

October's Spooky Bat

It's Halloween time so better keep your eyes toward the skies to watch out for the bats which come out on dark, strange nights.

Lighter white based fabric

A Two 3 ½ inch squares

B Four 2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles

G Two 2 inch squares

J Two 2 inch squares

K One 3 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangle

Bat Fabric of your choice (brown, black...)

C Two 2 x 3 ½ inch rectangles

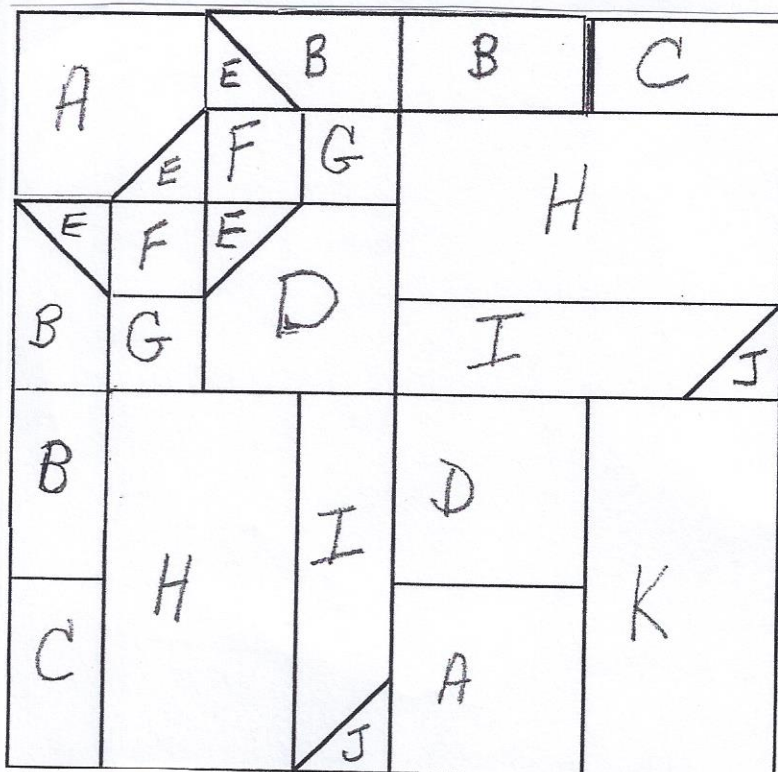
D Two 3 ½ inch squares

E Four 2 inch squares

F Two 2 inch squares

H Two 3 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles

I Two 2 x 6 ½ inch rectangles

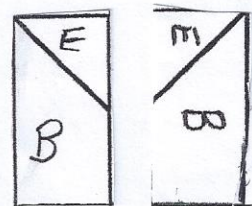
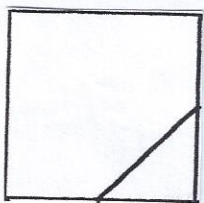


1. Draw a diagonal line, wrong side of fabric, on the four E and two J squares.

-Pair one E to square A, RST, and sew just below the line; below meaning towards the outer corner.

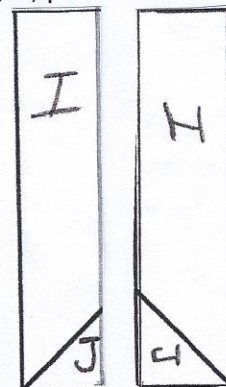
Finger press E to the corner to be sure outside edges meet, press and

cut away excess. Repeat this process pairing one E to one D. E is the same color as the bat's body but the addition adds definition. If you prefer, you can skip this step.



-Pair two E squares with two B rectangles, RST and sew just below the line (towards the near corner). Note that the E's do not angle in the same direction! Finger press, check edges, press and trim excess.

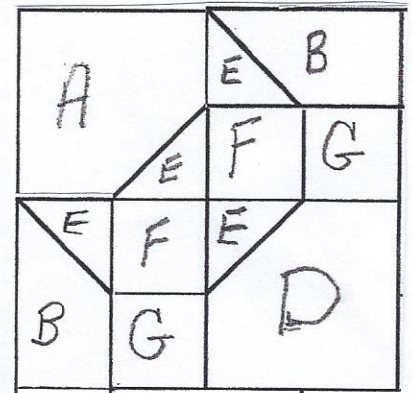
-Pair two J squares to two I rectangles, sew just below the line, finger press, check edges, press and trim away excess. Again note that the angles are opposite directions.



- As you continue these units will be known as A, B, D or I for simplicity of instruction.

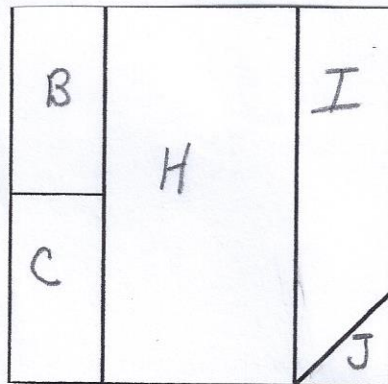
- Lay out the pieces per the block diagram and take note that you are creating four sections or blocks which when sewn together make 6 ½ inch squares. Detail given below.
- Section one includes A, D, and 2 B, F and G's. May wish to press seams open to avoid bulk.

- Sew F and G's together, press to dark
- Sew B and F/G pieces together
- Sew A and B/F/G pieces together
- Sew D and other B/F/G unit together



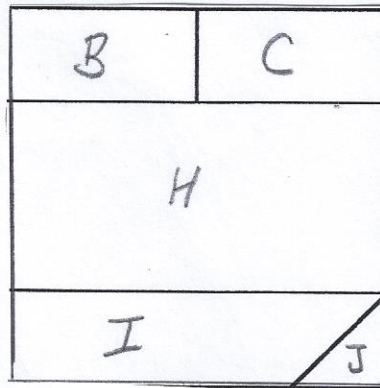
- Section two includes B, C, H and I (section 2 and 3 are mirror images)

- Sew B and C together
- Sew H and I together
- Sew B/C to H/I



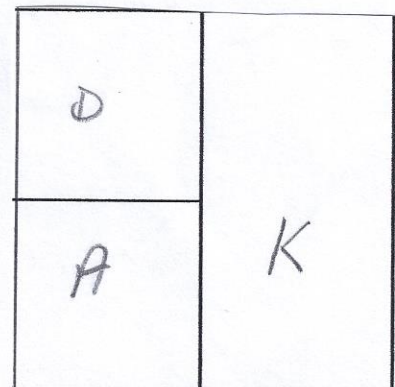
- Section three includes B, C, H and I

- Sew B to C
- Sew H to I
- Sew B/C to H/I



- Section four includes D, A and K

- Sew D to A
- Sew D/A to K



- Press each section and verify that they are 6.5 inches square; you are ready to sew the four sections together. Once the four sections are joined, give them a final pressing. If you wish you can add two eyes (red?) in the F squares using embroidery stitches, beads or buttons.