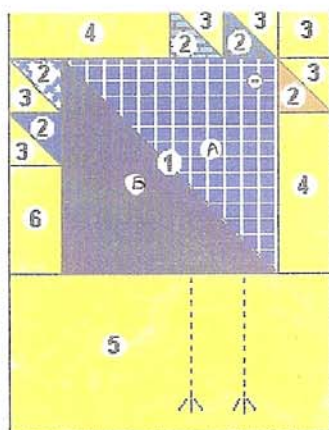


August Block of the Month
Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

Chicken block – 8 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished

Due: August 19, 2009



Background fabric

- #3 – 1 square, 1 ½" x 1 ½"; plus 3 squares, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"
- #4 – 2 rectangles, 1 ½" x 3 ½"
- #5 – 1 rectangle, 3 ½" x 6 ½"
- #6 – 1 rectangle, 1 ½" x 2 ½"

Body and 'feathers' of chicken

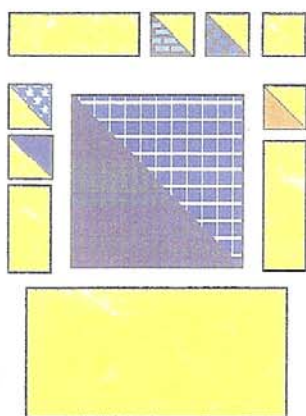
- #1a – 1 square, 4 ½" x 4 ½"
- #1b – 1 square, 4 ½" x 4 ½"
- #2 – 1 square, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"
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Beak

- #2 – 1 square, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"

For the body: put 1a and 1b, right sides together. Draw a diagonal and sew on the diagonal. Trim with ¼" seam allowance, press open. Now have a large 4 ½" x 4 ½" block of two half triangles.

Put two of the #3 squares on top of the two 'feather' squares, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line. Sew a scant ¼" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the penciled line and press open. Trim to 1 ½" square. Do the same for the remaining 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" square with the beak fabric. (will have an extra beak square)



Lay out pieces as shown. Sew together in rows, then sew rows together. Embroider legs and feet or draw them using a permanent ink pen which you have tested for bleeding on a scrap. Add button for the eye.

Since you have two months to make the block... go ahead and make a flock!

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Chicken pattern, courtesy of Sandy Bonsib.