

FREE PATTERN: 10" ELEPHANT BABY QUILT BLOCK

Background fabric: 1 fat eighth

Elephant fabric: 1 fat eighth

From the background fabric, cut the the following pieces.

Piece A 2 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece C 1 rectangle $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece D 2 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece E 1 rectangle $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece I 2 squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece J 1 rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

From the elephant fabric, cut the following pieces:

Piece B 2 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

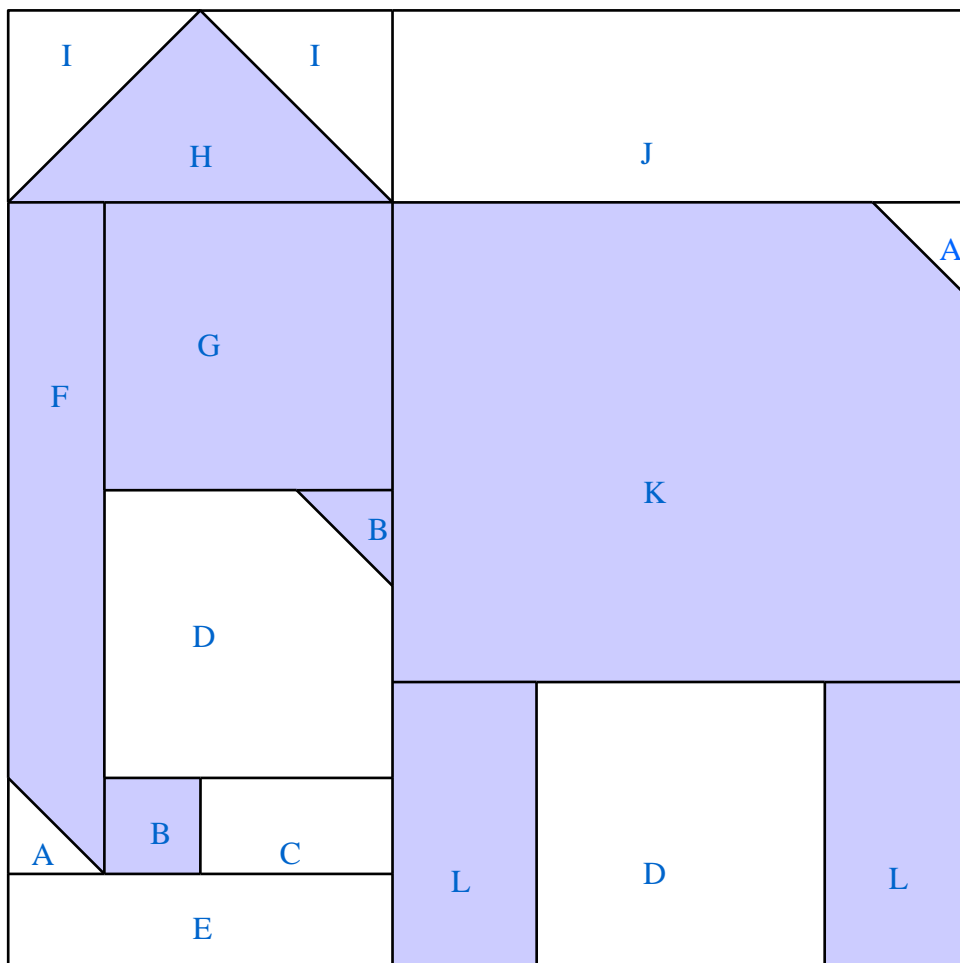
Piece F 1 rectangle $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece G 1 square $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece H 1 rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Piece K 1 rectangle $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

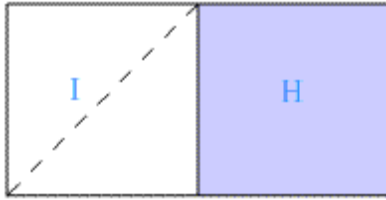
Piece L 2 rectangles $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$



