

BPQ Block of the Month April 2019 Pieced Bird

Fabrics

For each double block you will need

- From Bedrock Cloud (**BC** background)
 - 7 2-1/2" squares
 - Three 3" squares
 - Two 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (for legs)
 - Two 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles (for side borders)
 - Two 2-1/2 x 12-1/2" rectangles (for top borders)

- For Bird Body (color of your choice)
 - four 2-1/2" squares
 - three 3" squares

- For Bird Wing (color of your choice, but different from body)
 - one 2-1/2" square
 - two 3" squares

- For beak and legs
 - Beak: one 1-1/2" square of yellow, orange or brown
 - Legs: two 1-1/4' x 2-1/2" rectangles of yellow, orange or brown

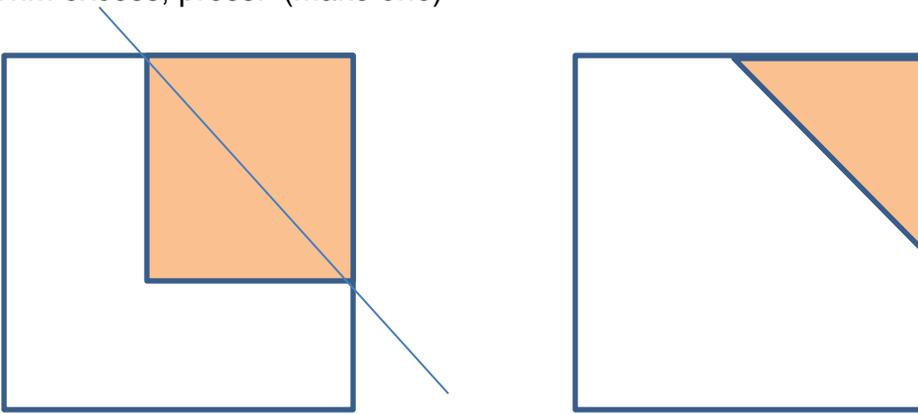
Using the 3" squares, make the following HSTs (remember, each set makes two HSTs. In some cases, you might have an extra to discard):

- Two sets of HSTs using BC + Body (makes 4 HSTs of which you use 3)
- One set of HSTs using Body + Wing (makes 2 HSTs of which you use 1)
- One set of HSTs using BC + Wing (makes 2 HSTs of which you use 1)

This is a total of 5 HSTs that you will use.

Beak:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1-1/2" beak square.
Position the beak square in the corner of one of the 2-1/2" BR squares.
Sew on the line.
Trim excess, press. (Make one)

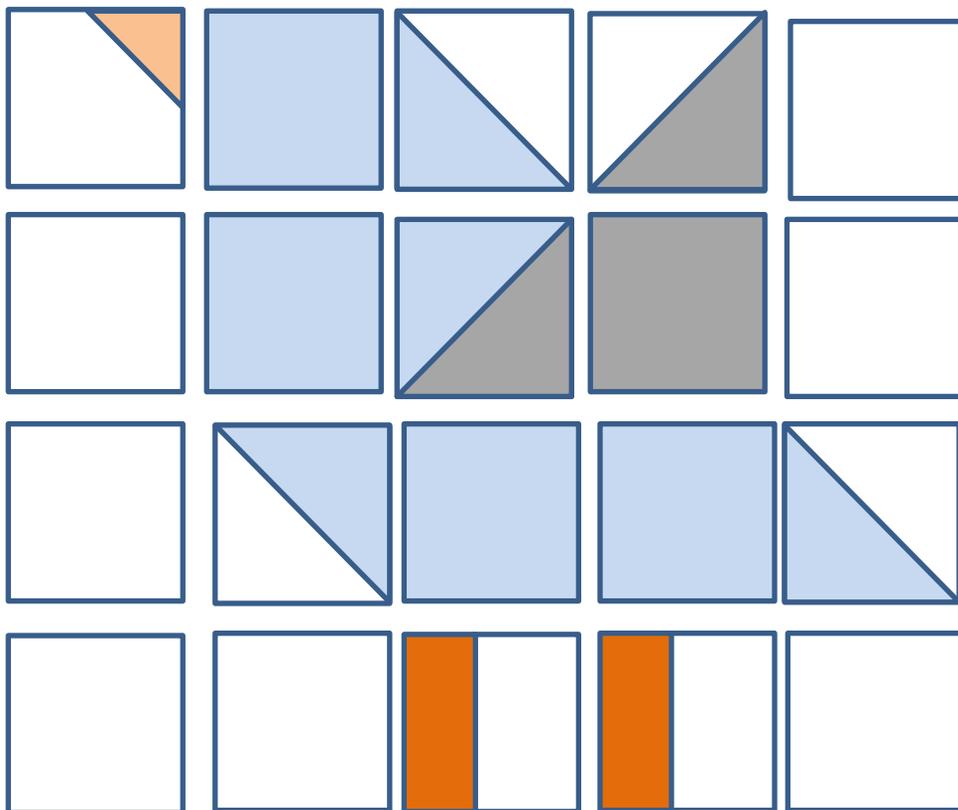


Legs: (Make two)

Sew a 1-1/4" x 2-1/2" leg rectangle to a 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" BC rectangle together along the 2-1/2" side. Open and press seam to dark side. It should measure 2-1/2" square.

Make two of these.





Assemble the rows.

Press seams in alternate directions (first and third rows to the left, second and fourth to the right) so the seams will nest when the rows are sewn together.

Sew the rows together.

Attach a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" BC strip to each side of the bird block.

Attach a 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" BC strip to the top and bottom of the bird block.

Admire your work!

