

# “Block Man” Pattern

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Makes Pillow Cover to fit 18" Form Or an 18" finished size Quilt Block

## Materials:

Background Fabric: Fat Quarter,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd for none directional fabric,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd for directional fabric

Yellow/ Face Fabric: Fat Quarter,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd ( I used Kona, Canary)

Black Felt: 6" x 4" piece

Pattern Pieces, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler, Black Thread, Fabric Color coordinated thread, Sewing machine

## Optional:

Fusible Fleece: If making into a pillow 18.5" square piece

Fusible Interfacing: If making a quilt Block 6.5" x 12.5" per Block

18" Invisible Zipper for pillow option only

Cutting directions:

From Yellow/Face Fabric:

Cut 4 - Pattern Piece A

Cut 1 - 6.5" x 12.5" Piece D

Cut 2 - 2.5" x 8.5" Piece C

Cut 1 - 1.5" x 6.5" Piece E

Cut 1 - 1.5" x 4.5" Piece F

Background Fabric: \*note direction of background fabric as cutting

Cut 4 - Pattern Piece B

Cut 2 - 3.5" x 10.5" Piece G

Cut 2 - 1.5" x 6.5" Piece H

Cut 2 - 1.5" x 7.5" Piece I

Cut 2 - 3.5" x 18.5" Piece J

Interfacing:

Cut 1 - 18.5" square from Fusible Fleece for Pillow

Cut 1 - 6.5" x 12.5" Fusible Interfacing for Quilt Block

Felt: \* you could use fabric and zig zag applique down also

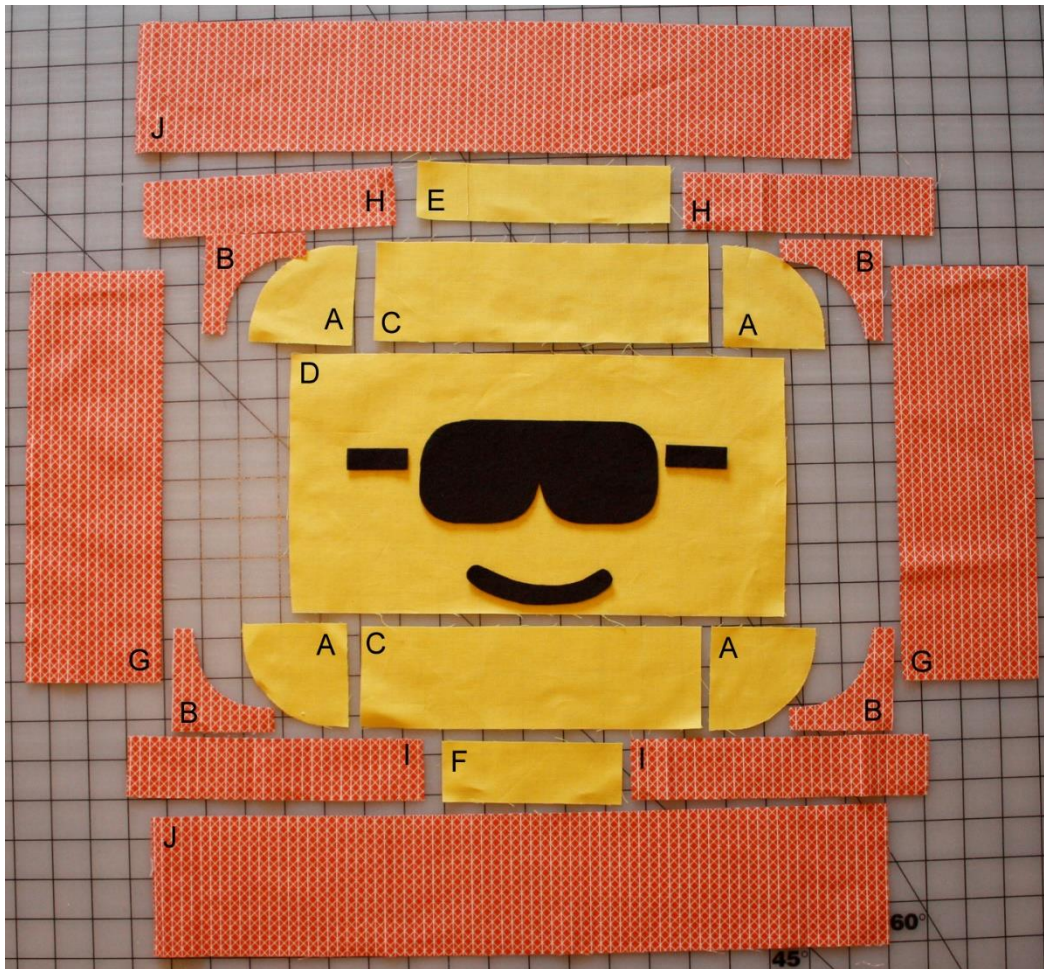
Cut 1 - Glasses Pattern Piece

Cut 1 - Mouth Pattern Piece

Cut 2 - Glasses Side Pattern Piece

Cut 2 - Eyes Pattern Piece instead of Glasses

\*I like to lay out all the pieces as shown in picture below to help me keep them in order during construction. Note: The E and H pieces should be switched with the F and I pieces.