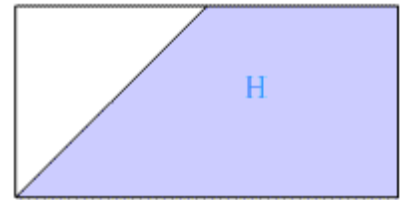
This pattern uses all squares for sewing triangles: following the diagrams below, lay a square (right side down) aligning corners and raw edges and sew on the diagonal. You may want to draw the diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric or fold the fabric in half on the diagonal and use the fold as a sewing guide.

Make these units first.

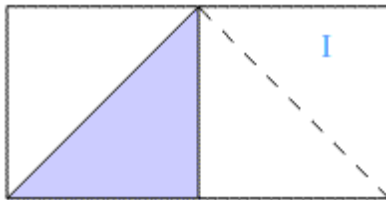
1. Sew background I to elephant H



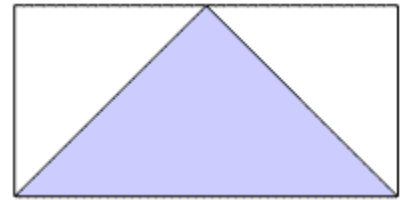
trim seam allowance (1/4") and press



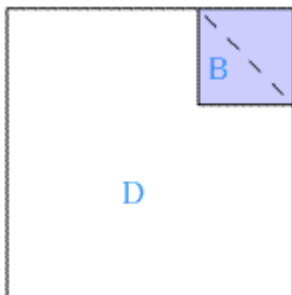
Repeat to other side.



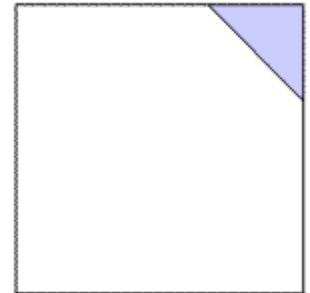
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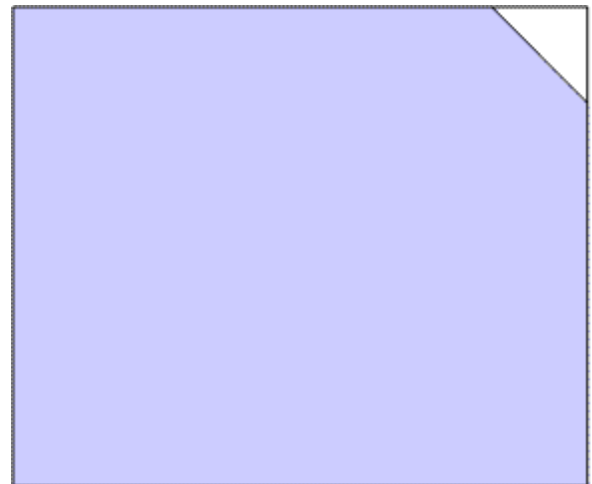
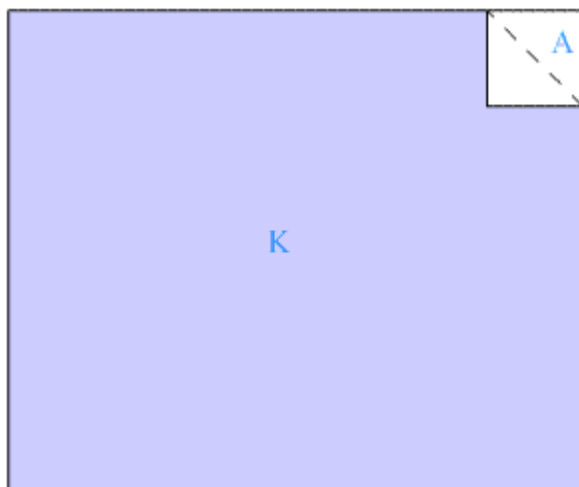
2. Sew elephant B to background D



