



2006 Summer Fun Mystery: For the Dogs Designed by Sandy Harris

Part 10: Borders

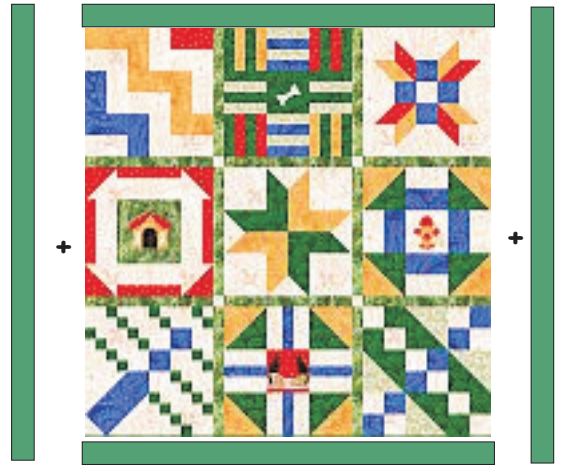
Border 1

Cut:

Dark green: 2 strips 1.5" x 38.5"
2 strips 1.5" x 40.5"

Step 1: Pin the shorter strips to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Sew seams, easing in fullness if necessary. Note: an easy way to ease in fullness is to place the longer fabric on the bottom - the presser foot will feed it through faster than the top fabric. Press seams toward the dark green border.

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the sides of your quilt top. Sew seams, easing in fullness if necessary. Press seams toward the border.



Border 2

Cut:

Light Neutral: 4 squares 6.5" x 6.5"
8 strips 2" x 41"
Medium Green: 8 strips 2" x 41"

Step 1: Sew each medium green strip to a light neutral strip.



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Step 2: Sew each unit from Step 1 to another unit to make for striped border units with alternating green and neutral stripes. Press seams to ward the green strips. Trim each border unit to 41.5" long. Set aside.

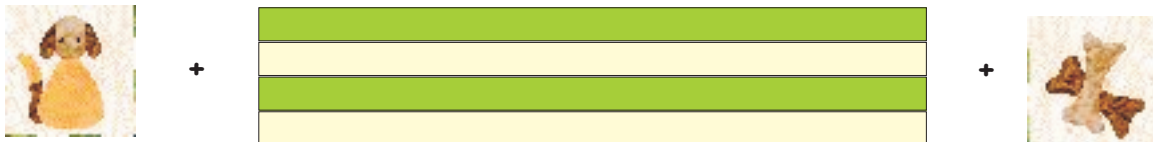


Step 3: Applique designs to the four 6.5' square light neutral cornerstone blocks using your choice of designs. My sample uses 2 puppy blocks and two bone blocks, but you can also choose to use applique designs from previous blocks (doghouse, fire hydrant, single bone or cats on stile).

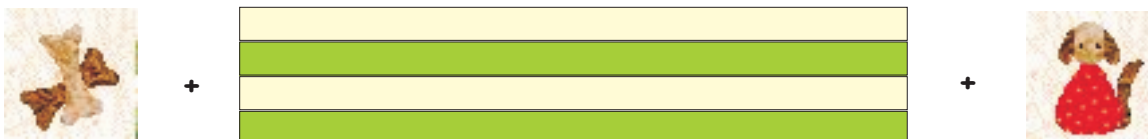


Step 4: Decide in which corners each block will go.

Step 5: Sew the top cornerstones to a striped border unit, making sure a green stripe is at the top. Press seams toward corner blocks.



Step 6: Sew the bottom cornerstones to a striped border unit, making sure a green stripe is at the bottom. Press seams toward corner blocks.



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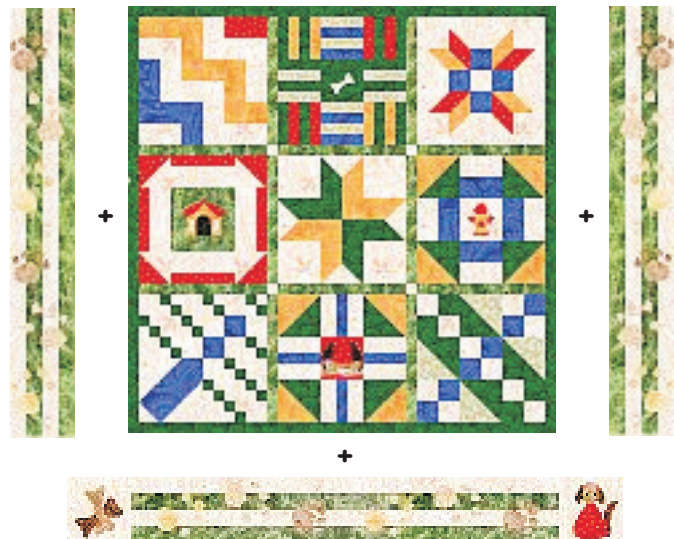
Step 7: Appliqued Paw Prints

