

September Blocks of the Month

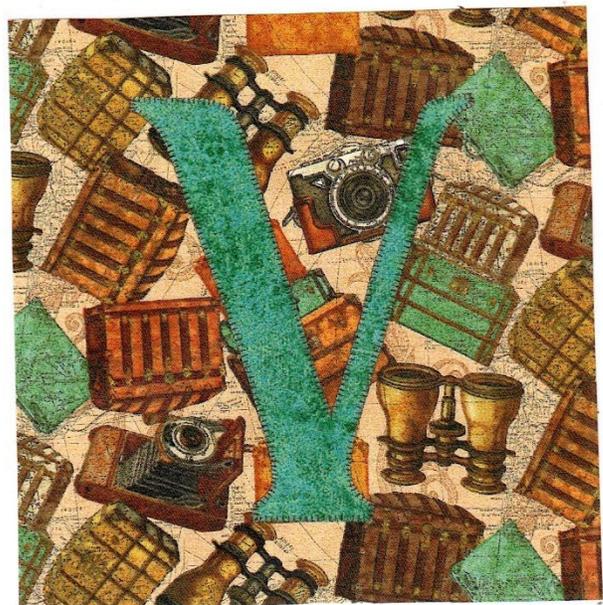
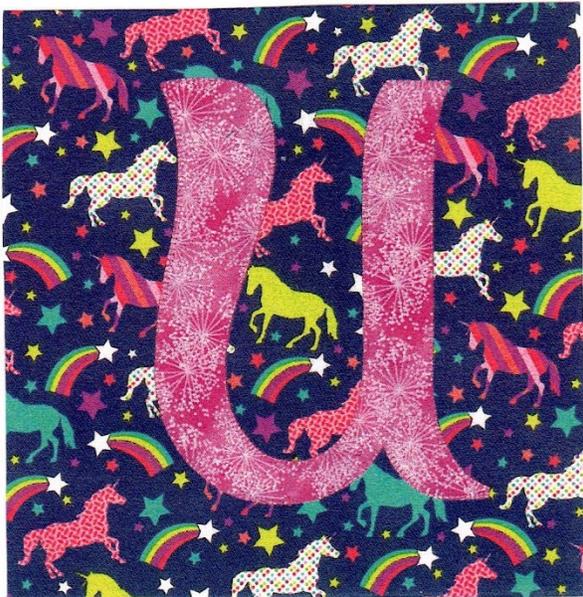
U is for Unicorn V is for Voyage

For both of these letters, I had some beginning ideas, then couldn't find appropriate fabrics, so I went hunting. I was hoping for "umbrellas", which I had seen in past years in Asian style prints, and something for "vacation" like beach scenes.

I really enjoy looking through all the novelty fabrics, because I often find surprising things that can inspire a whole idea. With only letters to start with, I always consider the food and animal fabrics, but no luck this time, unless I chose "vegetables." I went to my big dictionary, and discovered pages and pages of "un" and "uni" words, just the "not" or "one" of something else. Really uninspiring.

Then, right in front of me, on the fabric store shelf, Unicorns! And the images of trunks, cameras and binoculars felt more old-fashioned than "vacation", so I changed to "voyage."

This past summer, my younger granddaughter traveled all the way to Maine for summer camp where her father's family has gone for at least three generations, and she needed a trunk for the trip. It became part of her personal storage space while she was there, and will remain at the camp to use over the years that she goes back.





Enlarge either pattern
150% for a 10-inch block.
Both patterns are already
reversed for tracing.



