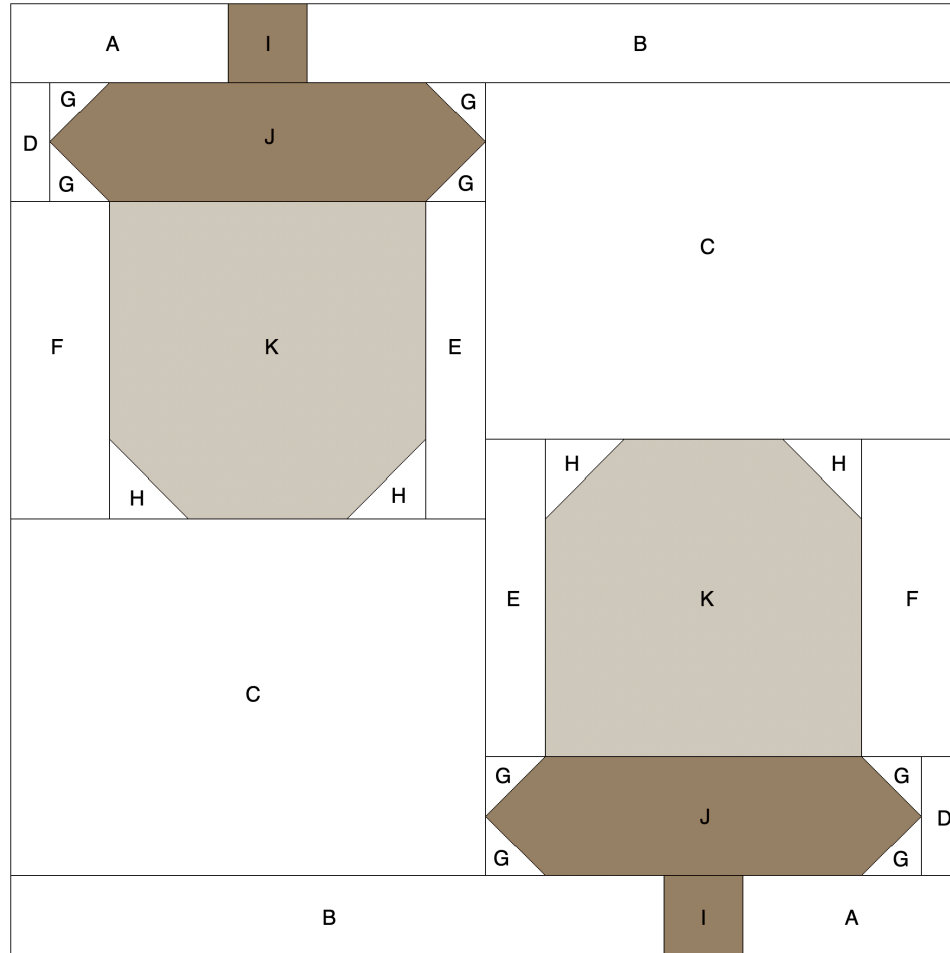


September 2023 Block of the Month - Option 2 - Acorns



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Background:

- A - two 1½" x 3¼" rectangles
- B - two 1½" x 8¾" rectangles
- C - two 5" x 6½" rectangles
- D - two 1" x 2" rectangles
- E - two 1¼" x 4½" rectangles
- F - two 1¾" x 4½" rectangles
- G - eight 1¼" squares
- H - four 1½" squares

Acorn Cap and Stem:

- I - two 1½" squares
- J - two 2" x 6" rectangles

Acorn Body:

- K - two 4½" squares

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew each A piece to one side of each I piece, then sew each B piece to the other side of the I pieces. Press toward the I pieces.
2. Use the G pieces to snowball all four corners of each J piece. Then sew a D piece to one side of each resulting snowballed unit.
3. Use the H pieces to snowball two adjacent corners of each K piece. Then sew an E piece and an F piece to the two sides of the resulting unit. Refer to the diagram to make sure you are sewing them on the correct side. (The two units are not the same.)
4. Using the diagram above as a guide, sew the acorn caps from step 2 to the acorn body from step 3, then sew the C piece to the bottom of the acorn. Then sew the two units together (as shown in the diagram).
5. Now sew the pieces from step 1 to the top and bottom of the two acorn unit from step 4, being sure to put the stems on the correct side.