

\$3.31 Quilt - the Loon

Our fourth block celebrates the loon as seen on the loonie since its introduction in 1987. This block has a finished size of 29.25" x 9.5".

If you are making the lap size quilt, you will need one loon block. If you are making the queen size version, you will need to create two of these blocks in mirror image from one another. Graphics are provided to create the block facing both directions.



Block facing left

Queen size only, make 1



Block facing right

Lap size and queen size, make 1

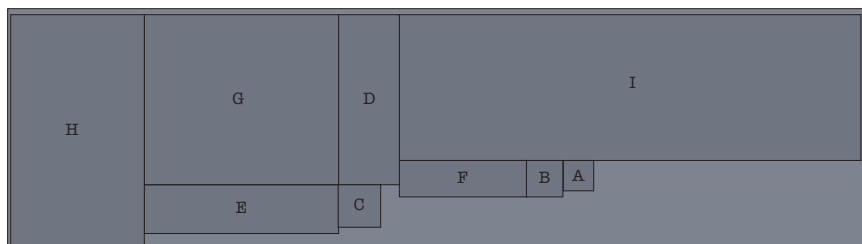
CUTTING GUIDE - cut double for queen size quilt

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

Piece	#	Size (inches)	LOON DARK			UPPER BEAK		
BACKGROUND			c	1	2 x 1.5	p	1	7 x 2.5
A	1	1.25 x 1.25	d	1	4.25 x 1.5	LOON LIGHT		
B	1	1.5 x 1.5	e	2	6.5 x 1.5	q	1	2 x 2
C	1	1.75 x 1.75	f	2	1.5 x 1.5	r	1	3.75 x 1.25
D	1	7 x 2.5	g	1	3.75 x 2	s	1	1.25 x 1.25
E	1	8 x 2	h	1	3.75 x 1.5	t	1	3.75 x 2.75
F	1	5.25 x 1.5	i	1	1.25 x 1.25	u	3	11.5 x 1.25
G	1	8 x 7	j	1	1.75 x 1.75	LOON MEDIUM		
H	1	9.5 x 5.5	k	2	3 x 3	v	1	3.75 x 1.5
I	1	19.5 x 6	l	1	11 x 1.5			
EYE/DARK BEAK			m	1	9.5 x 5.5			
a	1	1.5 x 1.25	n	6	3.5 x 1			
b	1	8 x 2	o	3	11.5 x 1			

FABRIC LAYOUT GUIDES FOR CUTTING (PER BLOCK)

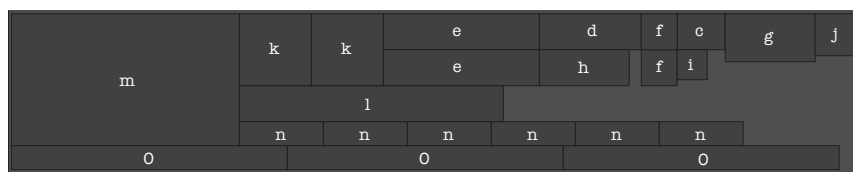
Background (from 10" x wof)



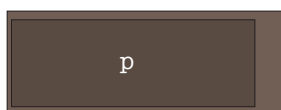
Eye/Dark Beak - black (from 2" x 10")



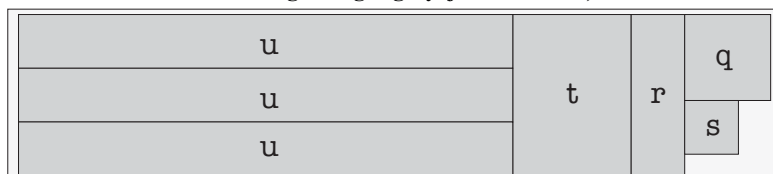
Loon Dark - dark grey (from 7" x wof)



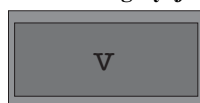
Upper Beak - dark brown (from 3" x 8")



