Block of the Month: Birdie Birdie

Colors: (A) Background – Sky Blue, Light Grey

(B) Birdie (Bird Chest and Back Wing) Color #1 – Lighter Coordinate with Birdie Color #2

(C) Birdie (Bird Body and Tail) Color #2 – Darker Coordinate with Birdie Color #1

(D) Beak - Orange

Cutting for (1) 12 ½" X 12 ½" unfinished block

(A) Background

(2) 2 ½" X 12 ½ "   (3) 2 ½" X 6 ½"   (2) 1 ½" X 2 ½"   (4) 3" Sq.   (1) 2 ½" Sq.   (1) 1" Sq.

(B) Birdie Color # 1

(1) 3" Sq.   (1) 2 ½" Sq.   (1) 1 ½" Sq.
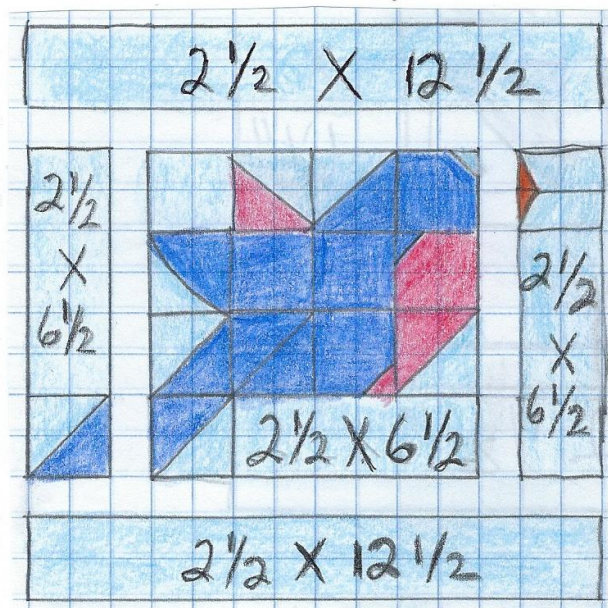
(C) Birdie Color #2

(3) 3" Sq.   (5) 2 ½" Sq.   (1) 1 ½" Sq.

(D) Beak

(2) 1" Sq.

1. Draw diagonal line on back of all (4) 3" Sq. Background squares.
2. Place a 3" Sq. background RST (Right Sides Together) with a Color #1 (1) 3" Sq. Sew ¼" on both sides of the line.
3. Place a 3" Sq. background RST with a Color #2 (3) 3" Sq. Sew ¼" on both sides of the line.
4. Cut all (4) 3" Sq. on diagonal line to make 8 HST (Half Square Triangles). Press toward the darker fabric. Square up the 8 HST to 2 ½" Sq.
5. Draw diagonal line on back of (2) 1" Sq. Beaks   (1) 1" Sq. Background   (1) 1 ½" Sq. Color #1   (1) 1 ½" Sq. Color #2
6. Place a Beak (1) 1" Sq. RST with (1) 1 ½" X 2 ½" Background square in upper Right corner. Sew on line. Trim leaving ¼" outside of the line/seam and then press toward the lighter fabric.
7. Place a Beak (1) 1" Sq. RST with (1) 1 ½" X 2 ½" Background square in upper Left corner. Sew on line. Trim leaving ¼" outside of the line/seam and then press toward the darker fabric. Join the 2 Beak pieces as shown below.
8. Place a Color #2 (1) 2 ½" Sq. RST with (1) 1" Sq. Background square in upper Right corner. Sew on line. Trim leaving ¼" outside of the line/seam and then press toward the darker fabric.
9. Place a Color #2 (1) 2 ½" Sq. RST with Color #1 (1) 1 ½" Sq.in lower Right corner. Sew on line. Trim leaving ¼" outside of the line/seam and then press toward the darker fabric.
10. Place a Color #1 (1) 2 ½" Sq. RST with Color #2 (1) 1 ½" Sq.in upper Left corner. Sew on line. Trim leaving ¼" outside of the line/seam and then press toward the darker fabric.
11. Assemble as Shown: Light Blue = Background   Red = Color #1   Dark Blue = Color #2
                            Orange = Beak   Squares not showing dimension = 2 ½" Sq.

Block of the Month:

For each block you submit, you are given one chance of winning a group of BOM's that have been submitted for that month. The more BOM's you submit, the more chances you have of winning a group of BOM's

Fat Quarter Exchange:

For the month of May: Red (Solids, prints), Blue (Solids, prints), White (Solid or White on White)
    (Note: Please remember Fat Quarters are 18" X 22")

Bring Fat Quarters in the color/theme of the month. For each Fat Quarter you submit, you are given one chance of winning a group of Fat Quarters that have been submitted for that month. The more Fat Quarters you submit, the more chances you have of winning a group of Fat Quarters. … In case you had not noticed, the Fat Quarter color of the month will be a featured fabric color for the Block on the Month the following month. If you win, you will be ready to make lots of blocks for the next month.