trim seam allowance (1/4") and press



3. Sew background A to elephant K



4. Sew background A to elephant F



trim seam allowance (1/4") and press

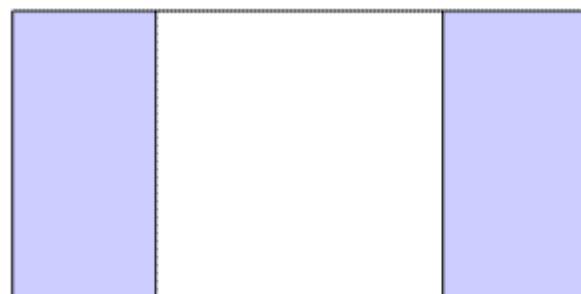
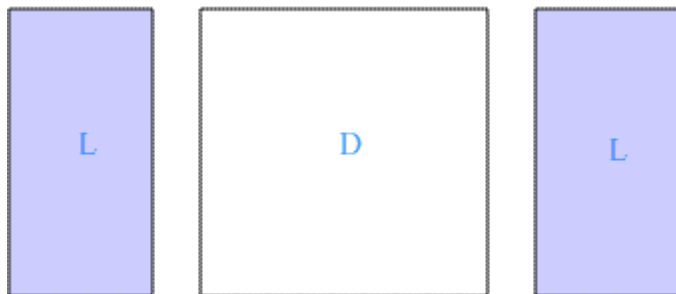


5. Complete sewing units that do not form triangles.

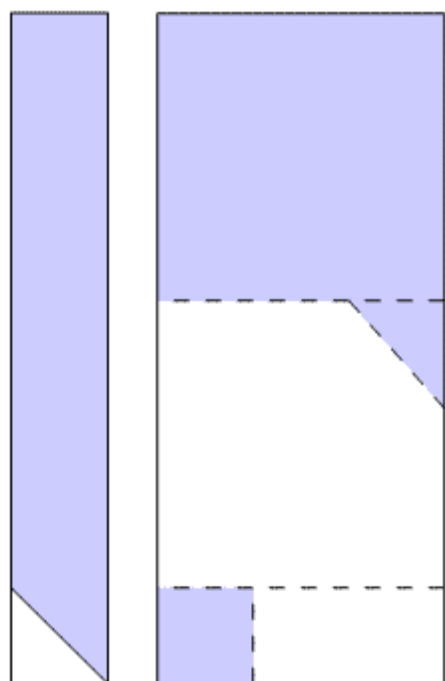
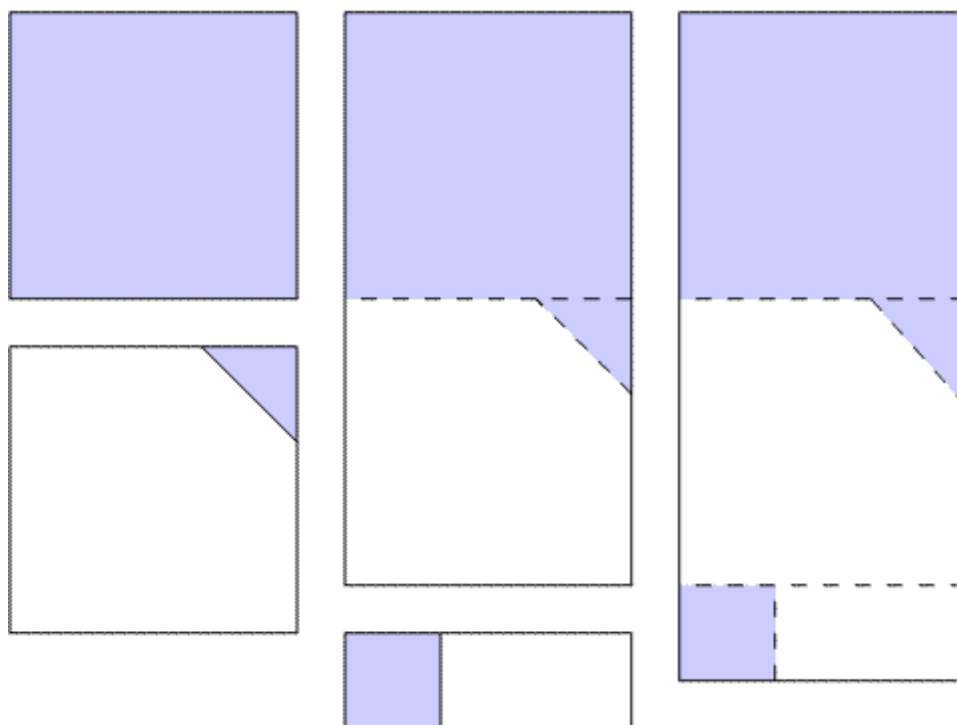
Sew elephant B to background C