Loon Light - light grey (from 4" x 20")

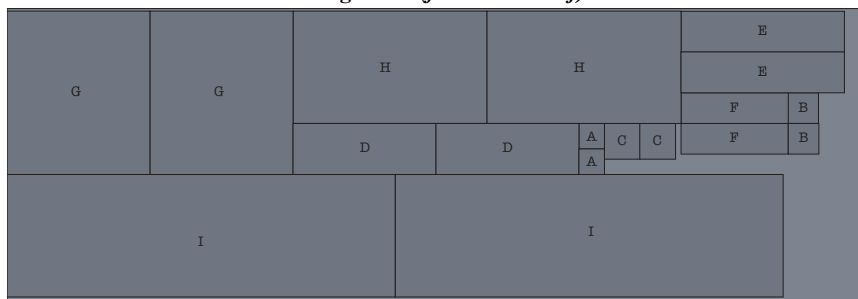


Loon Medium - med. grey (from 2" x 4")



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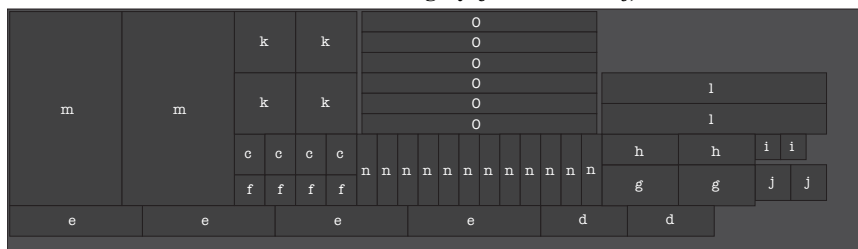
Background (from 15" x wof)



Eye/Dark Beak - black (from 2" x 20")



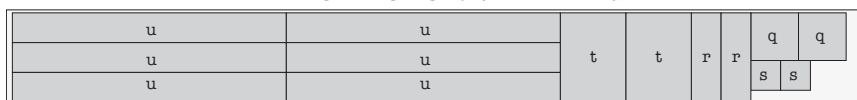
Loon Dark - dark grey (from 12" x wof)



Upper Beak - dark brown (from 3" x 15")

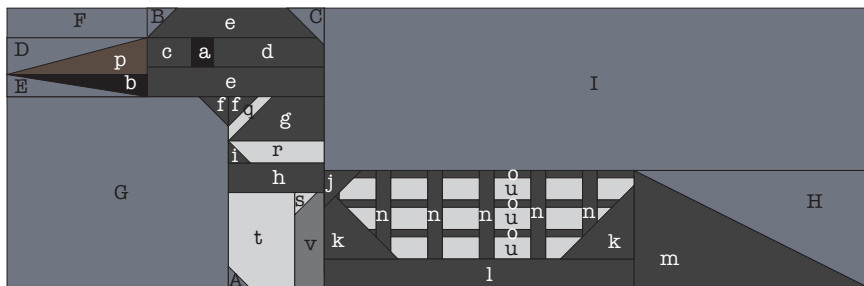


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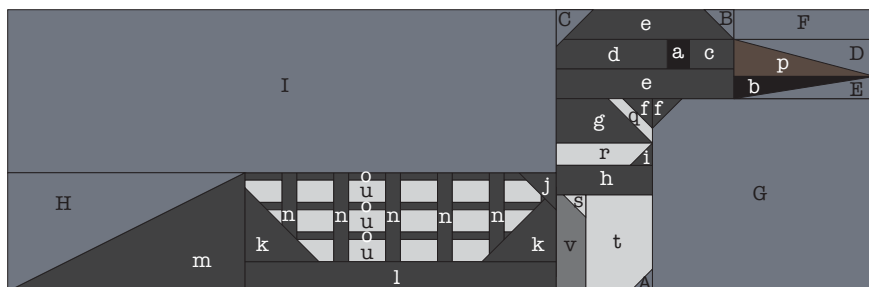


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Block facing left - queen size only, make 1



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

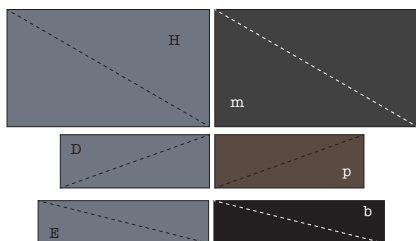
STEP 1 - Front Body Unit

Be sure to follow the diagrams of the version(s) of the block you are making, facing left, facing right or both.

