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NOVEMBER 2020 BOM

FOXY FELLOW

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24" FINISHED

Our **Foxy Fellow** has been super-sized! This expanded version is great for a baby quilt by simply adding a border or two! The 12" block for the BOM contest is available on the Guild web site, as well as a 12" Fox Face block. ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting - 24" block

Use numbered pins, stickers or paper 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

- 1 Left side - 1 @ 4 1/2" by 20 1/2"
 - 2 Ears background - 1 @ 6" by 12 1/2"
 - 3 Right side of face - 1 @ 6 1/2" by 16"
 - 4 Right side filler - 1 @ 3" by 25"
 - 5 Left cheek - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 6 1/2"
 - 6 Left of body - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 4 1/2"
 - 7 Tail section - 3 @ 3 1/4" squares (draw a diagonal line on back)
 - 8 Left side filler - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 5 1/2"
- OPTIONAL Bottom - 1 @ 2 1/2" by 25"



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

Fox Body

- 9 Ears - 2 @ 4 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line on back)
- 10 Forehead - 1 @ 3 1/2" by 12 1/2"
- 11 Next to eyes - 2 @ 2 1/2" squares
- 12 Bridge of nose - 1 @ 4 1/2" by 5"
- 13 Right cheek and shoulder - 2 @ 6 1/2" squares (draw diagonal line on back)
- 14 Left cheek - 1 @ 4 1/2" by 6 1/2"
- 15 Belly - 1 @ 4 1/2" by 16 1/2"
- 16 Tail section - 1 @ 5 1/2" by 14 1/2"

Black

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

White

- 19 Cheeks - 2 @ 4 1/2" by 5 1/2"
- 20 Tail tip - 1 @ 5 1/2" by 6 1/2"

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 the eyes is on the left and the other on the right).

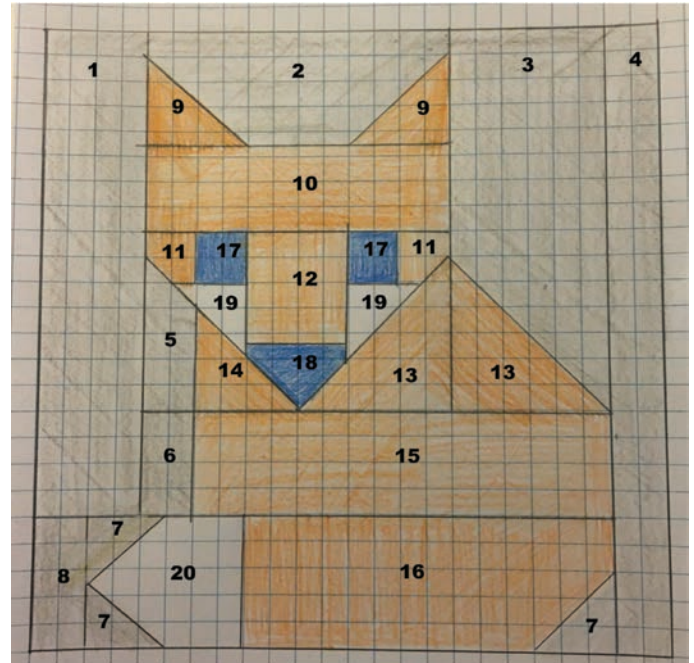


figure 1: Follow diagram for placement and orientation of pieces.

Sewing instructions (Cont.)

- 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.



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

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Also available on the Guild's website:

Sewing instructions (Continued from previous page)

- M** Sew two (# 7) squares to one side of the white tail piece (# 20). Sew one, trim 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.

To create a rectangular block as shown below, sew the optional bottom strip to the base of the block.

Helpful Hints

- Numbering the blocks as you cut them out prevents confusion.
- 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 24 1/2" block!

Have fun!

Pieced block should measure about 24.5" square.
(Includes 1/4" seam allowance all the way around for 24" finished.)



12" Foxy Fellow Block



12" Fox Face Block



**Post your
block
to our
Facebook page!**



**We'd love to see your super- sized
block even though they will not be
for the contest.**

Join our **BQG Block of the Month Group** (<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>) where you can share your blocks and enter the on-line lottery to win the month's collection of 12" blocks!

Post your 12" block by 10 am before our Guild mtg, the 3rd Saturday of the month. Each block gives you a chance to win.

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