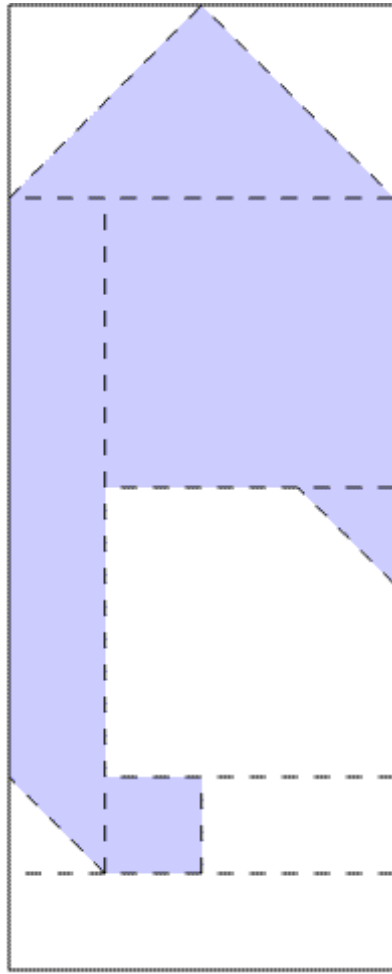
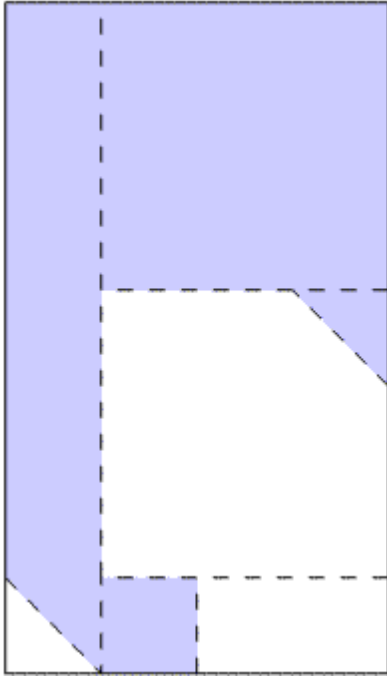
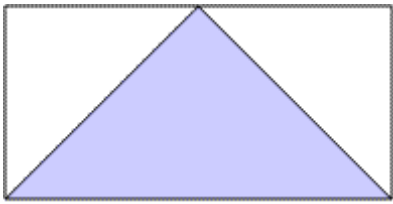