This step is optional, but if you choose to add the appliqued paw prints to the fence border, it is much easier to do it now than after the borders are sewn to the quilt top. I chose to add six paw prints to each border strip using three shades of tan, but you can add as many or as few as you like, using your choice of colors and paw print sizes. If you prefer not to applique, the paw prints can be used later as quilting stencils for this border.



Step 8: Sew the side fence borders to the quilt top. Press seams toward the dark green border 1.

Step 9: Sew the top and bottom fence borders to the quilt top. Press seams toward fence border.



Border 3

Cut:

Dark Green: 2 strips 1.5" x 52.5"
2 strips 1.5" x 54.5"

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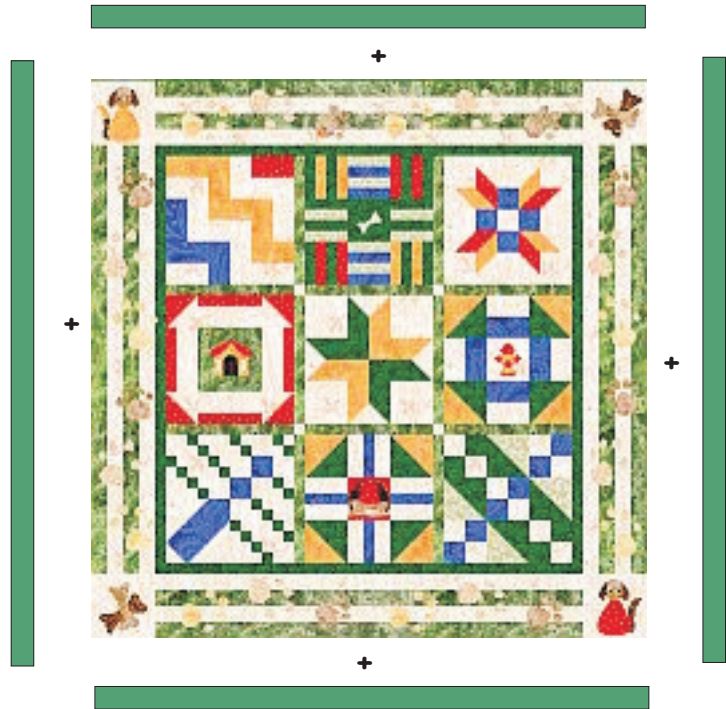


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Step 1: Sew shorter strips to top and bottom on your quilt top, easing in fullness if necessary. Press seams to one side.

Step 2: Sew longer strips to sides of your quilt top, easing in fullness if necessary. Press seams to one side.

Congratulations! Your quilt top is finished and ready to sandwich, quilt and bind. Part 12 will provide some quilting ideas and some basic information on binding a quilt.

