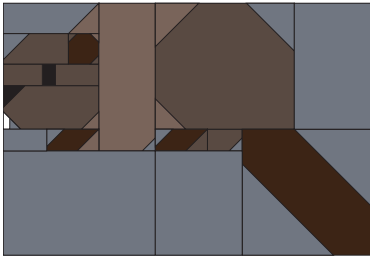


\$3.31 Quilt - the Beaver

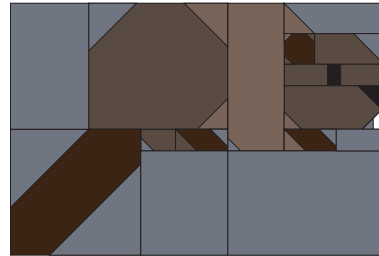
Our first block celebrates nature's lumberjack as featured on the nickel since 1937. This beaver block has a finished size of 21.25" x 14.5".

If you are making the lap size quilt, you will need one beaver block. If you are making the queen size version, you will need to create two of these blocks, one facing left and one facing right. Graphics are provided to create the block facing both directions.



Block facing left

Lap size and queen size, make 1



Block facing right

Queen size only, make 1

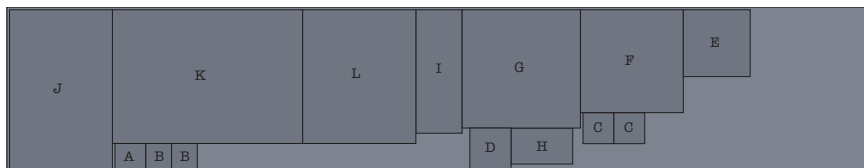
CUTTING GUIDE - cut double for queen size quilt

Note that all BACKGROUND pieces are marked with capital letters and all other pieces are marked with lowercase letters.

Piece	#	Size (inches)	EYE/NOSE			BEAVER DARK		
BACKGROUND			a	1	1.75 x 1.25	l	1	2.25 x 2.25
A	1	1.5 x 1.25	b	1	1.75 x 1.75	m	2	3.5 x 1.75
B	2	1.25 x 1.25	TEETH			n	1	8 x 7.75
C	2	1.5 x 1.5	c	1	1.5 x 0.75	BEAVER LIGHT		
D	1	2 x 2	BEAVER MEDIUM			o	1	1 x 1
E	1	3.25 x 3.25	d	2	1 x 1	p	1	1.5 x 1.5
F	1	5 x 5	e	1	2.75 x 1.75	q	1	1.75 x 1.75
G	1	5.75 x 5.75	f	1	3 x 1.75	r	2	2.25 x 2.25
H	1	3 x 1.75	g	1	4.25 x 2.25	s	1	3 x 3
I	1	6 x 2.25	h	1	6 x 3	t	1	9 x 3.75
J	1	7.75 x 5	i	1	8.5 x 7.75			
K	1	9.25 x 6.5	j	1	2.5 x 1.75			
L	1	6.5 x 5.5	k	1	1.75 x 1.75			

FABRIC LAYOUT GUIDES FOR CUTTING (PER BLOCK)

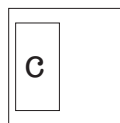
Background (from 8" x wof)



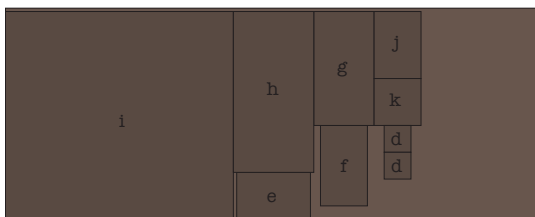
Eye/Nose - black (from 4" x 2")



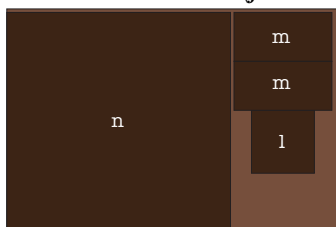
Teeth - white (from 2" x 2")



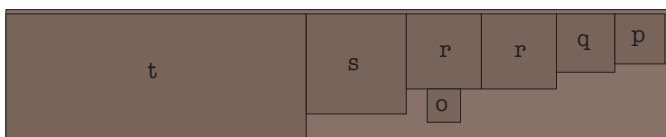
Beaver Medium - med. brown (from 8" x 20")



Beaver Dark - dark brown (from 8" x 12")

