

**San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild**  
**August 2021**  
**Block of the Month**  
**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER**



**Block size is 12½”**

**Colors: Your choice**

This is a 9 patch block from two fabrics of your choice (dog face & background) requiring the following:

1 - 4 ½” square of background fabric

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7 - 4 ½” half square triangles from the half dog face fabric/half background fabric (you can use the magic eight method Youtube video link below)

Eyes, nose, tongue, eyebrows or anything you want (not required)

**Youtube Videos**

**Block instructions:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghUYtr2ik2o&list=PL1to1jlrAv9mENxW8HpgUr0nnP8ex1F34&index=5>

When joining the blocks of half square triangles, you may need to press the seams in the opposite direction so they nest.

**Magic eight instructions:**

The magic eight process requires 2 pieces of fabric cut to 10½". You will make 8 half square triangles (only 7 are needed for this block)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVHp3BfUcKg>

It is our hope to receive enough blocks to make a comfort quilt.



**Questions call/text**

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