### Prep For Quilt Block:

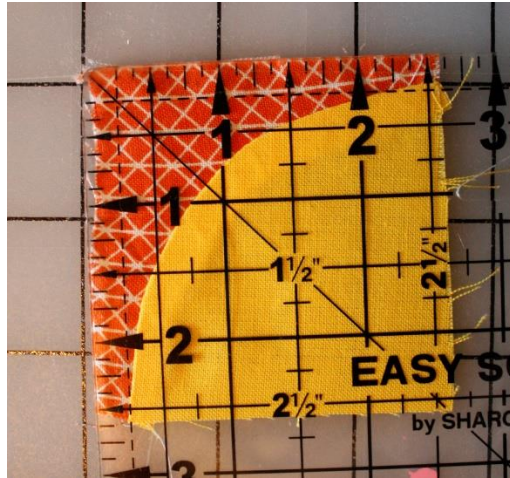
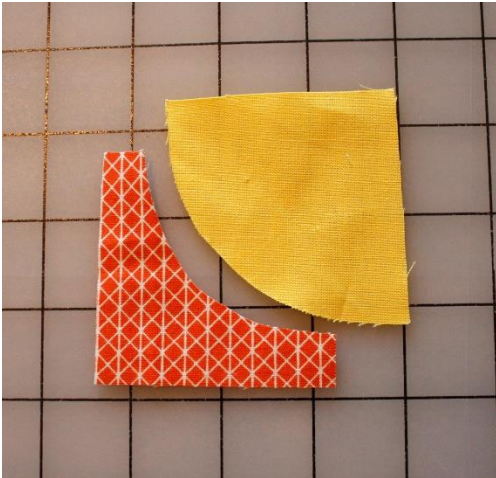
1. Iron Fusible Interfacing to Main/Face Fabric Piece 6.5" x 12.5"

\*Note: This step is for when you applique the Face Features on for fabric stability.

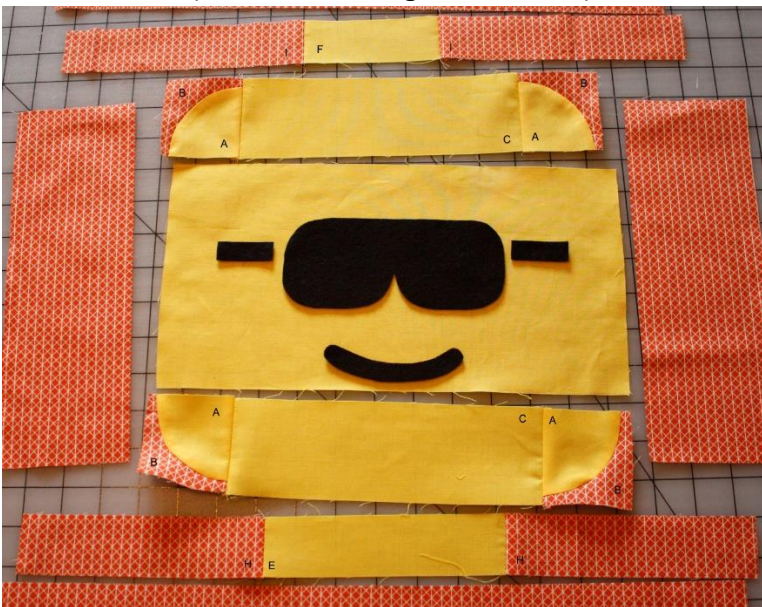
### Construction:

Press seams to side as you sew.

1. Sew 1 Pattern Piece A to 1 Pattern Piece B on curve. Repeat to make 4 blocks total.



2. Trim each of the 4 A/B blocks to 2.5" square taking note to make sure you have a 1/4" seam allowance on background fabric. See Picture.
3. Sew One 2.5" Piece A/B to each side of Piece C (2.5" x 8.5" Face Fabric) Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> Piece C
4. Sew 1 Piece I (1.5" x 7.5" Background Fabric) to each side of Piece F (1.5" x 4.5" Face Fabric)
5. Sew 1 Piece H (1.5" x 6.5" Background Fabric) to each side of Piece E (1.5" x 6.5" Face Fabric)



6. Sew the Piece with the curved piecing on the ends (A/B + C) to the top and bottom of Piece D ( 6.5" x 12.5" Face Fabric) \* make sure your curved pieces are facing the proper direction
7. You have the Main part of the Face done. Sew 1 Piece G (3.5" x 10.5" background fabric) to each side of what you completed in step 6



8. Sew the Pieced F + I Piece to The Top of the face
9. Sew the Pieced E + H Piece to the Bottom of the face
10. Attach Piece J (3.5" x 18.5" Background Fabric) 1 to each the top and bottom of the piece completed in step 9.
11. The main Construction is done.



