

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH - December, Holiday Sweater Dog

Make your little dog ready for the holidays in a nice warm sweater.

Fabric choices: Background - white, cream, or beige  
 Dog - any color  
 Sweater - holiday themed fabrics  
 Bow Tie - coordinate with sweater

Background fabric:

- A - 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" cut 1
- B - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" cut 1
- C - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" cut 1
- D - 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" cut 1

Dog:

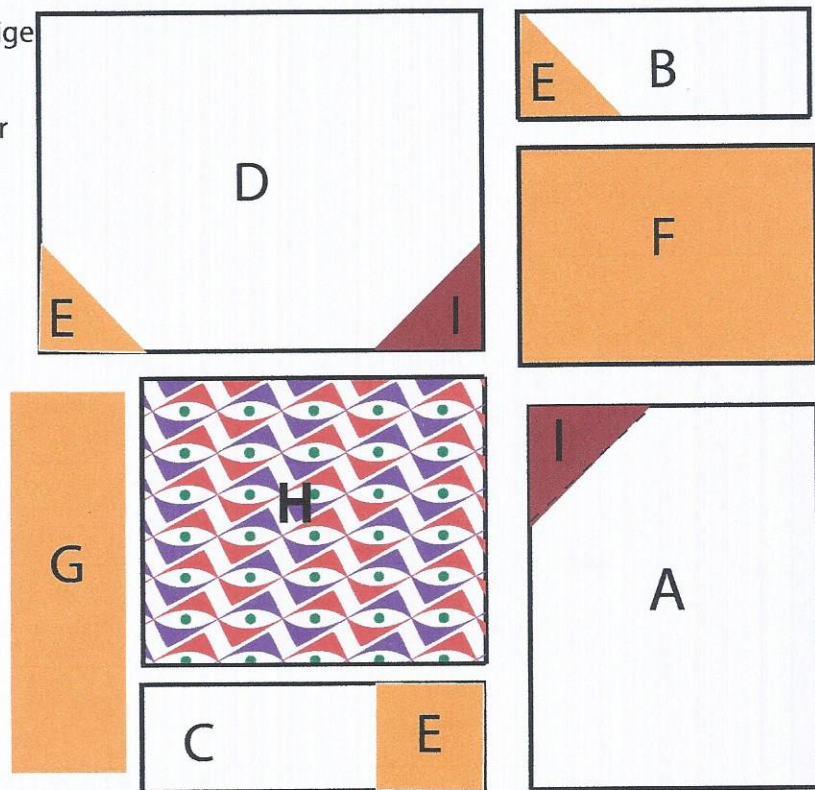
- E - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 3
- F - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" cut 1
- G - 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" cut 1

Sweater:

- H - 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" cut 1

Bow tie:

- I - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 2



### Make the background blocks

Start with the D rectangle, the top background.

Draw a diagonal line corner on the wrong side of the one E and one I square. Place E square on the bottom left side of the D rectangle, right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side with I square. This is a "flip and turn" method.

Follow the same flip and turn technique by attaching square E to left side of rectangle B. Attach square I to upper left corner of A rectangle.

### Make sweater, legs and tail section

Sew one of the dog 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares to right side of background rectangle C 2 1/2" x 6 1/2". Next sew C/E section to bottom of sweater rectangle. Sew tail rectangle G to left side of sweater and leg background.

### Make the dogs head section

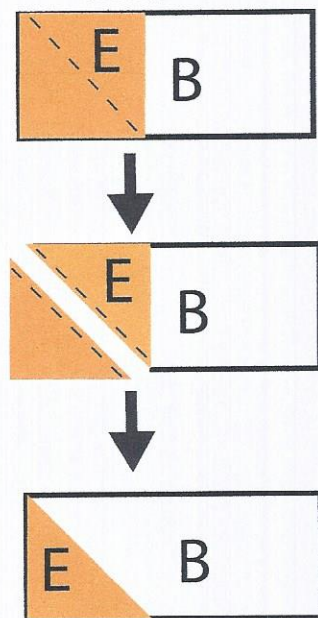
Sew background B/E rectangle to head F rectangle. Last sew background A/I rectangle to head.

Now you have a body and head sections done, sew them together. Press all seams. You've now completed your holiday little dog. Hope you've enjoyed making this block! Lets see some cheerful happy dogs in December!

**Finished Size: 15" x 13"**

Right Sides Together = RST

### Flip and Turn Method



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