



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month December 2016
Mickey's Fox

Finished block size: 7 ½" x 9 ½" (unfinished size 8" x 10")

Cutting:

Fox color: Medium to dark solid or reads solid color of your choice; must contrast with black eyes and nose and background.

Fox ears: (2) 3" x 3" squares
Fox forehead: (1) 2 ½" x 8" rectangle
Fox fur around eye: (1) 1 ¾" x 3" rectangle, (2) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" squares
Fox snout: (1) 2 ¾" x 3" rectangle

Fox cheek (white solid or white on white): (2) 3" x 4 ¼" rectangle

Fox eyes (black solid or reads solid): (2) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" squares

Fox nose (black solid or reads solid): (1) 2" x 3" rectangle

Background top (medium yellow-green solid or reads solid): (1) 3" x 8" rectangle

Background bottom (medium yellow-green solid or reads solid): (2) 4 ¼" squares

Construction:

1. Draw diagonal line on back of two ear pieces and sew onto background top as shown (this technique is known by various names, i.e., "magic corner", "stitch and flip", etc.). Trim seams to ¼". Press to ear.
2. Stitch ear section to forehead rectangle. Press seam to forehead.
3. Stitch eye squares to matching square fox pieces. Stitch to center section as shown. Press to fox fur.
4. Stitch eye section to forehead section. Press seam to forehead.
5. Stitch black nose to fox snout. Press seam to black nose.
6. Stitch snout/nose unit to cheek sides. Press seams to cheeks.
7. Draw diagonal line on back of each bottom background. Stitch to side of fox cheek. Trim seams to ¼". Press seam to background. Repeat for second side. Sew bottom unit to top unit. Press seam to eyes.

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