BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

# HIPPITY HOPPITY 

Happy Spring! We are so ready to hop into Spring this year! Bring out your prettiest spring colors and get into the season with this sweet new bunny. ~Robin Engleman \& Joy West

## Fabrics \& Cutting

Use numbered pins, stickers or tape to stay organized. Label each piece by the number below as you cut them out.
Some numbers have more than one piece cut, so number all pieces.
R - Rabbit (if your fabric is not directional - you can get all the pieces from one $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strip, otherwise you will need a $5^{\prime \prime}$ strip)
$16^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ 1/2"
22 pieces - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
3 2" $\times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
4 2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
$571 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
$65^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
$72^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
$84^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
93 pieces $-1 \frac{1}{1 / 2}$ " squares (draw a diagonal line on back)
T-Tail (complimentary to body)
103 ½" square
E - Eye (dark contrasting color)
11 1½" square
B - Background
$124^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
132 pieces - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (draw diagonal on 1 piece only)
14 cut 2 pieces of $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares (draw diagonals)
15 2" square (draw diagonal)
167 ½" x 3 ½"
173 1/2" $\times 2$ 1/2"
$181 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ square (draw diagonal)
$1921 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square (draw diagonal)

## .Sewing.instructions

- All seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
- Trim seams and press back as you go.
- Refer to figure 1 for piecing. The letter code refers to fabric.
Rabbit fabric $=R$, Tail fabric $=T$ Eye fabric $=E$, Background fabric $=B$ The number code refers to the above list of cut pieces and their placement within the block on the diagram.

figure 1: Follow diagram for placement and orientaion of pieces.


## Ear section

- Sew B13 on the diagonal line to top left corner of R1. Sew B19 on the diagonal to the bottom right of R1.
(fig. 2)
- Trim the corners to 1/4" from the seam and press
 open. (fig. 3)
- Sew second B13 (without diagonal line) to right side of ear and B12 to the left side of ear \& press. (fig. 4)



## Head section

- Sew eye between R3 \& R4 and press to the eye fabric. (fig. 5)
- Sew a R2 to the left and right of eye section and press to the
 outside.
- Sew B14 to top left of head on the diagonal, trim \& press out. (fig. 6)

- Sew B15 to bottom left of head on the diagonal, trim \& press out. (fig. 7)



## Sewing instructions (Continued from previous page)

## Rabbit's foot section

- Sew R7 to B17 and press, then add R6 to the right side and press. (fig. 8)

- Sew the foot section below the head section and press. (fig. 9)


Tail and body section

- Sew B14 to R5 on top right corner on the diagonal, trim \& press open. (fig. 10)

- Sew R9 squares to tail piece on 3 corners on their diagonals, trim \& press. Sew B18 square to last corner of tail on the diagonal, trim \& press. (fig. 11)

- Sew tail to R8 making sure that the background corner is bottom right and press. (fig. 12, lower)

Pieced block should measure about $12.5^{\prime \prime}$ square. (Includes $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance all the way around for $12^{\prime \prime}$ finished.)


- Sew the tail section below the body section and press.
- Sew to B16 to the top of the body and press. (fig. 12)



## Final Seams!

- Sew the left side (head \& foot) to the right side (body \& tail) \& press.
- Sew ear section on and press.
- Trim block to $121 / 2$ " square. (fig. 13)



## Post your

 block to our Facebook page!

## Join our Face Book Group

 BQG Block of the Month Group(https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy) where you can share your block and enter the on-line lottery to win the month's collection of blocks!

To enter the drawing, post your completed BOM by 10 am before our Guild Meeting, the third Saturday of the month. Each completed block gives you a chance to win. A name will be pulled live during the meeting. Everyone will privately mail their block/s to the winner.
Please post your block even if you wish to keep it! Just note that it is not for the contest.

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