4 Adding the Borders

Sew the side border #1 strips to the quilt. After pressing, trim any extra length. Then add the top and bottom border #1 strips; press and trim again. Add the border #2 and #3 strips in the same way.

5 Quilting and Finishing

Trace the *Shaggy Dog Quilting.* Mark the motifs or the reverse in the blocks as shown. Randomly position the cloud in each U patch.

Slightly stretch the backing wrong side up and then add the batting and quilt top. Baste all three layers together.

Quilt the sashes, V's, puppies, hydrants and borders in the ditch as shown and then quilt the marked motifs.
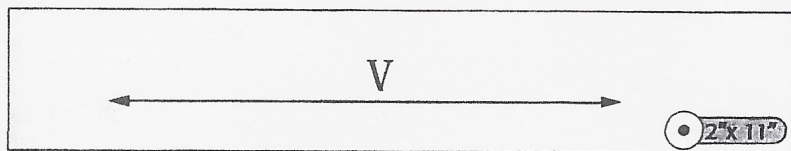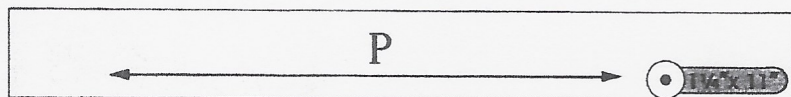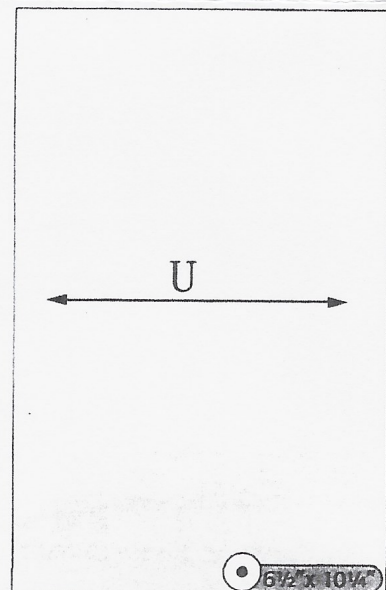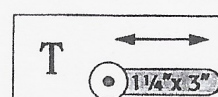
Join the binding strips to make one long strip. Sew this strip to the quilt to finish the edges.

For the wall quilt, sew a sleeve to the backing to display your Ragamuffins.
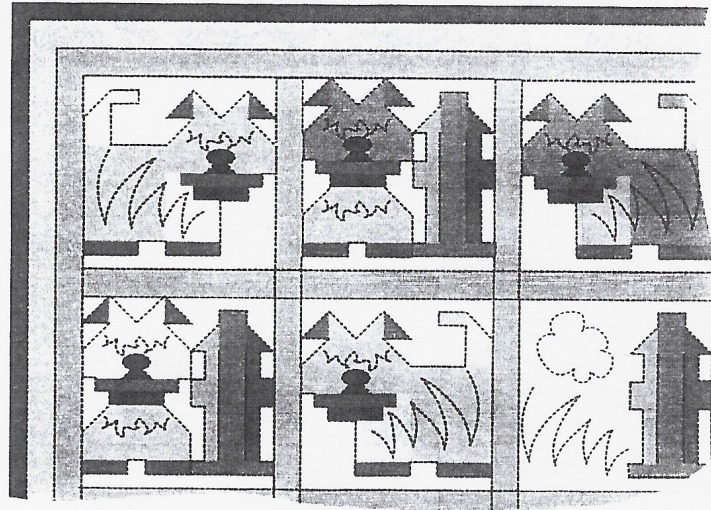
Quilting Placement

Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

A A — 2⅜" x 2⅜"

B B B B — 4¼" x 4¼"

1⅝" 1⅝" 1⅝" 1⅝" C — 3½" x 6½"

F — 1¼" x 1¼"

L — 2" x 2"

