

A Quilter's Garden Charming Bird Brain

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Stitchery by Bird Brain Designs



Approx. Finished Size 9-1/2" x 11-1/2"

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5 TAN Charm Squares: B (7) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

FWDQUG03-T, FWDQUG05-T, FWDQUG08-T, FWDQUG09-T, FWDQUG11-T

1 TAN/RED Charm Square: D (4) 2" x 2" FWDQUG06-TR

5 NATURAL Charm Squares: C (14) 2" x 2-1/2"
FWDQUG05-WT, FWDQUG08-N, FWDQUG08-W, FWDQUG11-NR, FWDQUG11-NT

7 RED Charm Squares: E (14) half circles using

template FWDQUG03-R, FWDQUG04-R, FWDQUG07-R, FWDQUG08-R, FWDQUG09-R, FWDQUG10-R, FWDQUG11-RN

Background for Bird Brain stitchery

A (1) 8" x 8" piece of FWDAGP01-N2 (Aged to Perfection)

Or a light coordinate from A Quilter's Garden

1 skein of red embroidery floss or ball of perle #8 cotton (Precentia 1906 or Cosmo 2241)

Needle for stitching bird

Embroidery hoop 5" or 6" diameter

11" x 13" piece of batting

11" x 13" piece of backing fabric or piece using leftover charm squares.

At least 49" of 2-1/4" wide binding



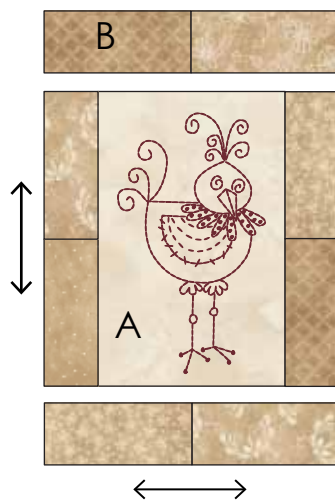
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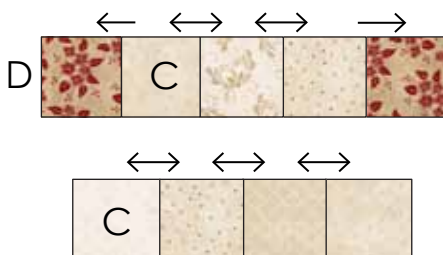
DIRECTIONS

- Transfer the Bird Brain design to the A piece of background fabric. Using a backstitch embroider the bird. French knots or tiny beads suggested for collar dots. Press and trim to 4-1/2" x 6-1/2".

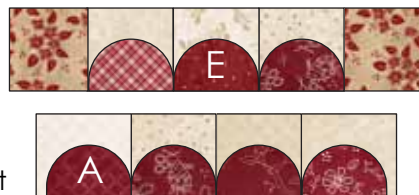


- Sew four pairs of the B rectangles together for. Press seams open. Sew to the stitched bird as shown.

- Sew the C rectangles into two rows of 3 and 2 rows of 4 for the second border. Press all seams open. Sew a D square on the end of each row of 3. Press toward the D squares.



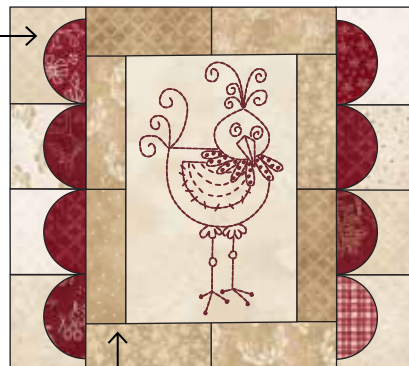
- Center an E (half circle) on the bottom edge of a C. Fuse and applique together. Repeat for all 14 E pieces.



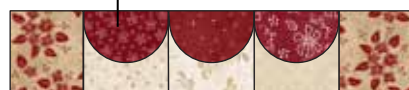
- Sew the short rows to the long sides of the bird quilt. Press toward the first border.



- Sew the long borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.



- Layer the quilt top, batting and backing together.



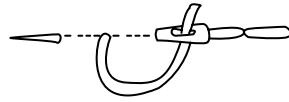
- Quilt.

- Bind the edges using a 1/4" seam allowance.

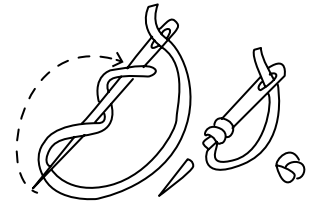
E
 Finished Size
 Fusible Applique Method
 Add 1/4" seam allowance
 to the bottom.
MAKE 14

***NOTE: NEEDLE TURN ENTHUSIASTS**
 If you are going to turn the
 curved edges of your E
 appliques add at least 1/8"
 to the curve and 1/4" to the
 bottom edge.

Back Stitch



French Knot

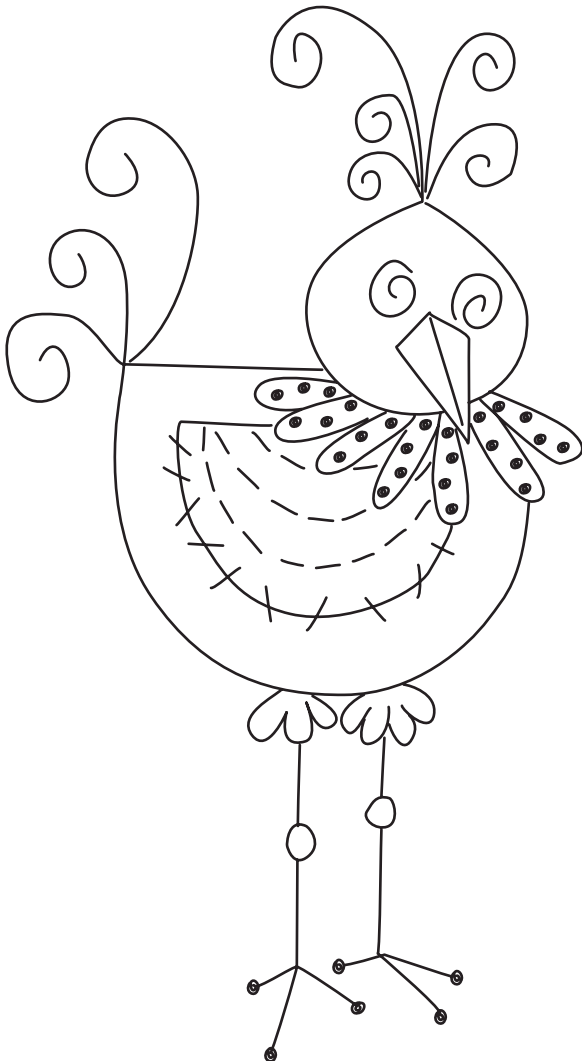


Using the black, tan and red
 color combination of A Quilter's
 Garden collection you can
 create this little gem!

Fabric
 placements
 may vary.



The stripe can also be used in the center
 rectangle. The size is perfect for showing
 all 3 quilts! FWDQUG02-B used below.



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1" Square
 Use to be sure
 templates are
 the correct
 scale.