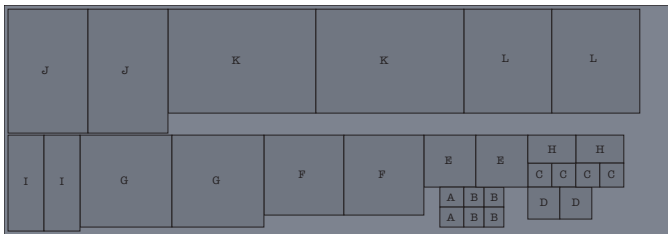


Beaver Light - light brown (from 4" x 20")

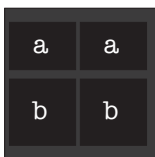


FABRIC LAYOUT GUIDES FOR CUTTING (TWO BLOCK/QUEEN SIZE)

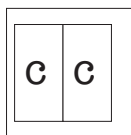
Background (from 15" x wof)



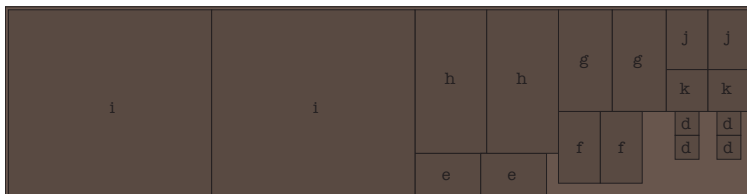
Eye/Nose - black (from 4" x 4")



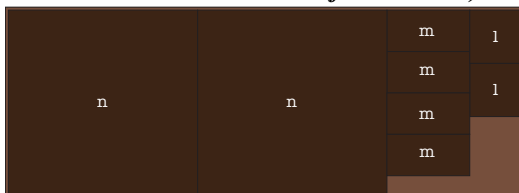
Teeth - white (from 2" x 2")



Beaver Medium - med. brown (from 8" x 32")

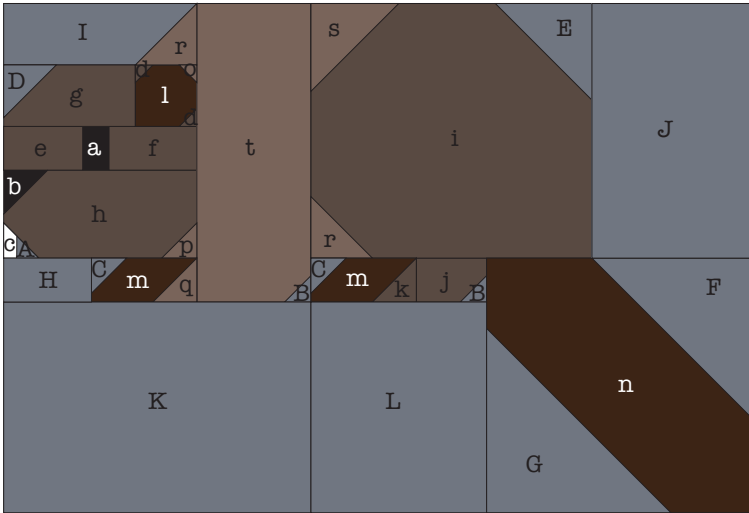


Beaver Dark - dark brown (from 8" x 22")

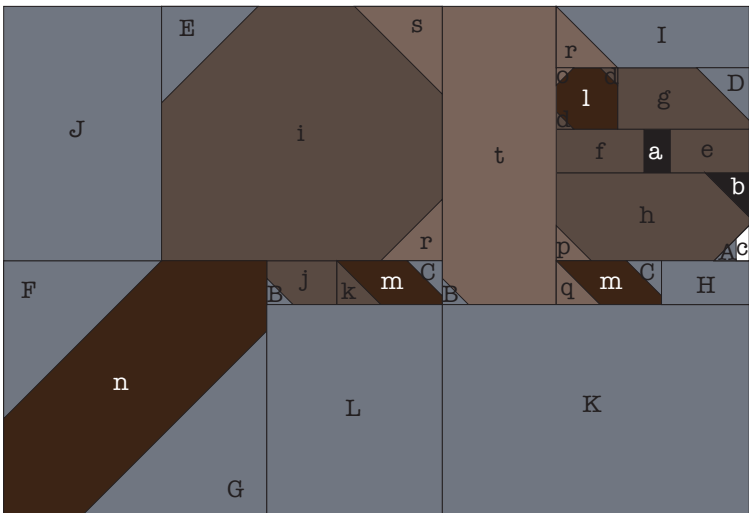


Beaver Light - light brown (from 4" x 35")





Block facing left - lap size and queen size, make 1



Block facing right - queen size only, make 1

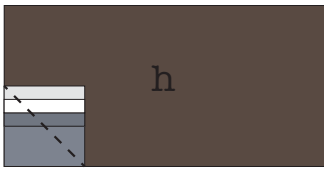
STEP 1 - Front Body Unit

Stitch piece **c** to piece **A**, as shown.
This unit should measure 1.5" x 1.5".

