

For this fun block of the month, we will use polka dots! You will need two contrasting polka dot fabrics for each dog block. You don't need much so you can use fat quarters or your scrap stash.

Cutting:

- Four 4" squares of one of the polka dot fabric
- One 3 ½" square of same fabric
- Four 4" squares of the other polka dot fabric
- One 3 ½" square of same fabric

One of these sets will be the doggie and the other will be the background.

With a pencil, draw a diagonal line on all four of one of the fabrics. Place one doggie and one background 4" square right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on both sides of the pencil line. Cut on the diagonal pencil line. Now you have two half square triangles (HSTs).

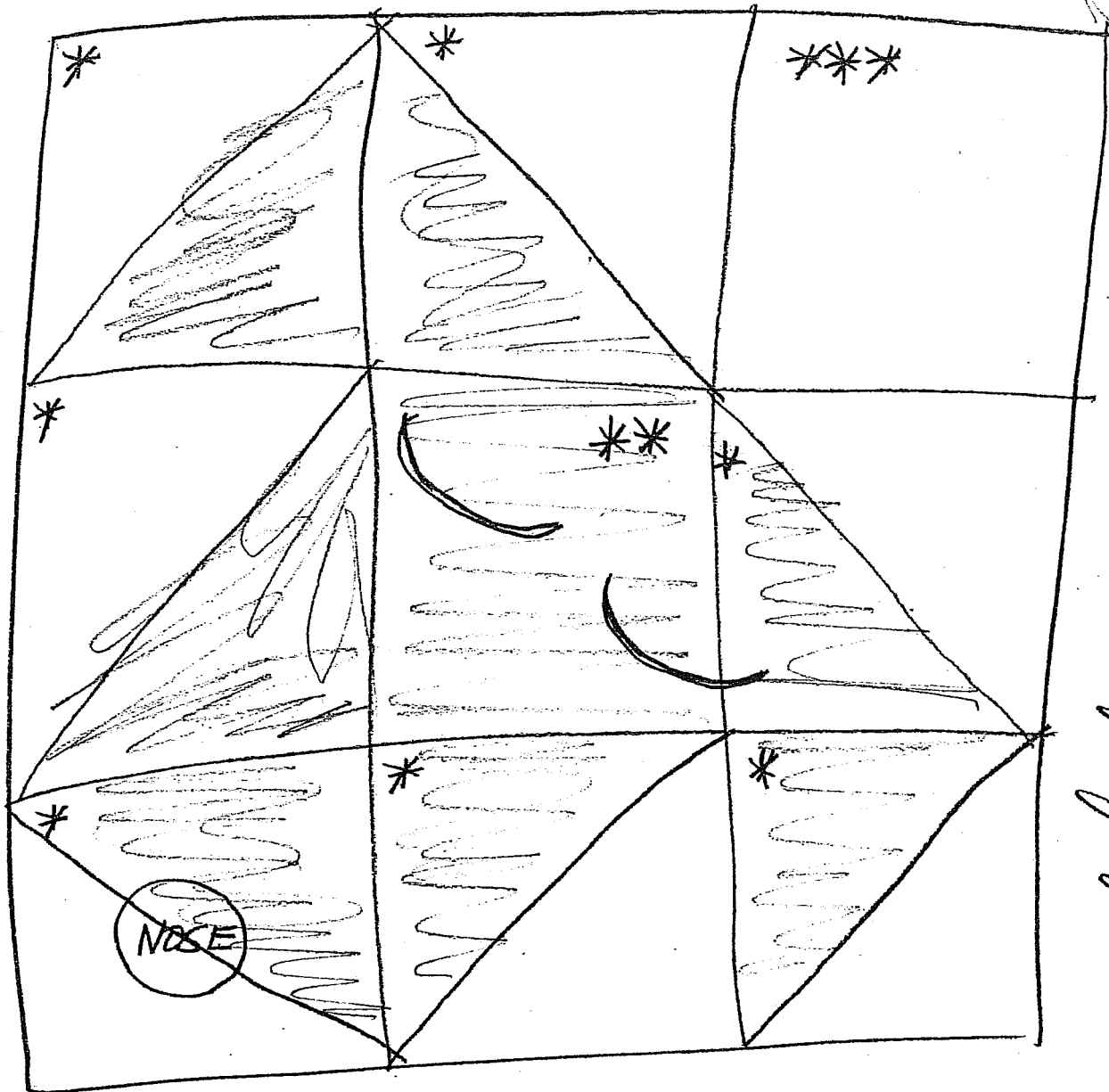
Square them up to 3 ½". Repeat with the other three sets. This will make a total of eight HSTs. (You only need seven HSTs to make the doggie. Please bring the extra one to the swap. They will go to the winner(s) of the blocks.)

Line up the blocks according to the diagram and sew them together. Cut a nose from black fabric and machine or hand appliqué it to the block. Sew the eyes either by machine or by hand. Your block should measure 9 ½". Now you're all done! Easy and fun to make.....now you can make a couple more. The more you make, the more chances you get to win a set of blocks.

Any questions, please call Martha Lindberg, 214-577-8279.

HAVE FUN WITH THE BLOCK.
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embroider eyes
applique nose

- 7 HST (3 1/2") * (half doggie half background)
- 1 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" ** (doggie)
- 1 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" *** (background)