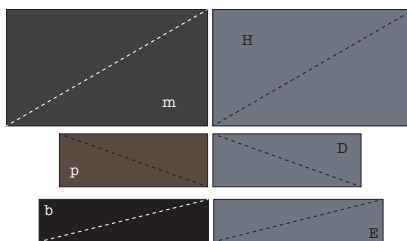
Cut pieces **H**, **m**, **D**, **p**, **E** and **b** in half diagonally, as shown.

Sew two halves of these groupings of pieces together along the long diagonal side, as shown on the next page.

Block facing left (queen only)



Block facing right (lap and queen)



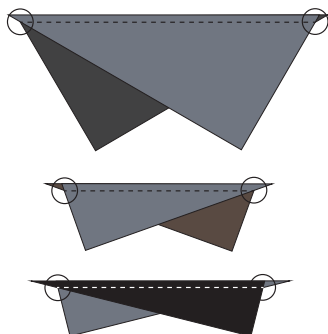
The dimensions of the **H/m** unit should be approximately 9" x 5.25".

The dimensions of the **D/p** unit should be approximately 6.25" x 2.25".

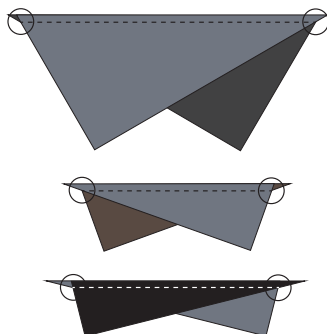
The dimensions of the **E/b** unit should be approximately 7" x 1.75".

Note that when you sew these together, you should have an overhang on either side of the seam allowance edge. The outer edges of these pieces should meet 1/4" down from the diagonal edges, as shown.

Block facing left (queen only)

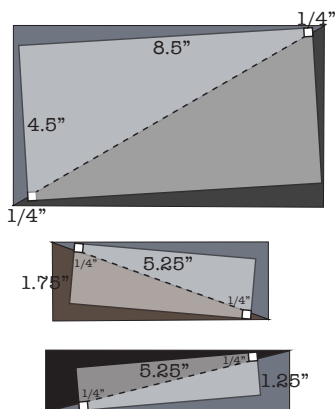
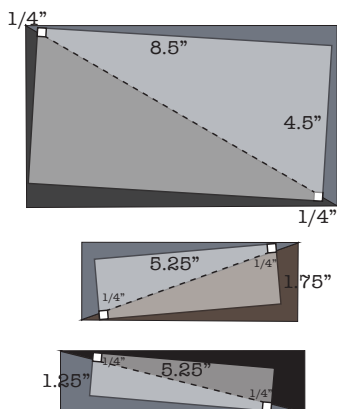


Block facing right (lap and queen)

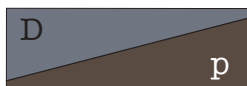
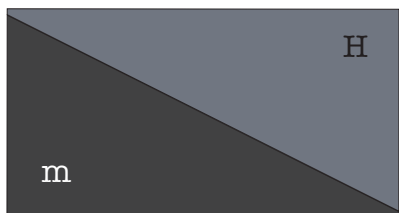


Once pressed, trim the **H/m** unit to measure 8.5" x 4.5", the **D/p** unit to measure 5.25" x 1.75" and the **E/b** unit to measure 5.25" x 1.25" in a way that the seam the unit in half with the seam intersecting the point 1/4" in from the two opposing corners.

