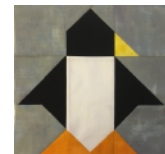




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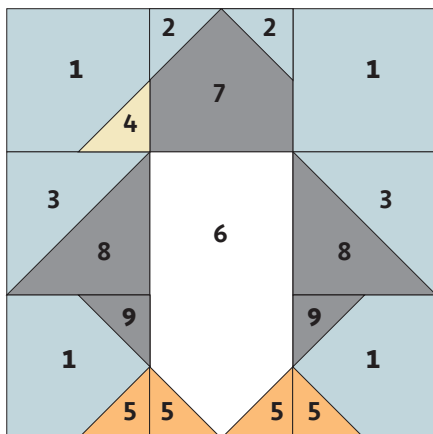
CHILLIN' WILLIS



Brrrr! Perhaps some of you remember Chilly Willy®, the penguin who could not get warm, from your childhood. This is his un-trademarked, Brooklyn cousin Chillin' Willis. Make yourself a cuppa something warm, find your fleece sweater and pull out your winter fabrics because this little fella is nothing but KOOL. ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting

Follow the numbered guide for cutting and placement



Background: Any light color fabric to match

• well with the black and white penguin

1 cut 4 - 4 1/2" squares

2 cut 2 - 2 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line)

3 cut 1 - 5 1/2" square (draw diagonal line)

Beak: yellow / gold

4 cut 1 - 2 1/2" square (draw diagonal line)

Feet: orange

5 cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line)

Belly: white

6 cut 1 - 4 1/2" by 8 1/2"

Body: black or very dark

7 cut 1 - 4 1/2" square

8 cut 1 - 5 1/2" square

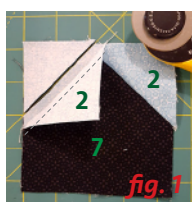
9 cut 2 - 2 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line)

Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

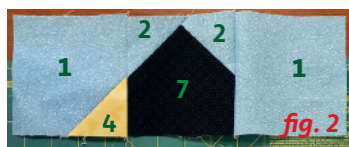
HEAD & BEAK:

• Sew the # 2 background squares on the diagonal lines to piece # 7. Trim the edge and press open the first one toward the background before sewing the second. (fig. 1)



• Sew the beak, # 4, to one corner of one of the background squares, # 1, stitching along the diagonal line. Trim and press toward the beak so the seam will nest with the head seam.

• Sew the beak block to one side of the head.

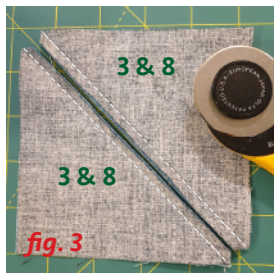


Sew a solid #1 background piece to the opposite side of the head. (fig. 2)

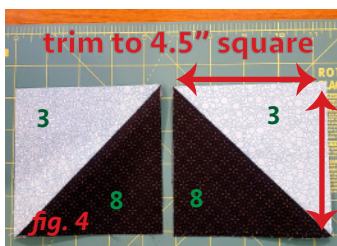
Sewing instructions (Cont.)

WINGS:

• Make two half square triangles (HST) from background # 3 and body # 8. Match the right sides together, and instead of stitching on the line, sew 1/4" on each side of the line. (fig. 3)



• Cut on the line and press both to the dark fabric. Trim both to 4 1/2" HSTs (fig. 4)



HST- half square triangles

BELLY:

• Sew two of the feet pieces, # 5, along the diagonal lines to the bottom of the white belly, # 6. As with the head block, trim and press open the first one toward the feet before sewing the second.

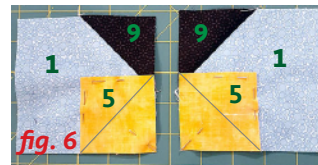


Sewing instructions (Cont.)

REMAINING BODY/FEET:

• For the last two background 4 1/2" squares sew the two penguin body pieces #9 on the diagonal lines, trim and press to the dark body pieces.

• Sew the feet # 5 on the diagonal lines (fig. 6), trim and



press to the background. This will let the seams nest when sewing them to the center belly. Make sure you note the placement of the feet - they are mirror images, not in the same positions.

ASSEMBLY:

• Sew each wing block to a body/ foot block as per the diagram. (Be sure to have first trimmed the wing blocks to 4 1/2".)

• Sew these to each side of the belly. Pay particular attention to matching the points for the feet.

• Sew the head/beak blocks to the body blocks. Press and trim to 12 1/2" square.

Post your block to our Facebook page!



Join our BQG Block of the Month Group (<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>) where you can share your block and enter the on-line lottery to win this month's collection of blocks!

Finished block should measure 12 1/2" inch square. (12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)



To enter the drawing, post your completed BOM by 10 am before our Guild Meeting, the third Saturday of the month. Each completed block gives you a chance to win. A name will be pulled live during the meeting. Everyone will privately mail their block/s to the winner.

Please post your block even if you wish to keep it! Just note that it is not for the contest.

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