

# Block of the Month

## Turtle

CCQ July 2009




12" Block

Please check Pattern Measurements for Distance and Seams before cutting fabric

**NOTE:** View storyboard on CCQ website, [www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com](http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com)

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### Fabrics and Cutting:

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|  | <b>Pale Blue</b> (think water)    | Cut 2 | Template A |
|  |                                   | Cut 2 | Template B |
|  | <b>Dark Green</b> (head and tail) | Cut 2 | Template C |
|  |                                   | Cut 2 | Template D |
|  | <b>Light Green</b> (body)         | Cut 2 | Template A |
|  |                                   | Cut 2 | Template B |

**Directions:** (All seams are 1/4")

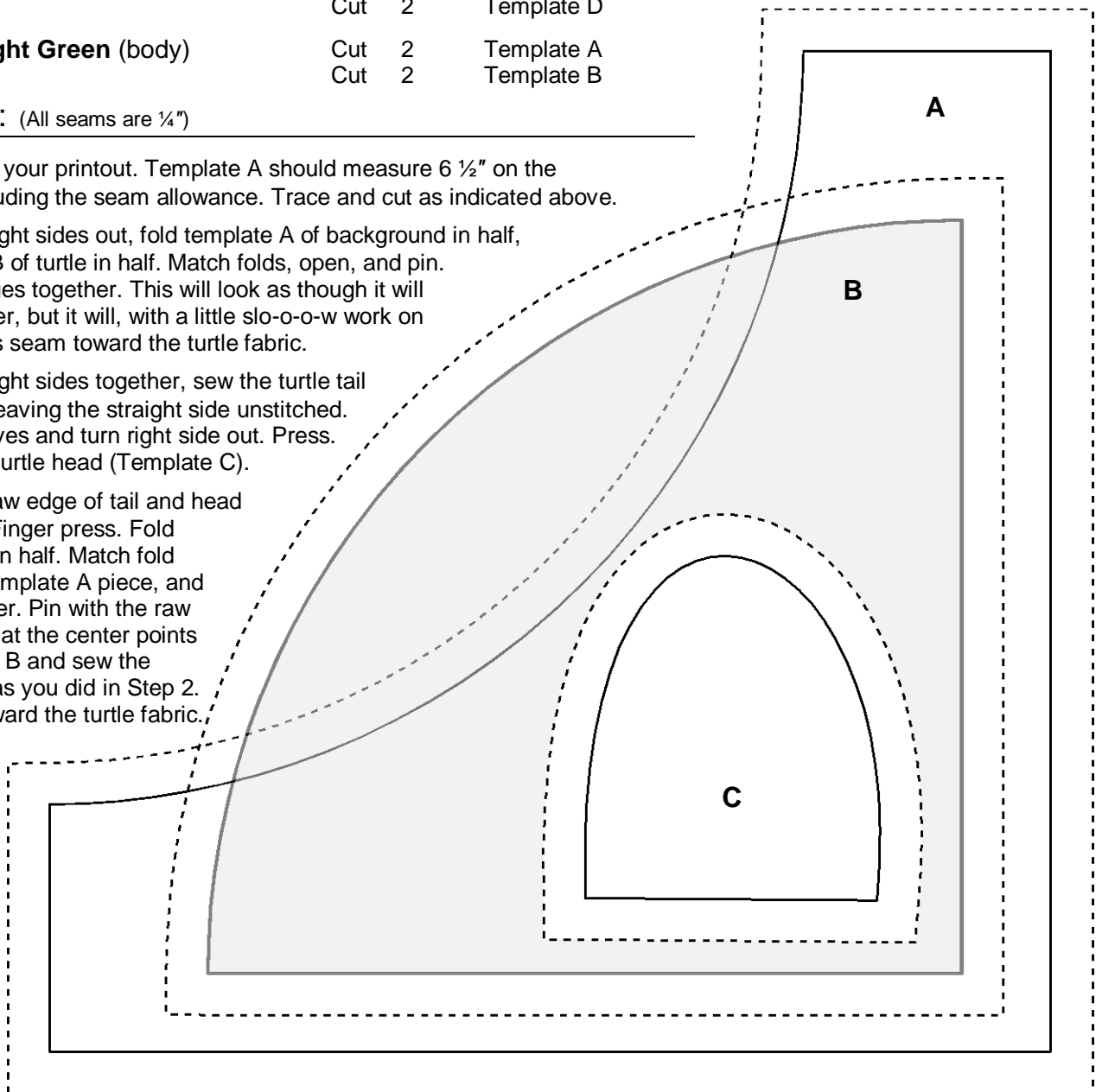
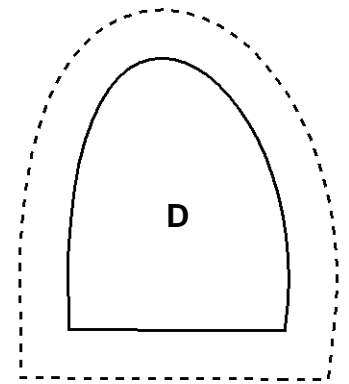
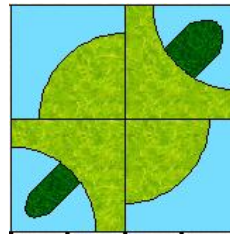
**Step 1** Check your printout. Template A should measure 6 1/2" on the long sides, including the seam allowance. Trace and cut as indicated above.

**Step 2** With right sides out, fold template A of background in half, and Template B of turtle in half. Match folds, open, and pin. Pin straight edges together. This will look as though it will never fit together, but it will, with a little slo-o-o-w work on your part. Press seam toward the turtle fabric.

**Step 3** With right sides together, sew the turtle tail (Template D), leaving the straight side unstitched. Trim or clip curves and turn right side out. Press. Repeat for the turtle head (Template C).

**Step 4** Fold raw edge of tail and head pieces in half. Finger press. Fold turtle pieces A in half. Match fold of tail to one Template A piece, and head to the other. Pin with the raw edges together at the center points only. Add piece B and sew the curved seams as you did in Step 2. Press seam toward the turtle fabric.

**Step 5** Using the picture as a guide, sew the sections of the block together.



**Sew Much More** on our website has an article that may help you stitch the curves.

Bring to CCQ Program meeting on July 14, 2009. Name goes into drawing for each block turned in. Questions? Contact Anita Hay, [quiltinbowler@earthlink.net](mailto:quiltinbowler@earthlink.net) or at (916) 397-0632.