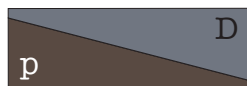
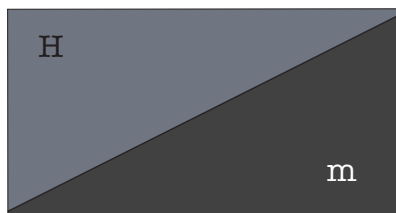
To do this, you can create templates using template plastic or tracing paper. Trace rectangles that measures 8.5" x 4.5", 5.25" x 1.75" and 5.35" x 1.25". In two opposing corners of each triangle, draw two 1/4" squares representing the seam allowance. Connect the two inner most corners of the squared with a line representing the seam on the unit, as shown. Press all and place the **H/m** unit aside.



Block facing left (queen only)



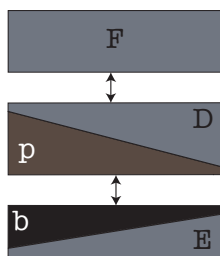
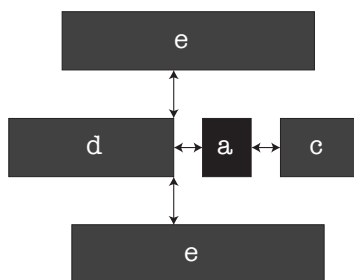
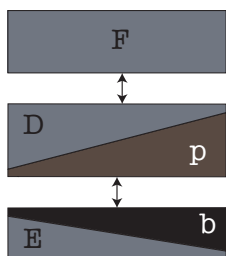
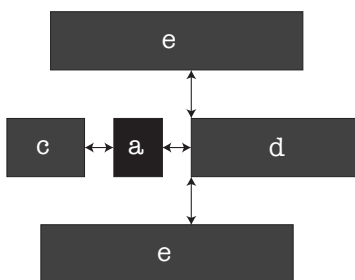
Block facing right (lap and queen)



Stitch piece **c**, piece **a** and piece **d** in a sequence, as shown (6.5" x 1.5").

Once pressed, stitch the **e** piece to the top and bottom of the **c/a/d** unit, as shown, creating the **Eye Unit** (6.5" x 3.5").

Stitch the **F** piece, the **D/p** unit and the **E/b** unit in a sequence, as shown (5.25" x 3.5"). Press.



Stitch & flip the **q** piece to one of the top corners of piece **g**, as shown.

Once trimmed and pressed, stitch & flip one of the **f** pieces to the same corner as the **q** piece on the **g** piece, as shown. Trim and press.

Stitch & flip the **i** piece to one of the top corners of the **r** piece, as shown. Trim and press.

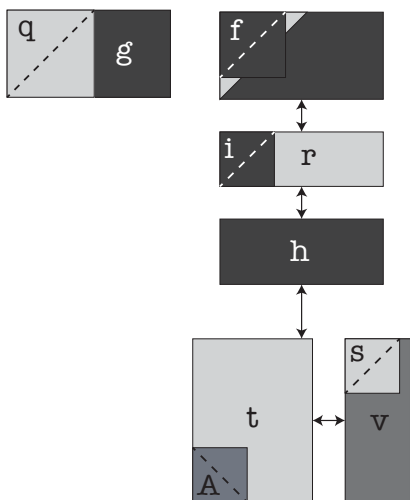
Stitch & flip the **s** piece to one of the top corners of the **v** piece, as shown. Trim and press.

Stitch & flip the **A** piece to one of the bottom corners of the **t** pieces, as shown. Trim and press.