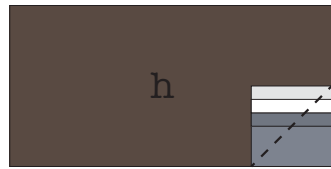


Stitch & flip the **A/c** unit to one of the bottom corners of piece **h**, right sides together, as shown. **Be sure to follow the diagrams of the version(s) of the block you are making, facing left, facing right or both.**

Block facing left (lap and queen)



Block facing right (queen only)



Following the diagrams on the next page, stitch & flip, trim and press:

One of the **r** pieces to a bottom corner of piece **I**

Piece **D** to a top corner of piece **g**

One of the **d** pieces and piece **o** to the top corners of piece **l** and the remaining **d** piece to one of its bottom corners

Piece **b** to the top corner of piece **h** on the same side as the **A/c** unit and piece **p** to its opposing bottom corner

One of the **C** pieces to one of the top corners of one of the **m** pieces and piece **q** to its opposing bottom corner

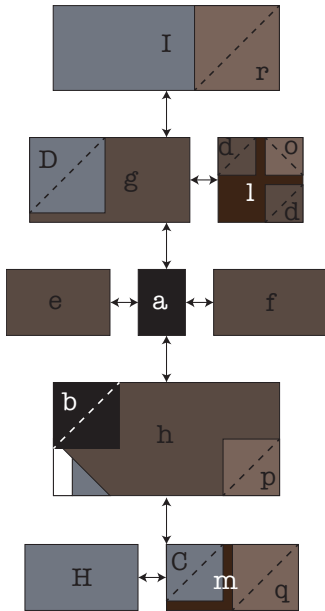
Stitch the **g/D** unit to the side of the **l/d/o/d** unit, as shown (6" x 2.25").

Stitch piece **e**, piece **a** and piece **f** in a sequence, as shown (6" x 1.75").

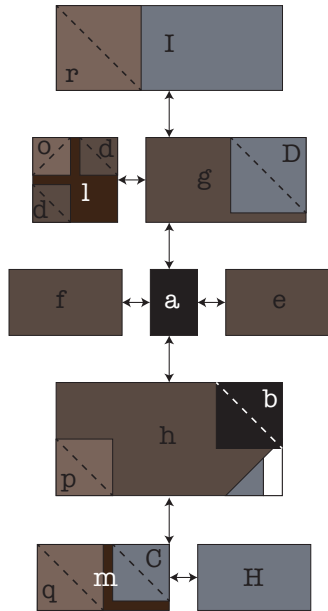
Stitch piece **H** to the **m/c/q** unit, as shown (6" x 1.75").

Once all is pressed, stitch all five units in a sequence, as shown, creating the **Head Unit** (6" x 9").

Block facing left (lap and queen)



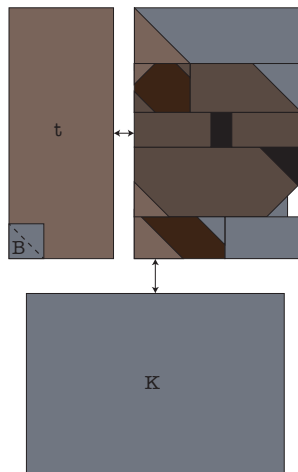
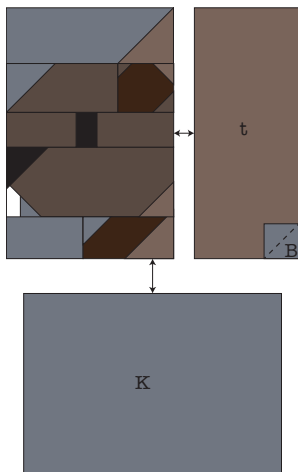
Block facing right (queen only)



Stitch & flip one of the **B** pieces to one of the bottom corners of piece **t**, as shown.

Once pressed, stitch the **t/B** to the side of the **Head Unit** (9.25" x 9").

Once pressed, stitch piece **K** to the bottom of the **t/Head Unit**, completing the **Front Body Unit** (9.25" x 15"). Press and place aside.



