

FANCY FLAMINGOES

March 2023 Block of the Month • BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

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Fabrics & Cutting

Beaks and legs (yellow fabric suggested)

A: 2x Beaks, **2.25x2.25 in.**

B: 4x Legs, **1x4 in.**

Birds (two different fabrics suggested)

C: 2x Necks, **2.25x4 in.**

D: 2x Bodies, **5.75x4 in.**

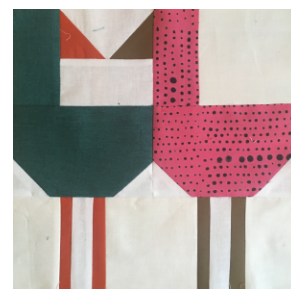
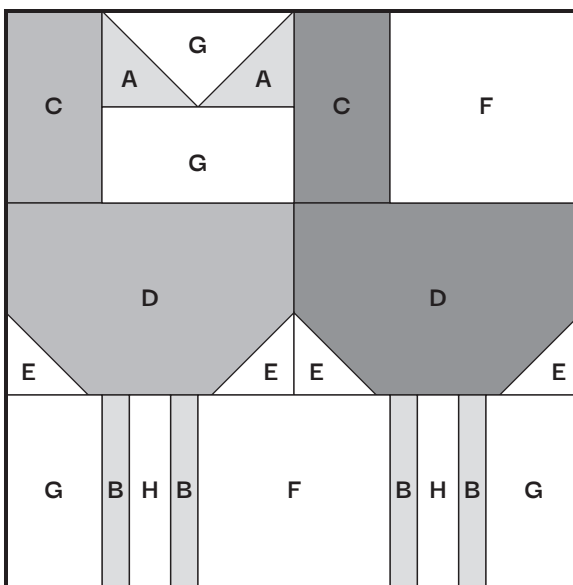
Background (light fabric suggested)

E: 4x Small squares, **2x2 in.**

F: 2x Large squares, **4x4 in.**

G: 4x Rectangles, **2.25x4 in.**

H: 2x Thin strips, **1.25x4 in.**



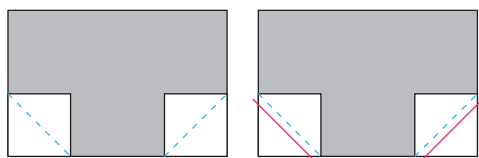
Instructions

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Finished block is 11x11 in.

1: Draw one diagonal line on the back of each background square (E) and each beak (A) in washable marker or chalk.

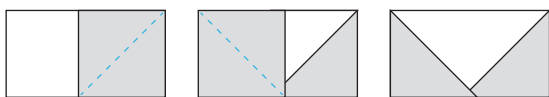


2: Sew two small background squares (E) onto each body, following the diagonal line you drew earlier.



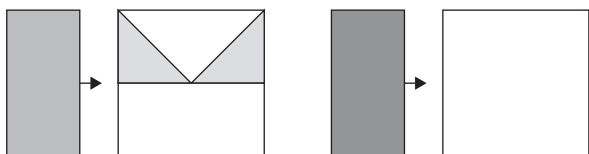
1. Sew
2. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
away from
seam

3: Sew the beak squares (A) onto a background rectangle (G), following the diagonal lines you drew earlier. Iron flat.



4: Sew the beak section to a background rectangle (G).

5: Iron flat. Combine one neck (C) with the beak section, and one neck (C) with a background large square (F).



6: Sew each bird head onto the same color body section.

7: Sew a leg (B) to the side of each background strip (H).

8: Iron flat. Sew the leg sections together with a large background square (F) and two background rectangles (G).



9: Iron flat. Sew the two bird body sections together. Iron flat, then sew to the leg section.

The finished block should be 11 inches square, including seam allowance.

This block works best with different fabrics for each bird. If you don't have two shades of pink, the birds can be any color at all.

Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our B.O.M. Facebook by 10am. the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block gives you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



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