

Surfside Quilters Guild

A Block A Month
February 2010

Novel-Tee

9 1/2" unfinished pieced block pieced and appliquéd units

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make one Novel-Tee block. Following the picture tutorial will simplify the construction of this block.

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/home/block-a-month>

Cut the following fabrics:

Shirt: A (Cut 1) - 5" x 7 1/2"

B (Cut 2) - 2 1/4" x 3 1/2"

J (Cut 1) of contrasting fabric using heart template or shape of your choice

Sky Background: C (Cut 1) - 2" x 4"

D (Cut 1) - 2" x 5"

E (Cut 2) - 1 1/4" x 3 1/2"

F (Cut 2) - 3" x 6"

G (Cut 1) - 2" x 10"

Fusible web (Steam-a-Seam 2, Pellon, etc.): Cut 1 using Template L.

Construct the t-shirt following the diagram below when sewing pieces together.

1. Using template K, center and cut out neckline on piece A.
2. Fuse L to neckline curve. Place right side of C to wrong side of A. Fuse. Hand or machine buttonhole stitch edge of A if desired. Trim away excess of C.
3. Machine or hand appliqué J to the center front of A. (optional)
4. Sew B to E. Press towards B. Buttonhole stitch edge of sleeve if desired.
5. Sew F to a B/E unit. Press towards the B/E unit.
6. Sew D to A. Press towards A. Buttonhole stitch edge if desired.
7. Sew the B/E/F unit to the A/D unit. Press towards A/D.
8. Sew G on to the top and press towards the shirt.
9. Square up block to 9 1/2".

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