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FOXY FELLOW

12" FINISHED

Our **Foxy Fellow** looks like a challenge, but piecing together Foxy in order by the numbers is easy as A,B,C and as much fun as doing a puzzle! It feels like a reward when the last pieces come together. As a bonus this month there is a super-size 24" block available on the web site, as well as a 12" Fox Face block. ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting

Use numbered pins, stickers or tape to label each piece by number below as you cut them out to stay organized. Some numbers have more than one piece cut - number all pieces.

Background - All pieces cut out of one 5" w strip WOF (width of fabric)

- 1 Left side - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 10 1/2"
- 2 Ears background - 1 @ 3" by 6 1/2"
- 3 Right side of face - 1 @ 3 1/2" by 8 1/2"
- 4 Right side filler - 1 @ 2" by 13"
- 5 Left cheek - 1 @ 1 1/2" by 3 1/2"
- 6 Left of body - 1 @ 1 1/2" by 2 1/2"
- 7 Tail section - 3 @ 2" squares (draw a diagonal line on back)
- 8 Left side filler - 1 @ 1 1/2" by 3"

Fox Body - All pieces cut out of one 4" w strip WOF

- 9 Ears - 2 @ 2 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal line on back)
- 10 Forehead - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 6 1/2"
- 11 Next to eyes - 2 @ 1 1/2" squares
- 12 Bridge of nose - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 2 3/4"
- 13 Right cheek and shoulder - 2 @ 3 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line on back)
- 14 Left cheek - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 3 1/2"
- 15 Belly - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 8 1/2"
- 16 Tail section - 1 @ 3" by 7 1/4"

Black - scraps or one 5" square

- 17 Eyes - 2 @ 1 1/2" squares
- 18 Nose - 1 @ 1 3/4" by 2 1/2"

White - scraps or one 6" square

- 19 Cheeks - 2 @ 2 1/2" by 3"
- 20 Tail tip - 1 @ 3" by 3 3/4"



There are numbered pins for purchase but they can be expensive.

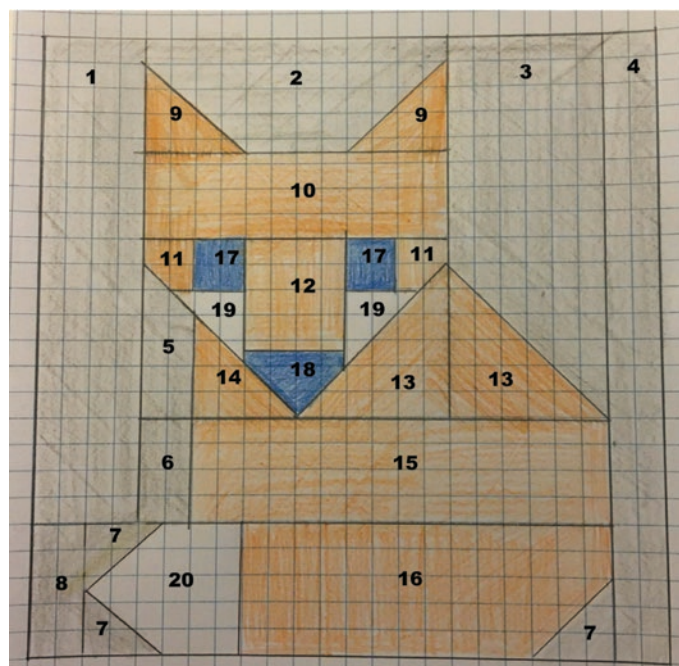


figure 1: Follow diagram for placement and orientation of pieces.

Sewing instructions

- All seam allowances are 1/4".
- Trim seams and press back as you go.
- Refer to *fig. 1* for piecing.

- A** Sew the two ear pieces (# 9) onto two lower corners of background (# 2) on the diagonal lines.
- B** Sew the forehead (# 10) to the Ears piece.
- C** Sew the black eyes (# 17) to the short side of body pieces (# 11).
- D** Sew the white cheeks (# 19) to each of the eye pieces (make sure one of

Sewing instructions (Cont.)

- the eyes is on the left and the other on the right).
- E** Sew the Bridge of nose (# 12) to the black nose (#18).
- F** Attach the eyes-cheeks to each side of the nose piece. The eyes should be to the inside where the seam is. *fig. 2*
- G** Center and attach the forehead-ears piece to the eyes-nose piece.
- H** Sew one (# 13) square to the lower right corner of the cheek on the diagonal line, trim to 1/4" and press open. *fig. 3*
- I** Sew (# 14) fox body to (# 5) background. Draw a diagonal line as pictured and sew to the left bottom cheek on the line, trim and press. *fig. 4*
- J** Sew the fox body shoulder (# 13) on the diagonal to background (# 3) refer to *fig. 1*, trim and press. Then sew piece to the right side of face matching the triangle points. (Tip: Put a pin through the two seams to align them.)
- K** Sew the background (# 6) to the belly of the fox body (# 15) then sew to bottom edge of the fox.
- L** Sew the background piece (# 1) to the left side of the fox.
- M** Sew two (# 7) squares to one side of the white tail piece (# 20). Sew one, trim



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

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and press. Then sew the other, trim and press to form the point.

- N** Sew the background piece (# 8) to the tail tip and sew the tail tip to the tail body piece.
- O** Sew the remaining background square (# 7) to the opposite lower corner of the tail body (# 16).
- P** Sew the tail section to the bottom of the fox.
- Q** Sew the right side filler (# 4) to the right side of the fox.

Helpful Hints

- For best results try to maintain a 1/4" seam allowance.
- The outer background filler strips

may not line up perfectly with your seams due to your specific seam widths, but don't worry the block is oversized just a little so you should be able to trim to a perfect 12 1/2" block!

Have fun!

See the Guild website for instructions for the fox-face.



See the Guild's website for the oversized block cutting instructions (24 inch block) - The assembly is the same! Add a couple of borders and you have a baby quilt!



Pieced block should measure about 12.5" square.
(Includes 1/4" seam allowance all the way around for 12" finished.)



Post your block to our Facebook page!



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

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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