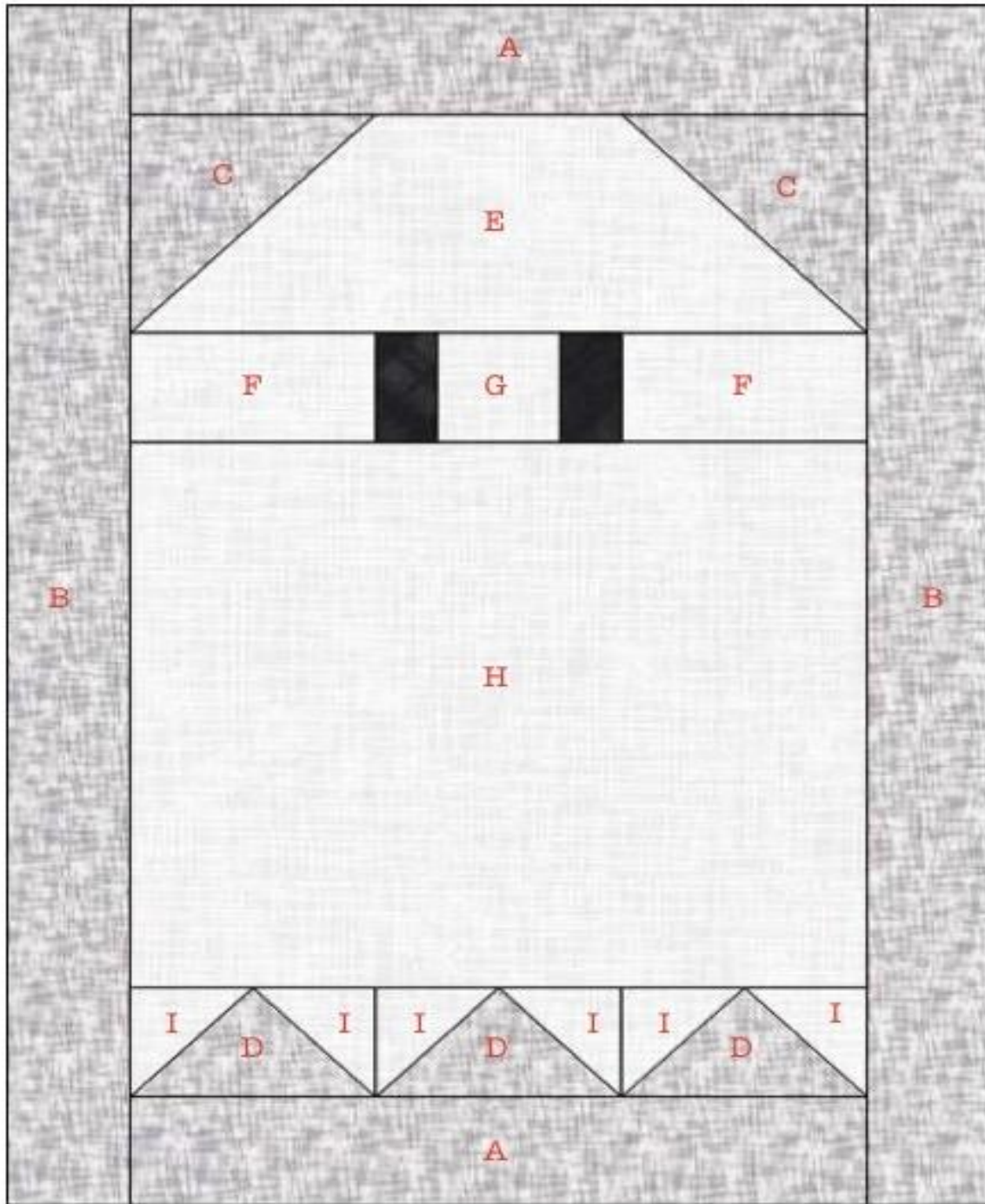


# August/September 2023 Block of the Month

## Boo!

This month's block is adapted from a Sassafra Lane free pattern. I have changed the piecing directions to make the block easier and faster to sew.



The finished block size is 8" x 11" (8 ½" x 11 ½" unfinished). Use a fun halloween colored (orange, purple, green, etc.) tone on tone fabric for background, a white tone on tone fabric for the ghost, and black for the eyes.

## Cutting

Fabric	Position	Number to cut	Size to cut	Other instructions
Background	A	2	6 ½" x 1 ½"	
	B	2	11 ½" x 1 ½"	
	C	2	2 ½" x 2 ½"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner
	D	3	2 ½" x 1 ½"	
Ghost	E	1	6 ½" x 2 ½"	
	F	2	2 ½" x 1 ½"	
	G	1	1 ½" x 1 ½"	
	H	1	6 ½" x 5 ½"	
	I	6	1 ½" x 1 ½"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner
Eyes		2	1" x 1 ½"	

## Sewing instructions

### Top row of ghost

Sew the two 2½" background squares to the ends of the 6½" x 2½" white rectangle (sew and flip style)



### Eye row

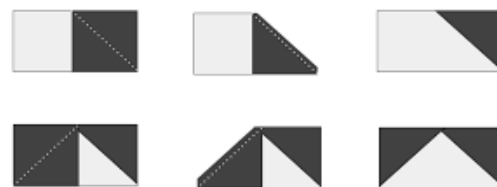
Sew the two 1" x 1½" black rectangles to the 1½" x 1½" white square. Sew the two 2½" x 1½" rectangles to either side of eyes



### Bottom row of ghost

Make three - Sew two 1½" white squares to the 2½" x 1½" background rectangle (sew and flip style) to make a flying geese.

Sew three geese blocks together



### Ghost

Referring to diagram sew the ghost body together in rows

### Borders

Add the top and bottom 6 ½" x 1 ½" background rectangles

Add the side 11 ½" x 1 ½" background rectangles

Block should measure 8 ½" x 11 ½"