

Bird

12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished
(12" x 12" finished)

Background - white

A - 2 1/2" square
cut 2

B - 2" square

C - 1" square

E - 2 1/4" square

G - 4 7/8" square

K - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

M - 2 7/8" x 5 1/4" rectangle

J - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

cut 2

N - 2 7/8" square

cut 2

cut later

P - 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

Q - 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle
cut 2

Bird - your choice

F - 2 1/2" square

H - 4 7/8" square


I - 4 1/2" square

L - 2 7/8" x 5 1/4" rectangle


O - 2 7/8" square

Beak - again your choice

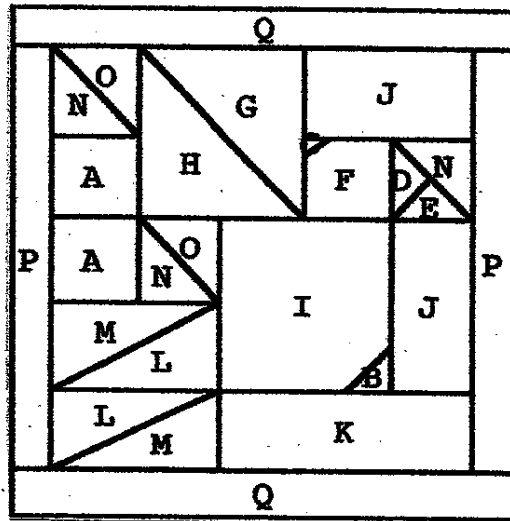
D - 2 1/4" square

Tail - With right side facing you, cut bird L and background M into triangles -  from lower left corner to upper right corner. Sew bird L to background M together to form two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (you may need to trim them up a bit). Set aside.

Head & beak - Place background C, right sides together, onto one corner of bird F; sew from corner to corner of background C. Trim off excess.

Cut beak D into two triangles (we will use only one). Cut background E into two triangles (again, we use only one). Now cut one background N into two triangles. Ok, sew beak D to background E, watch placement, now add background N. Sew this unit to bird F. Set aside. 

With the other background N, mark the back from corner to corner. Stack bird O with background N, right sides together; sew a scant 1/4" from drawn line on both sides of line. Cut on drawn line to make 2 half square triangles.



Cut background **G** and bird **H** in half from corner to corner (you will only need one triangle from each); sew along cut edge to make a half square triangle.

Almost ready to sew it all together - Place background **B** on one corner of bird **I**. Sew from corner to corner on background **B**. trim off excess.

Putting your bird together: Lay out all pieces except background **P & Q**.

Top of bird - Sew one **N-O** with background **A**, check placement; add **H-G**, set aside. Sew background **J** to head-beak unit; sew this together with previous piece.

Center - Now sew background **A** to **N-O**, again check placement; add **M-L**. Sew this piece with bird **I** then add background **J**.

Bottom row - Sew **L-M** to background **K**.

Sew your three rows together. Your bird block at this point should measure 10 1/2" square, if it does, cut background **P & Q** as listed. If your block *does not* measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" , adjust measurements, cut background **P & Q**. Add background **P & Q**.

Your bird is now ready to enjoy the flowers in your garden.