



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

Block 9: Tree of Temptation

Methods: Piecing

Colors needed: Dk. Green, Blue, Lt. Neutral
(This block is great for using scraps!)

Tools needed: rotary cutter and mat

Cut:

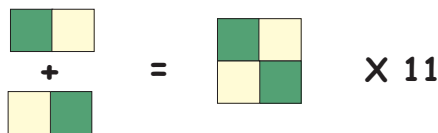
Blue: 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
3 squares 3" x 3"
Dk. Green: 22 squares 1.5" x 1.5"
Lt. Neutral: 1 square 3" x 3"
14 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
1 square 5" x 5"
22 squares 1.5" x 1.5"

Piecing

1. Sew each dark green square to a 1.5" x 1.5" light neutral square to make 22 units. Press seams toward dark green.



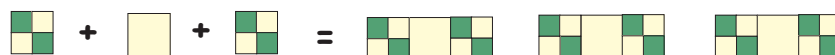
2. Sew 2 units from Step 1 together to make a 4-patch unit. Make 11 4-patch units. Press seams to one side.



3. Sew a 2.5" x 2.5" light neutral square to each side of a 4-patch unit. Make 4 of these units. Press seams toward 4-patch unit.



4. Sew a 4-patch unit to both sides of a 2.5" x 2.5" light neutral square. Make 3 of these units. Press seams toward the 4-patch units.



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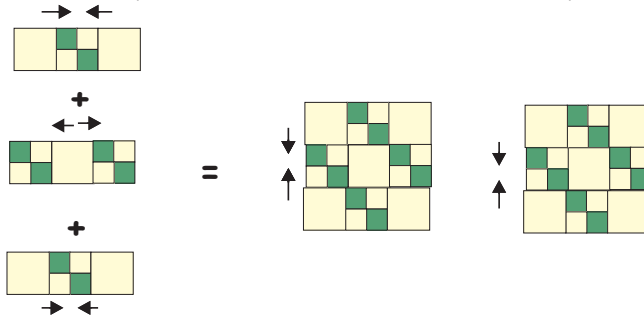


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Piecing, continued

5. Sew units from Steps 3 & 4 together to make two 9-patch units as shown below. You will have one unit from Step 4 left over to use later in Step 8. Press seams as indicated by arrows.



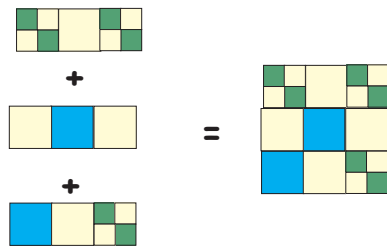
6. Sew a light neutral square to both sides of a blue square. Press seams toward blue square.



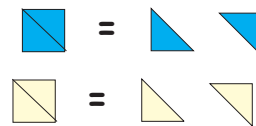
7. Sew three squares together as shown below. Press seams toward dark colors.



8. Sew three units together following diagram below. Press seams in direction of arrows.



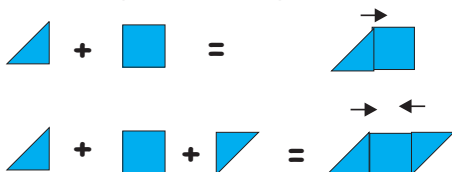
9. Cut 3 of the remaining blue squares and the remaining small light neutral square in half diagonally.



10. Sew one blue triangle to one light neutral triangle. Press seam toward blue. Trim to 2.5" square.



11. Sew remaining blue triangles to blue squares as in diagram below.



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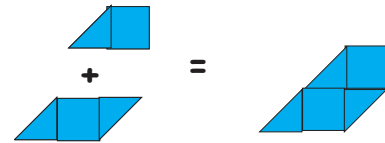


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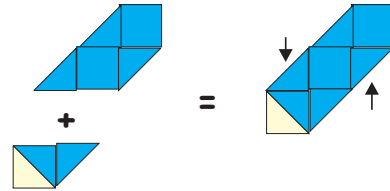
12. Pin units from Step 11 together matching seams.
Sew together.



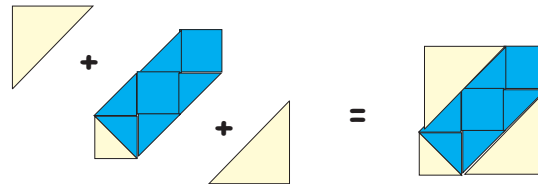
13. Sew a blue triangle to the half-square triangle unit from Step 10.



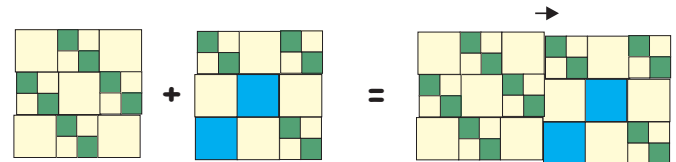
14. Pin unit from Step 13 to unit from Step 12, matching seams. Sew together. Press seams to one side. Use ruler to trim seam allowances even.



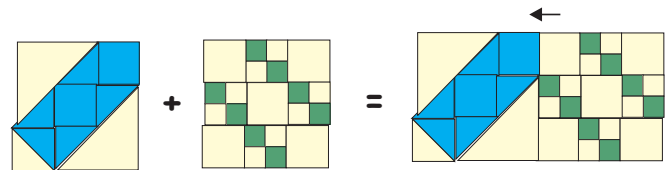
15. Cut 5" light neutral square in half diagonally. Sew each triangle to unit from Step 14 as shown. Press seams toward blue. Trim this unit and previous 9-patch units to 6.5" square.



16. Sew a dark green and light neutral 9-patch unit to the unit with two blue squares. Press seam toward blue square unit.



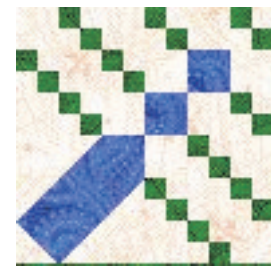
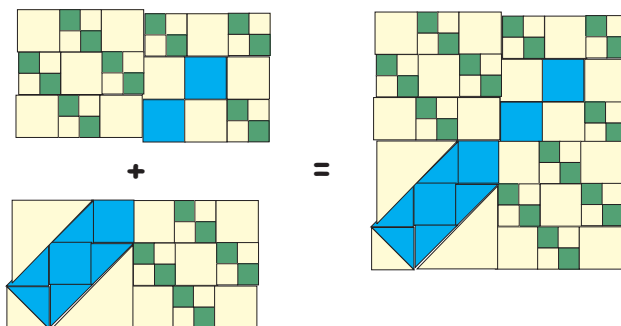
17. Sew remaining 6.5" units together. Press seam toward unit with blue in it.



18. Sew units together as shown. Press seam. Trim to measure 12.5" Square.

Your block should look similar to this.

Square.



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