Sew elephant L to both sides of background D



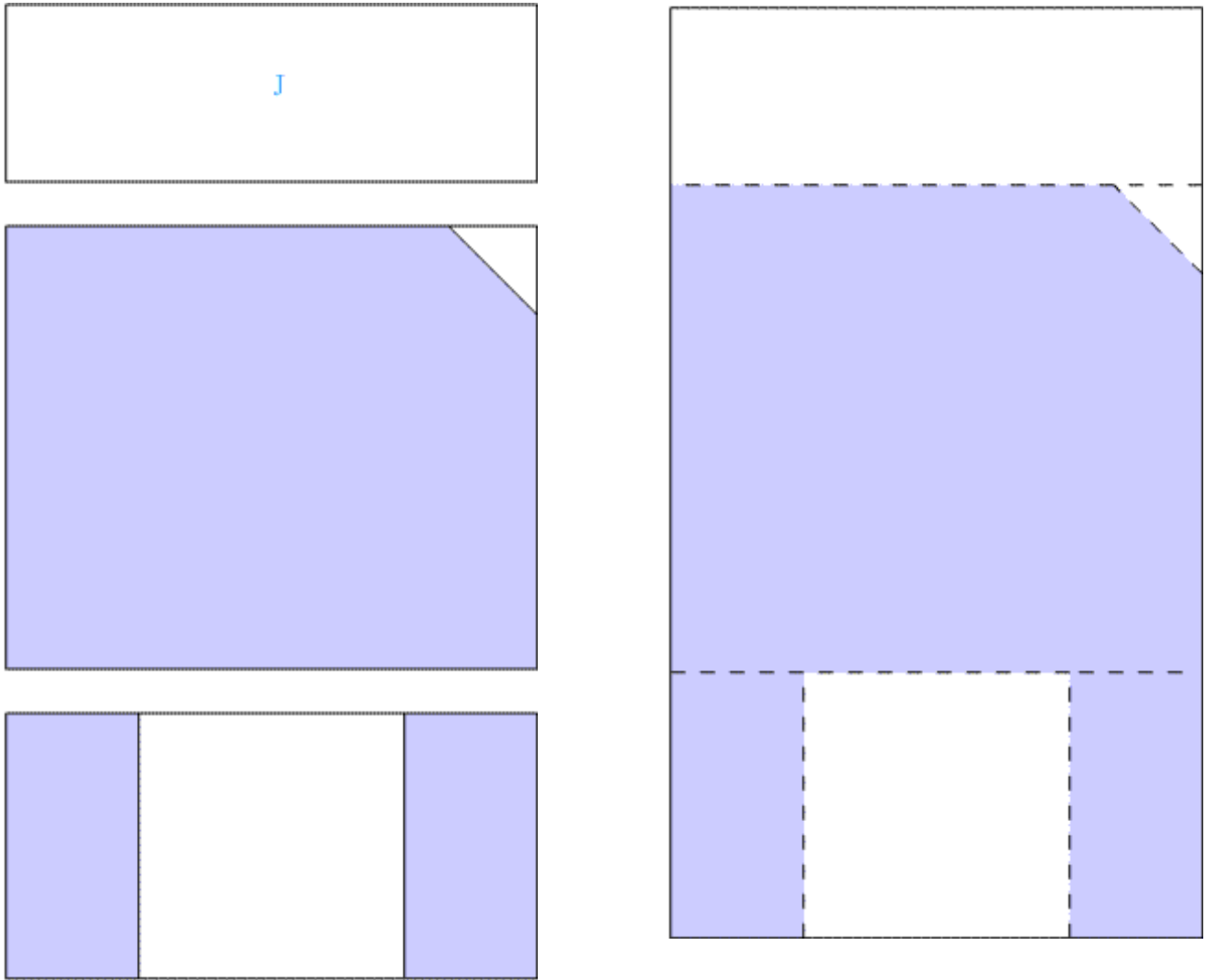
6. Sew left side of the block together





Note: press the top seam down, away from the triangle.

7. Sew the right side of the block together. Note: press the top seam up, towards the rectangle.



8. Now sew the two halves of the block together. The only seam to match is the top seam which has been pressed so that its easy to abut the seams.

Enjoy using this elephant block in a quilt.

This is an original design from Milk and Honey Quilts.