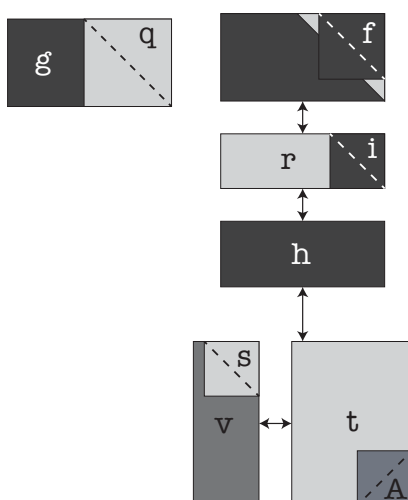
Stitch the **t/A** unit to the **v/s** unit, as shown (3.75" x 3.75").

Once trimmed, stitch the **t/A/v/s** unit, piece **h**, the **r/i** unit and the **g/q/f** unit in a sequence, as shown, creating the **Chest Unit** (3.75" x 7").

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Block facing right (lap and queen)



Stitch & flip the **B** piece and the **C** piece to the top corners of the **Eye Unit**, as shown on the next page.

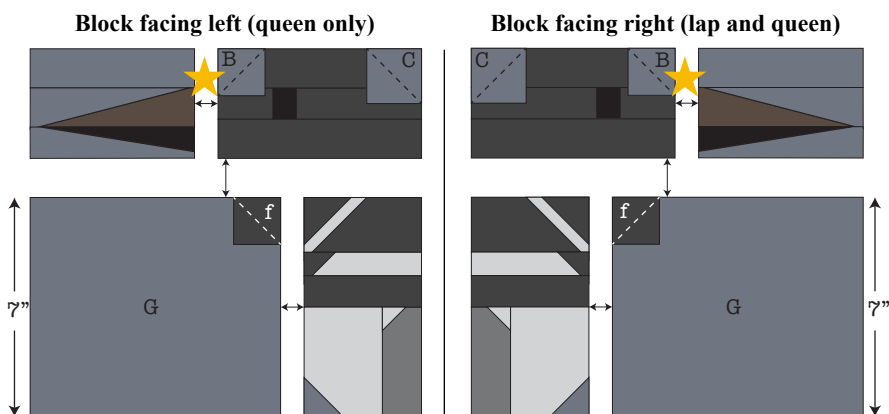
Once trimmed and pressed, stitch the **Eye Unit** to the **Beak Unit**, as shown on the next page, creating the **Head Unit** (11.25" x 3.5"). Press.

★ When you do this, you will want to match the point where the seam as the top of the beak meets the seam created by the **B** piece on the side of the **Eye Unit**, as marked on the diagram by a star.

Stitch & flip the remaining **f** piece to one of the top corners of the **G** piece, as shown.

Once trimmed and pressed, stitch the **G/f** unit to the **Chest Unit**, as shown.

Once pressed, stitch the **G/f/Chest Unit** to the bottom of the **Head Unit**, as shown, completing the **Front Body Unit** (11.25" x 10").



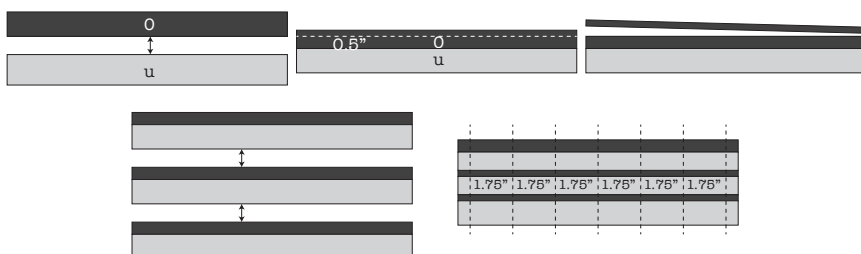
STEP 2 - Back Body Unit

Stitch each **o** piece to the top of each **u** piece, as shown (11.5" x 1.75" each).

Once pressed, measure 0.5" up from the seams created by the **o** and **u** pieces and trim.