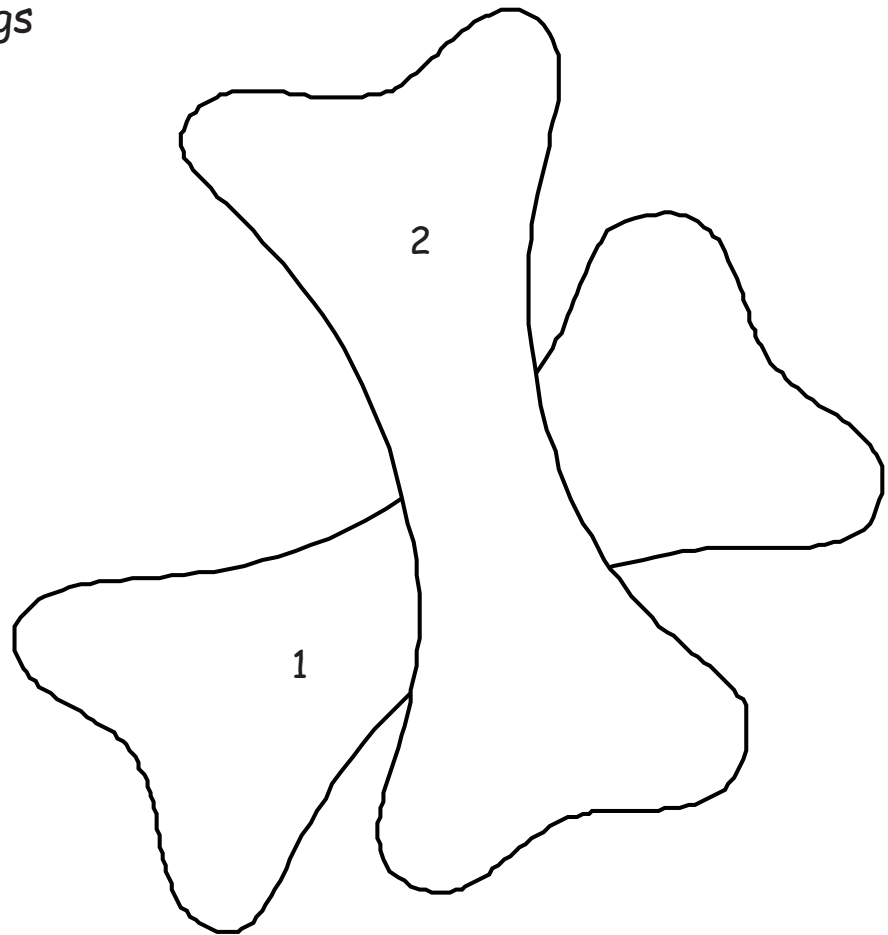
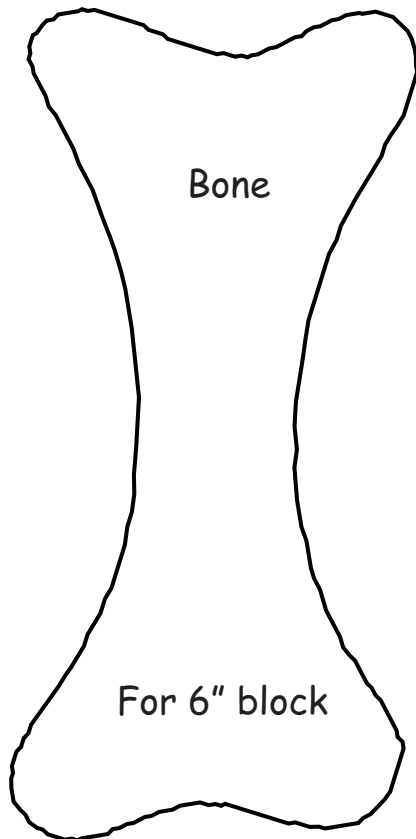


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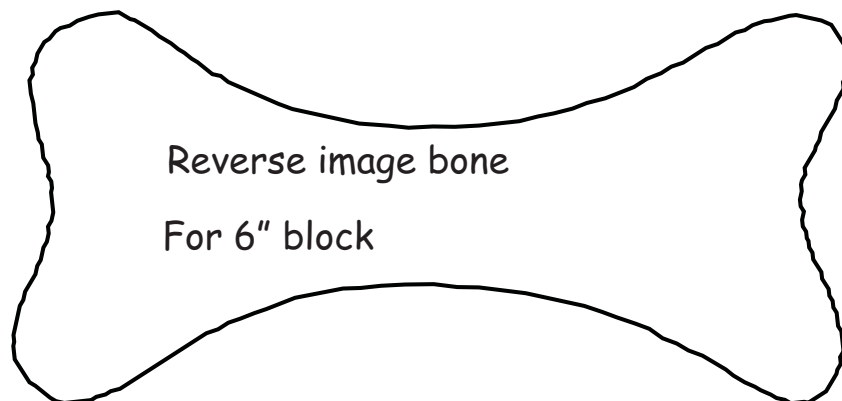


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Bones are identical, so
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for fun!



