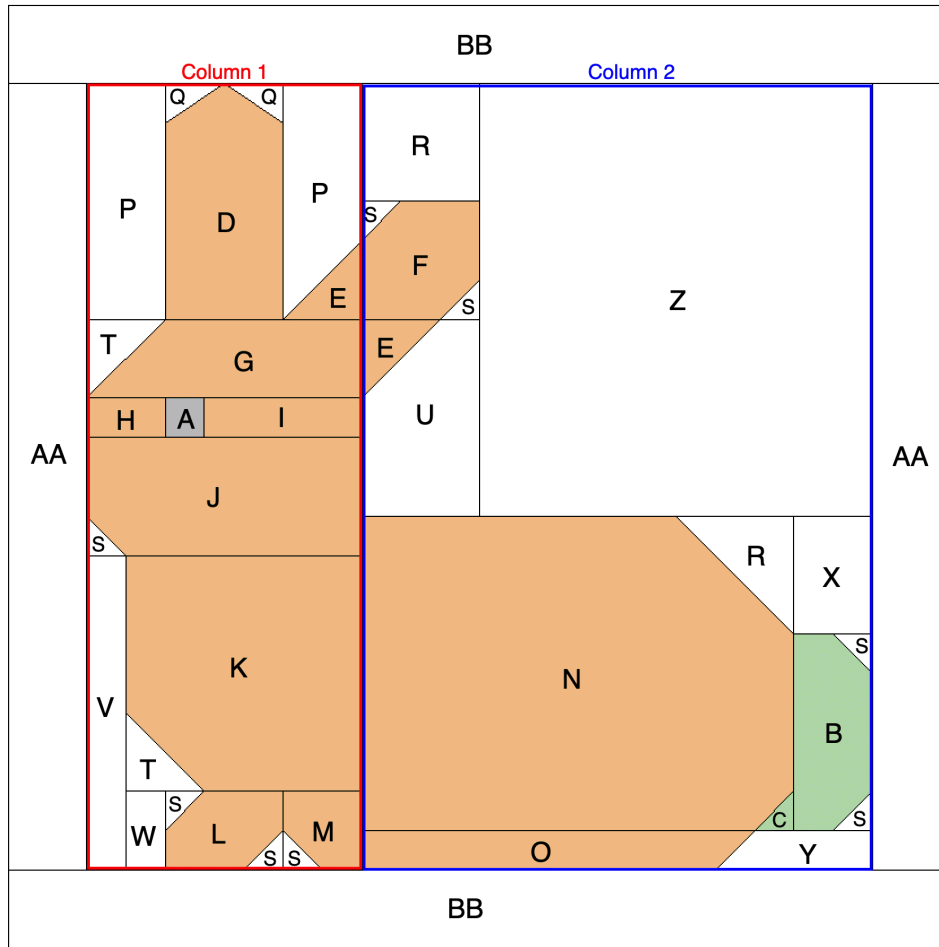


## April 2023 Block of the Month - Bunny Cottontail



Design from <https://thomasquilting.com/2020/04/06/little-bunny-cottontail/> (10½" size)

### Cutting Instructions

#### Eye:

- A - one 1" square

#### Tail:

- B - one 1½" x 3" rectangle
- C - one 1" square

#### Bunny:

- D - one 2" x 3½" rectangle
- E - two 1½" squares
- F - one 2" square
- G - one 1½" x 4" rectangle
- H - one 1" x 1½" rectangle
- I - one 1" x 2½" rectangle
- J - one 2" x 4" rectangle
- K - one 3½" square
- L - one 1½" x 2" rectangle
- M - one 1½" square
- N - one 4½" x 6" rectangle
- O - one 1" x 5½" rectangle

#### Block size:

12" finished  
(12½" unfinished)

#### Background:

- P - two 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- Q - two 1½" squares
- R - two 2" squares
- S - eight 1" squares
- T - two 1½" squares
- U - one 2" x 3" rectangle
- V - one 1" x 4½" rectangle
- W - one 1" x 1½" rectangle
- X - one 1½" x 2" rectangle
- Y - one 1" x 2½" rectangle
- Z - one 5½" x 6" rectangle
- AA - two 1½" x 10½" rectangles
- BB - two 1½" x 12½" rectangles

## Sewing Instructions

### A. Assembling Column 1:

1. Use diagonal seams to sew pieces T to G and S to J. Sew H to A, then to I. Press all seams open. Sew the GT unit above the HAI unit, then above the JS unit. (This makes the head of the bunny.)
2. Use diagonal seams to sew T to K, two S pieces to L, and S to M. Press seams open.
3. Sew the MS unit to the right of the LSS unit. Press seam open. Sew the W piece to the left of the LSS unit.
4. Sew the W-LSS-MS unit under the KT unit. Press seam open. Sew V to the left of this resulting unit. (This makes the bunny's chest and feet.)
5. To piece DQQ: On Q, measure over  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and down  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", mark a dot, and draw a line through that dot to the opposite corner. (See picture on right.) Sew on the line, and press Q back. On the other Q, make the same measurement, but in the opposite direction. Sew on the line, and press Q back. Trim both Qs even with D.
6. Sew one P to the left of the DQQ unit.
7. Sew diagonal seams to sew one E to the second P. Sew this PE unit to the right of the P-DQQ unit. (This makes one bunny ear.)
8. Sew the small blocks from steps 1, 4, and 8 to form Column 1.



DQQ marking

### B. Assembling Column 2:

1. Use diagonal seams to sew two S pieces to F and E to U.
2. Sew R above the FSS unit, then the UE unit below the R-FSS unit. Sew Z to the right of the R-FSS-UE unit. (This makes the rest of the bunny's ear.)
3. Use diagonal seams to sew R to N, C to N, two S pieces to B, and Y to O (see picture on right).
4. Sew X above the BSS unit, then sew the X-BSS unit to the right of the NRC unit.
5. Sew the OY unit below the NRC-XBSS unit. (This makes the bunny's body and tail.)
6. Sew together the units from steps 2 and 5 to form Column 2.



How to line up O and Y

### C. Final assembly:

1. Sew Column 1 to Column 2.
2. Sew AA pieces to the left and right edges, then sew BB pieces to the top and bottom edges.