Dirty Laundry Quilting Block: Crotchless

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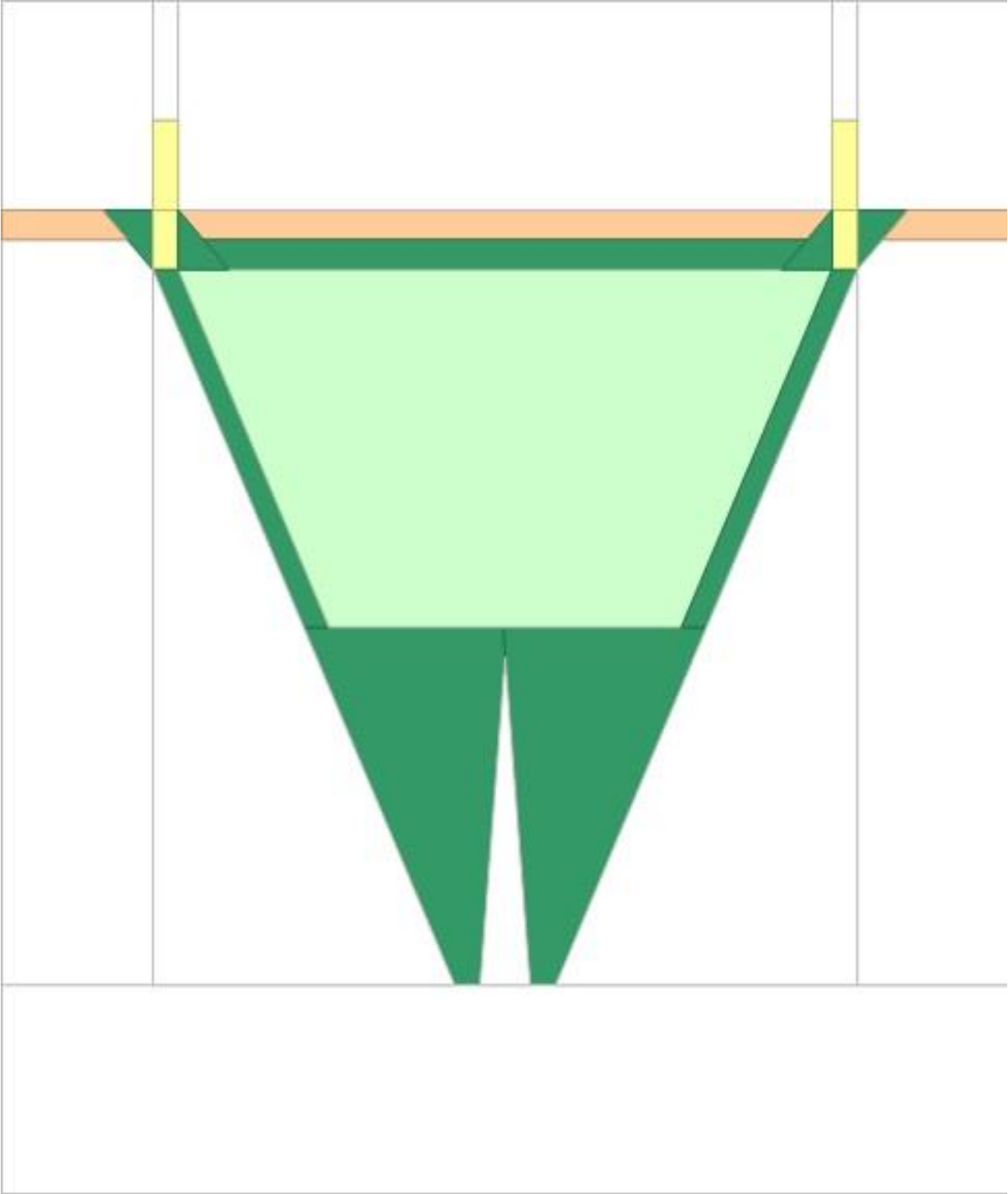
Thank you so much for choosing to make a block in my "Dirty Laundry" series. These blocks are free for you to use any way that you want too. Feel free to use these patterns to make anything you can think of and in any manner that you want, but please do not sell the pattern itself since I am giving them away for free. I encourage you to have fun and embellish these blocks however you want, but may I suggest buttons, bows and ruffles! I may have suggestions for different versions, but please do not feel constrained by those suggestions! Experiment and have fun! If you have any suggestions to make the pattern better or would like to share what you have made with these blocks, feel free to email me (oddetsy@gmail.com) or leave a comment on my blog (strangequilting.blogslot.com). I would love to share your creations!

Note: This is the second in series of patterns I have been developing. I am sure they aren't perfect. If you feel you can improve them, please let me know!

Note 2: All of my blocks in this series can be lined up in a row to make a clothes line effect. Some I develop in the future may be longer than this block. I will note this in the directions.

This pattern is for women's crotch-less panties. I originally thought that the lighter fabric in the underwear would mimic a lacy, mesh or see through section, while the edging and crotch areas would be more solid and substantial. Play with it and see what you think. You could also do an entire solid set of panties, or mix some animal print with bold or black banding and crotch. Another possibility would be to add ruffles or fringe to spice it up. How racy do you dare to go?

The block as it is should be a finished 12 inch block. There are ¼ inch seams. There are 5 total colors in this block

Construction:

This is a paper piecing block. The pieces are constructed and they sewn together. Each piece is labeled A through J. Construction goes as follows:

(A+B+C)+D, then E. Then F, G and H across the bottom.

Add (I+J) on top.

G3 [1]

G1 [1]   G2 [5]

G4 [1]

B2 [2]

B1 [3]

B3 [2]

C4 [5]

C3 [2]

C1 C2 [4] [2]

C5 [2]

C6 [5]

E4

1

E1

1

E2

4

E3

2

F1

1

Glue Edge #1

D2

4

D3

2

D1

1

D4

1

Glue Edge #1

F1
1

A2
2

A1
1

A3
2

H1
1

H3
1

H2
5