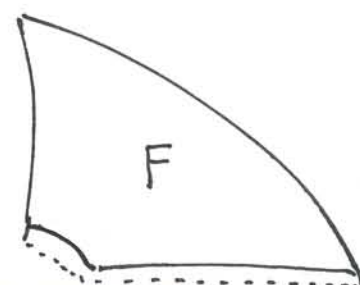
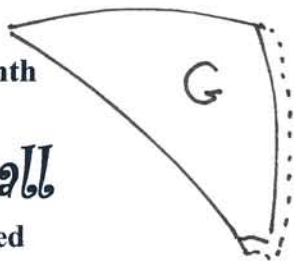
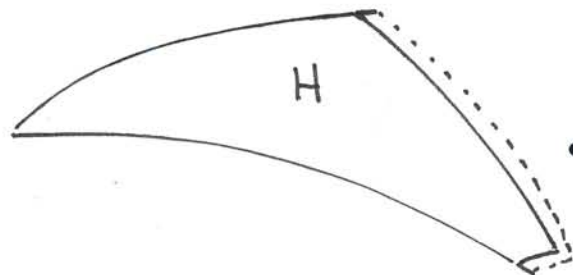


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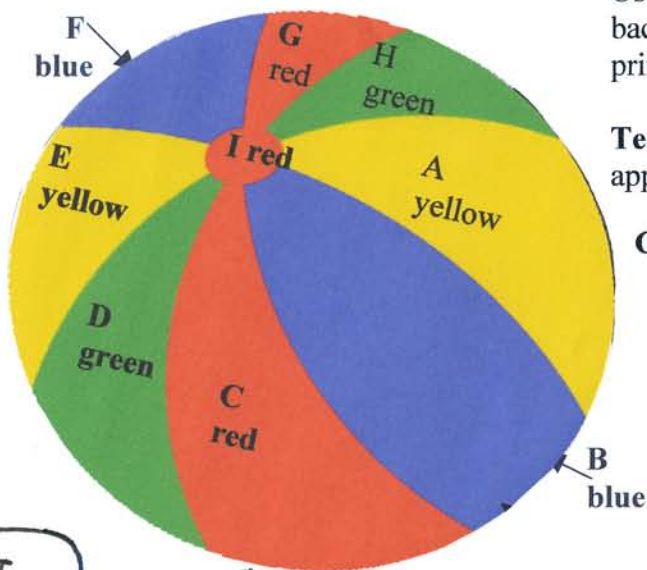
A Block A Month
June 2009

Beach Ball

9 1/2" unfinished



Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make 2 of the Beach Ball blocks.



Fabrics:

Use beach ball fabric colors of your choice on a sky background. The sample uses blue, red, green and yellow prints.

Technique: Instructions are given for fusible appliqué. Hand appliqué may be done using technique of your choice.

Cut: For one ball

1. Trace patterns onto paper-side of fusible web such as Steam-A-Seam or Pellon. All patterns are reversed and ready to trace. Cut out patterns leaving space around them.
2. Press to wrong side of fabric. Cut out on the line or the dotted line.
3. Cut a 10" square of sky-blue fabric for the background.

Placement:

1. Take off paper of fusible web.
2. Starting with piece A, place sections in center of background fabric overlapping each section onto the next one.
3. Check to see that outside edge of ball is smooth.
4. When ball sections are in place, add the center circle I to cover the center seams.
5. Carefully press in place.

Machine Applique:

1. Stitch along the edges of the ball segments with invisible thread or matching thread.
2. Press and square up to 9 1/2".

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See: Photo tutorial:

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