### Face Features:

1. If making a pillow iron the fusible fleece onto the back of your block now. If making a quilt block skip this step.
2. Place the Facial Features on the Face. i.e. glasses with ear pieces, mouth, eyes. There are several Configurations.



3. Pin in place and sew on with a top stitch in a matching thread.

\*Note: I like to use a walking foot for this step as it helps with shifting.

\*Note: If using fabric instead of felt you may want to zigzag applique features instead of topstitching.

4. If you are making a Quilt your quilt Block is complete.

### Quilt Size / Amount of Blocks

6 blocks 36" x 54" crib size

12 blocks 54" x 72" Throw size

20 blocks 72" x 90" Roughly Twin size

30 blocks 90" x 108" Roughly Queen/King size

## Pillow Construction.

If you are making a pillow...

### Zippered Pillow:

1. Cut a backing the same size as the front. 18.5" square
2. Attach an invisible zipper on the bottom edge of the back and front of the pillow.
3. Align Fabrics with zipper at bottom and sew the remaining three sides.
4. Clip Corners
5. Turn and stuff with Pillow Form

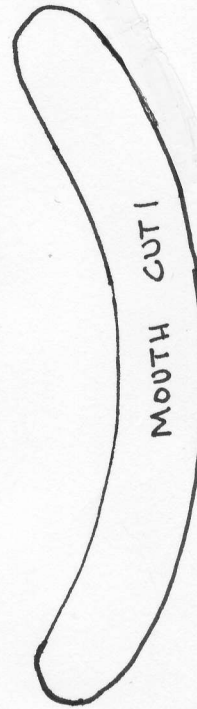
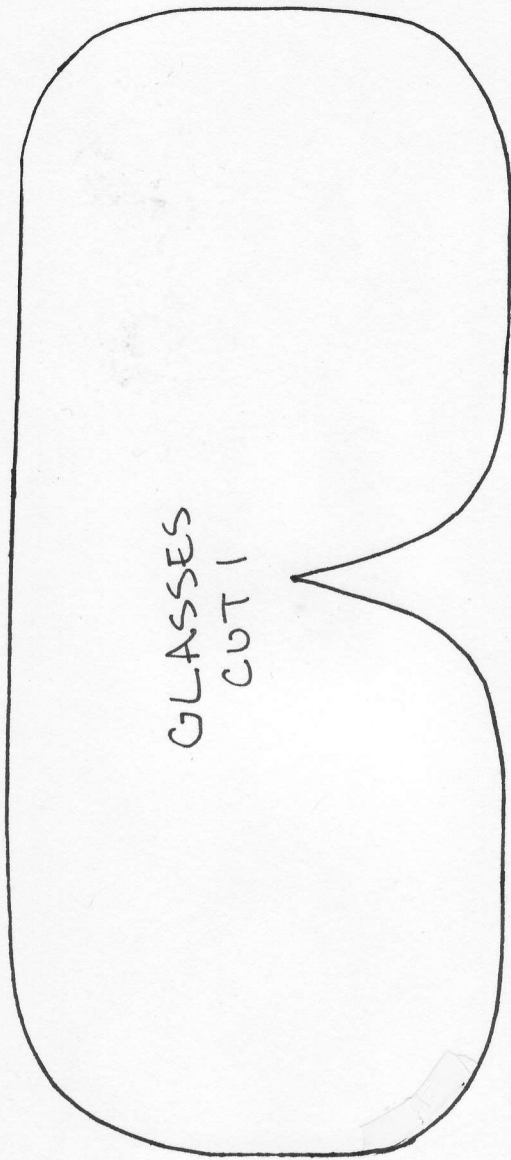
### Whip Stitched Closure:

1. Cut a backing the same size as the front. 18.5" square
2. Align Lego Block and backing with right sides together
3. Sew three sides and 2" in on each side on the fourth side. Backstitch at start and finish
4. Clip Corners
5. Turn and stuff with stuffing or pillow form
6. Whip stitch opening Closed

### Envelope closure:

1. Cut Two pieces for the backing, 18.5" x 16"
2. Hem on long edge of each piece
3. Overlap two piece with right sides facing the same direction to make a 18.5" square
4. Baste both back pieces together along edges of overlap.
5. Align back and lego man block with right sides together
6. Sew all four sides together
7. Clip corners
8. Turn and stuff with pillow form.

1" SQUARE  
MEASURE  
FOR SCALE



GLASSES SIDE  
CUT 2