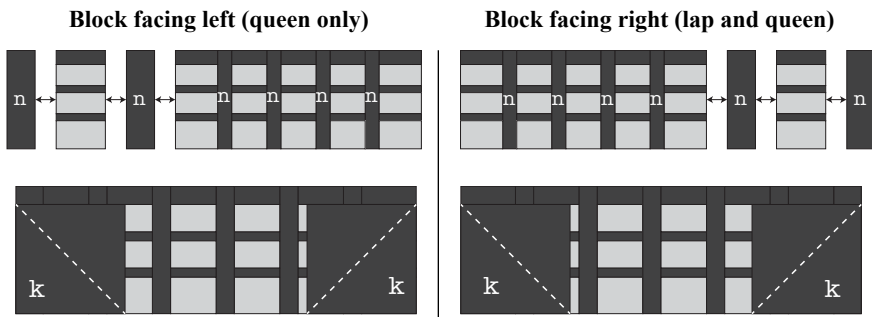
Once trimmed, stitch the three **o/u** units together and press (11.5" x 3.5").

Divide this unit into six separate units that measure 1.75" each. Each unit should measure 1.75" x 3.5".



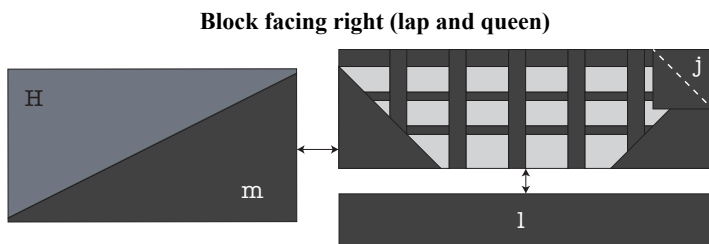
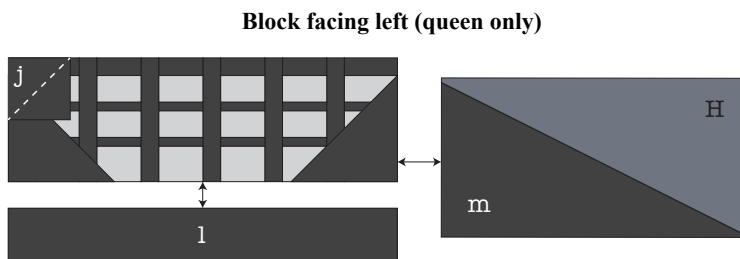
Stitch the six **o/u** units and the six **n** pieces in a sequence, as shown, creating the **Back Unit** (11" x 3.5").

Once pressed, stitch & flip the **k** pieces to the bottom corners of the **Back Unit**, as shown.



Once trimmed and pressed, stitch the **l** piece to the bottom of the **Back Unit** and stitch & flip the **j** piece to one of its top corners, as shown (11" x 4.5").

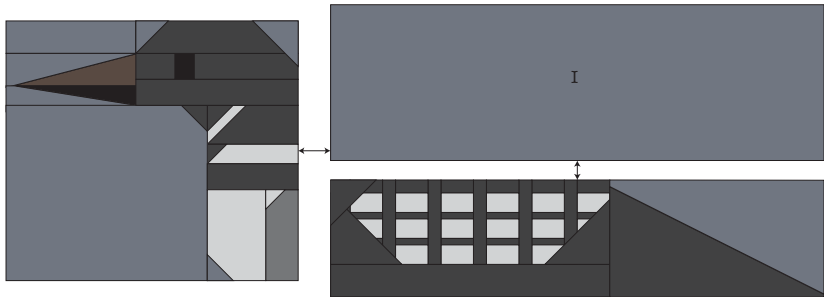
Once pressed, stitch the **H/m** unit to the side of the **l/Back Unit**, as shown (19" x 4.5").



Complete the **Back Body Unit** by stitching the **I** piece to the shop of the **H/m/I/Back Unit**, as shown (19" x 10").

Once pressed, complete the block by stitching the **Back Body Unit** to the **Front Body Unit**, as shown (29.75" x 10").

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Block facing right (lap and queen)