G — 1¼" x 5"
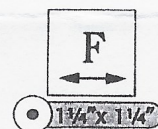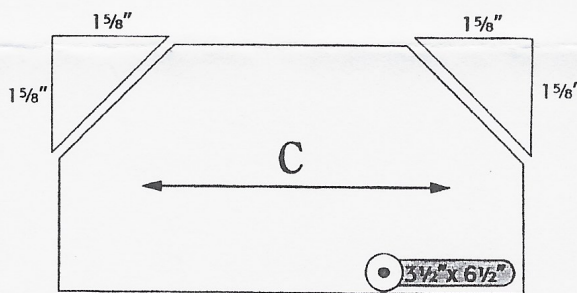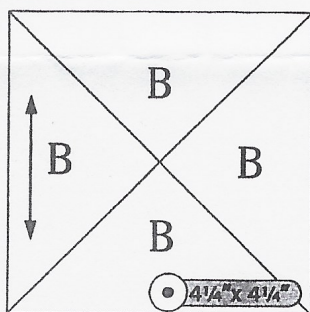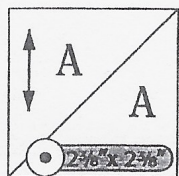
J — 2¾" x 3½"

K — 3½" x 3½"

M — 2" x 3½"

H — 1¼" x 2"

I — 1¼" x 3½"

2" 2" 2" 2"

N — 2" x 3⅞"

Nr — 2" x 3⅞"

O — 5" x 5¼"

Q — 2" x 6½"

R — 1¼" x 6½"

S — 1¼" x 1½"

T — 1¼" x 3"

U — 6½" x 10¼"

P — 1¼" x 11"

V — 2" x 11"
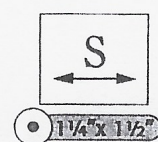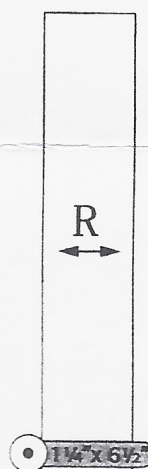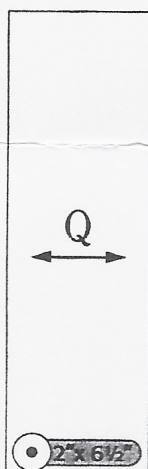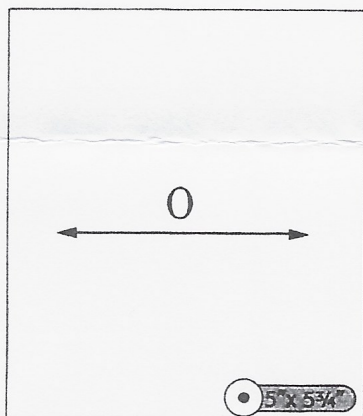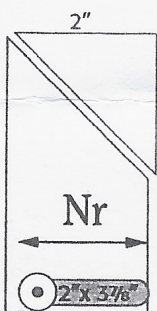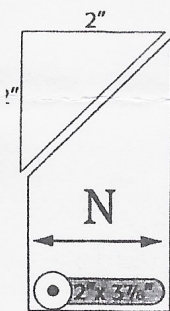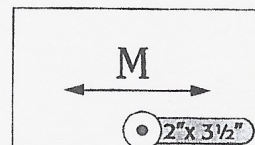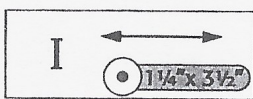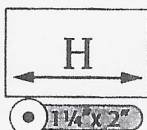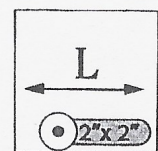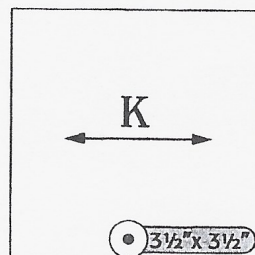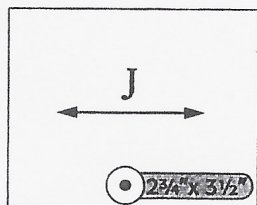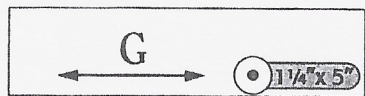
A corner-trimming template and directions for using it on patches A, B, N and Nr are in "Basic Lessons."