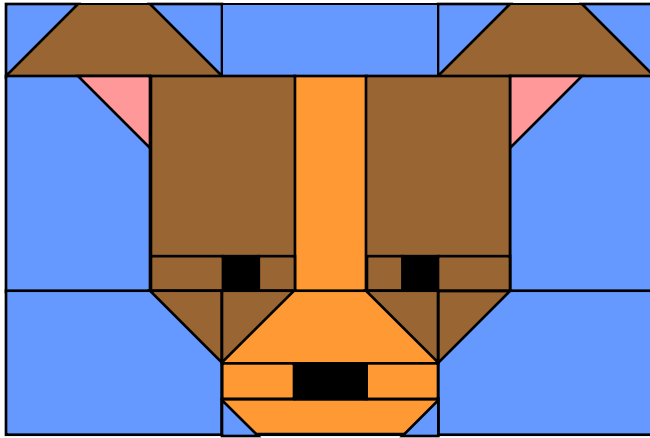


Pattern for Paper Pieced Puppy Mug Rug



Materials

- Blue 1 @ 4 1/2" x →
- Brown 1 @ 3 1/2" x →
- Gold 2 4" squares or 1 @ 3 1/2" x →
- Pink 2 2 1/2" squares or 1 @ 2 1/2" x →
- Black 3 2" squares or 1 @ 2" x →

9 x 11 scrap for backing

9 x 11 scrap thin batting

Flat-head pins (glass is preferred, but not req'd)

Index card (3 x 5 or 5 x 8 is fine)

Thread to match face and background

Directions

Use the Easy-peasy Paper Piecing technique to construct the 11 sections.

Sew sections 1-3 together to form unit A, removing pins from each section as you go.

Sew sections 4-8 together to form unit B, removing pins from each section as you go.

Sew sections 9-11 together to form unit C, removing pins from each section as you go.

Sew units A, B, and C together.

Center the pieced top on the backing, right sides together.

Place the batting on top of the backing.

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew around all four sides, **leaving a 2" opening on one of the sides.**

Slightly trim corners.

Turn and square corners; Pin the opening closed or use a small piece of 1/4" double-sided fusible tape to iron the opening closed.

A quilting foot is nice for the final steps, but not mandatory. Using thread to match the background, stitch-in-the-ditch around the entire puppy face. Also sew 1/8" around the edges, skipping the tops of the ears and the bottom of the muzzle. With thread that matches the puppy's face, stitch-in-the-ditch down both sides of the center and along the sides of the muzzle until you get to the background.