STEP 2 - Back Body Unit

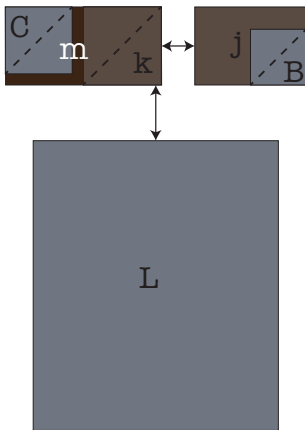
Stitch & flip the remaining **C** piece to one of the top corners of the remaining **m** piece and piece **k** to its bottom opposing corner, as shown.

Stitch & flip the remaining **B** piece to one of the bottom corners of piece **j**, as shown.

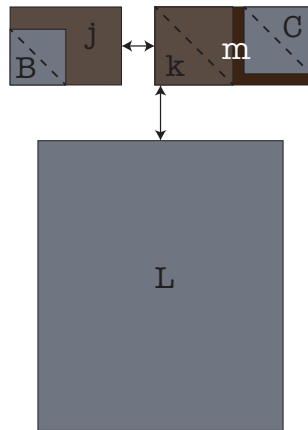
Once trimmed and pressed, stitch the **m/C/k** unit to the **j/B** unit, as shown. (5.5" x 1.75").

Once pressed, stitch piece **L** to the bottom of the unit, completing the **Back Leg Unit** (5.5" x 7.75"). Press and place aside.

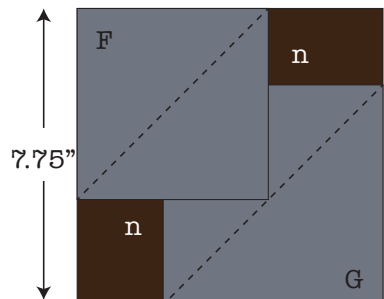
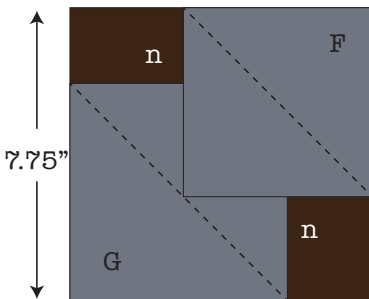
Block facing left (lap and queen)



Block facing right (queen only)



Create the **Tail Unit** by stitching and flipping the **F** piece and **G** piece in opposing corners of the **n** piece, as shown. Trim, press and place aside.



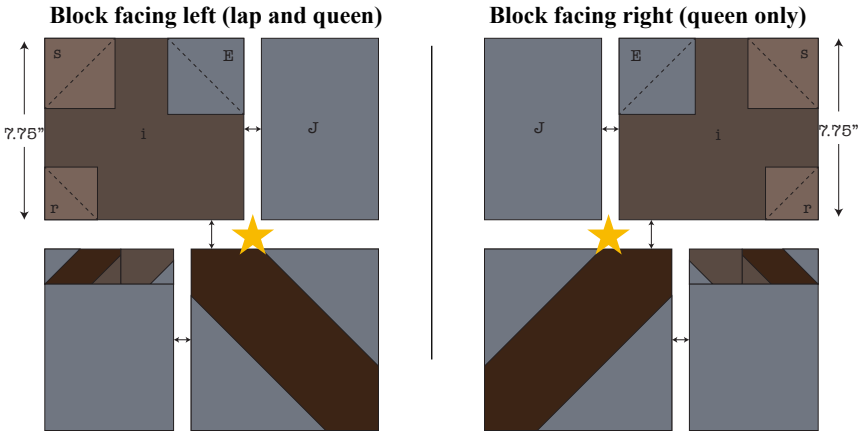
Stitch & flip the **s** piece and the **E** piece to the top corners of the **i** piece and the remaining **r** piece to one of its bottom corners, as shown.

Once trimmed and pressed, stitch piece **J** to the **i/s/E/r** unit, as shown, creating the **Bum Unit** and press (*13" x 7.75"*).

Stitch the **Back Leg Unit** to the **Tail Unit**, as shown (*13" x 7.75"*).

Once pressed, stitch the **Bum Unit** to the top of the **Back Leg/Tail Unit**, as shown, creating the **Back Body Unit** (*13" x 15"*).

★ *When you do this, you will want to match the point where the outer point of the top the tail meets the body, as marked on the diagram by a star.*



Once pressed, complete the block by stitching the **Front Body Unit** to the **Back Body Unit**, as shown. The completed block should measure *21.75" x 15"*.

★ *When you do this, you will want to match the point where the seams created at the top of pieces **K** and **L** meet, as marked on the diagram by a star.*

