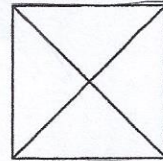
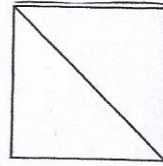


JUNE, SEE THE MONKEYS IN THE TREE?

Have you ever gone bird watching or searching for animals in the tree tops? At times you may catch just a glimpse of one and this is why the block known as monkey wrench has become our block for June. It is as if we are looking up into a tropical forest seeing the light and dark colors of the tree and the animal up high in the tree top.

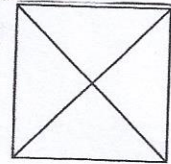
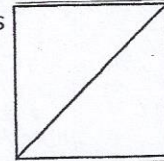
Tree # 1: medium to dark green

- A. Two 2 inch squares
- C. One 3 inch square cut on the diagonal to make two triangles
- F. One 3 7/8 inch square cut on the diagonal to make two triangles



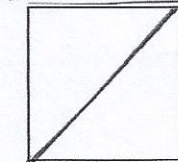
Tree # 2: light to medium green

- G. One 7 1/4 inch square cut twice on the diagonal to make 4 triangles – only 2 are used
- J. One 6 7/8 inch square cut on the diagonal to make two triangles



Monkey # 1: medium to dark brown

- B. Two 2 inch squares
- D. One 3 inch square cut on the diagonal to make two triangles
- E. One 3 7/8 inch square cut on the diagonal make two triangles



Monkey # 2: light to medium brown

- H. One 7 1/4 inch square cut on the diagonal twice to make 4 triangles – only 2 are used
- I. One 6 7/8 inch square cut on the diagonal two triangles

While making the block, look carefully at the identifying pieces because the order is very important to achieve the correct color balance for this block.

A	B
B	A

1. Pair the A and B patches (two sets when paired), sew them RST. Next sew the two pairs together so that row one is A and B, row two is B and A.
2. The next steps are several rounds of adding your various triangle sizes. Each time you will have to finger press the triangle to find center and the side of the partially completed block where it is to be added. For instance D is finger pressed to determine center and then matched to a midpoint on the side of the four patch.

3. Add the C's; add the D's; add the E's; add the F's; add the G's; add the H's; add the I's; add the J's. Be sure to press each time you add to the block.

Wow, you are done already and it is all beautifully pressed and ready to bring to guild!

