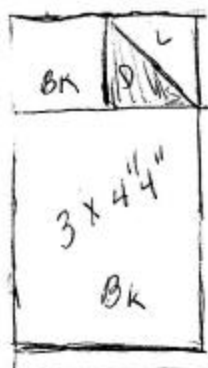
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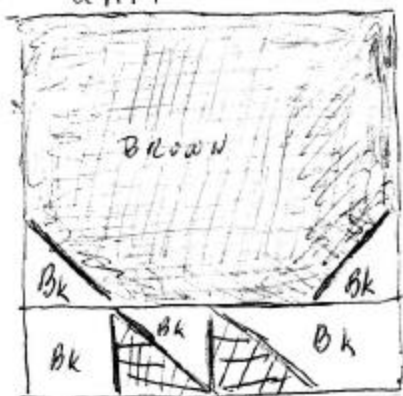
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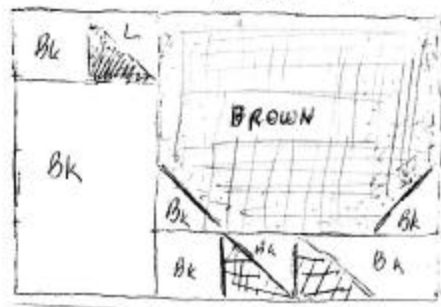
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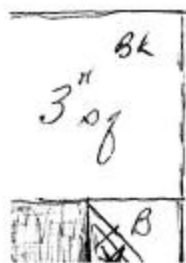
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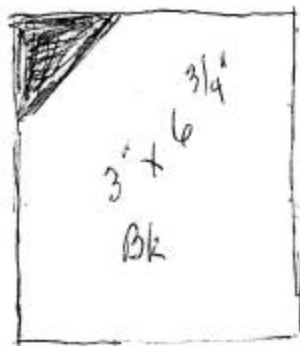
Units 4 and 5



Unit 6



Unit 7



Unit 6 5 7

