

Boots & Bling Block Contest

Create a block using this boot pattern. Background must be a cream or tan fabric, no white backgrounds. Backgrounds may have a print, they do not need to be solids. Let your creative juices flow! Your boot top can be a fun fabric, or it can have an appliqued, pieced or embroidered design. Any embellishments must be securely attached. Finished block size must be 12" wide x 14 1/4" tall.

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

A: (2) 2 1/2" x 12"

B: (2) 2 1/2" x 10 1/4"

C: (3) 1 1/4" squares

E: (1) 4" x 8 3/4"

H: (2) 1 1/2" squares

Heel:

G: (1) 2 x 2 3/4"

Boot Top (Shaft)

D: (1) 4 1/2" x 8"

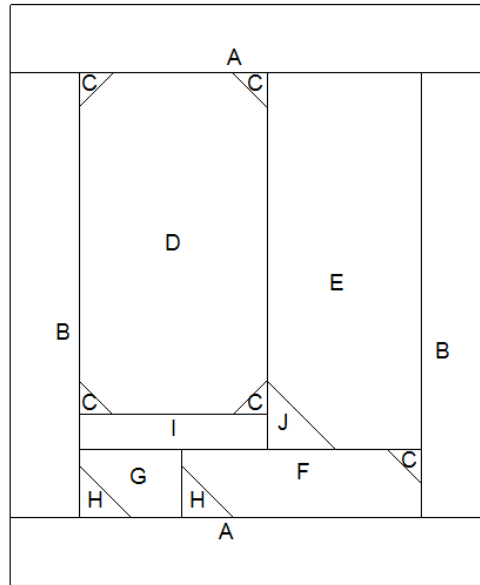
Boot Foot

C: (3) 1 1/4" squares

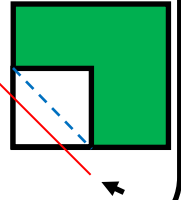
F: (1) 2 x 5 3/4"

I: (1) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2"

J: (1) 2" square



Triangles are made by marking a line diagonally on squares. Placing them on the other piece right sides together and sewing on the line. Trim excess 1/4" from stitching line. Press triangle out.



Assembly:

1. Mark a diagonal line on the back of (2) 1 1/4" background and Boot Foot Squares (C)
2. Place (2) background squares at the top of the Boot Top Rectangle (D). Stitch on the line, trim 1/4" from sewn line. Press to boot top.
3. Repeat with (2) 1 1/4" squares at the bottom of the boot top.
4. Sew boot foot (I) to the bottom of this unit.
5. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the J square. Place on the lower left corner of the background (E) rectangle. Stitch on the line, trim 1/4" from sewn line. Press to J.
6. Sew this unit to the boot top unit. Press to background unit.
7. Mark a diagonal line on (2) background squares (H). Place one on the lower left corner of the boot heel(D) and boot foot (F).
8. Sew on the line, trim 1/4" away, press to heel and boot.
9. Draw a diagonal line on the remaining background (C) square. Place on the upper right of the boot foot. Sew on the line, trim 1/4" away, press to boot foot.
10. Sew the boot foot to the boot heel.
11. Sew this unit to the bottom of the boot top unit.
12. Sew 2 1/2" x 10 1/4" borders to the sides of the block. Press to the border.
13. Sew 2 1/2" x 12" borders to the top and bottom of the block. Press to the border.

