

MQSC Block of the Month

Due: November 4, 2015

Unfinished Size: 7" x 8"

## Gobble Gobble!

Thanks to Vicki at [sewinspiredblog.com](http://sewinspiredblog.com)



November's block is quick and easy and uses very little fabric. We hope you'll enjoy making a flock of these small birds!

### Cutting Instructions

**Background Fabric:** Off white, tone on tone, not pure white

Cut 3 squares 2" x 2"  
Cut 1 strip 6-1/2" x 2"  
Cut 1 strip 5-1/2" x 2"

**Bird Body Fabric:** Choose a print leaning toward reds/golds/browns (avoid fabric that reads solid)

Cut 1 rectangle 5-1/2" x 6-1/2"  
Cut 1 square 2" x 2"

**Beak Fabric:** Your choice!

Cut 1 square 1-1/4" x 1-1/4"

**Comb Fabric:** something mostly red

Cut 2 rectangles 2" x 2-1/2"

### Assembling the block

1. Draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of two of the background squares, the tail square and the beak square as shown.
2. Align squares and stitch on diagonal lines. Trim excess fabric leaving 1/4" seams.
3. Press seams toward darker fabric.
4. Draw a comb shape on the wrong side of one of the comb rectangles. Place right sides of the comb rectangles together and stitch on the comb outline you drew. Cut away excess fabric leaving scant 1/4" seam. Turn comb right side out and press. A pencil or chopstick helps to turn it right side out!
5. Sew pieces C + D together. Press this seam up.
6. Pin the comb in the seam line between pieces A + B leaving about 1/4" from the right edge. Sew pieces A + B together. Press this seam down.
7. Sew AB + CD together matching the one seam. Press the final seam away from the center. Squawk! You're done!



Let us know if you have any questions!  
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