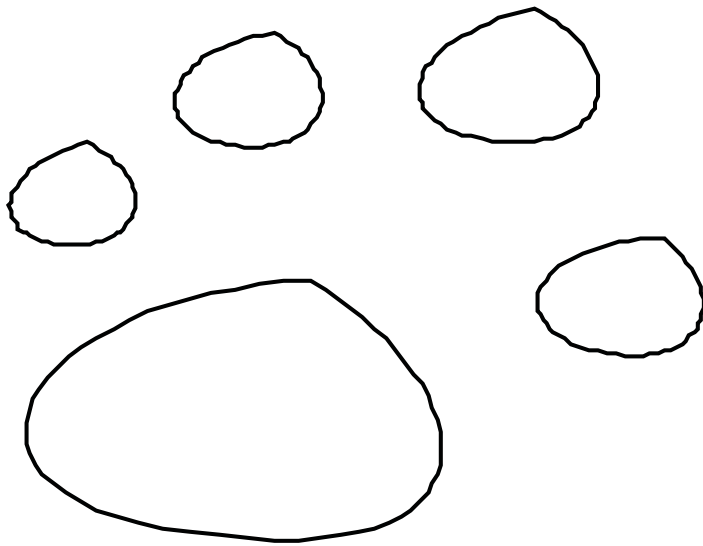
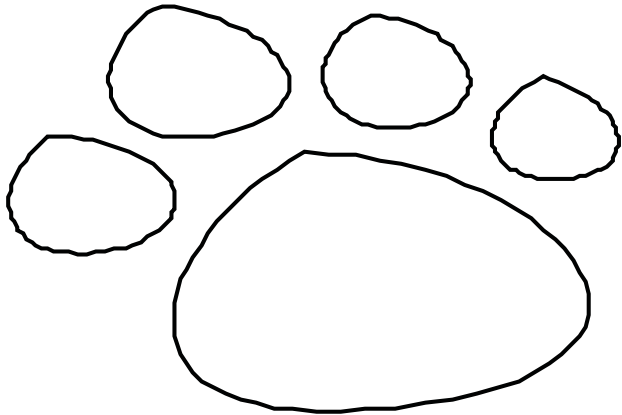
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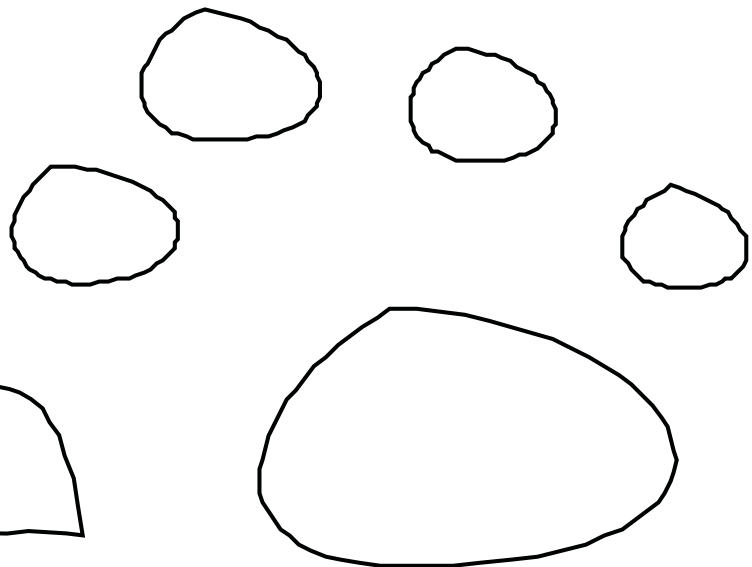
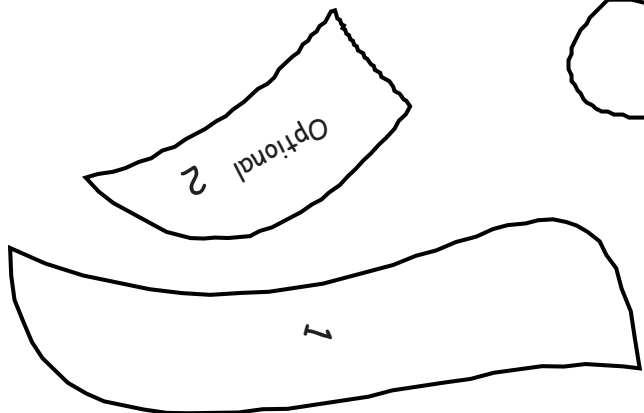
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LARGE PRINTS



Reverse image puppy tail parts



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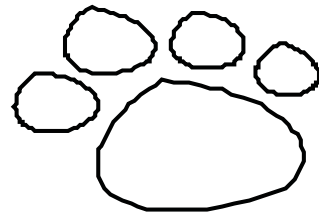
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MEDIUM PRINTS



SMALL PRINTS



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