

Sierra Quilt Guild Block of the Month

November 2018 - Turkey Trot

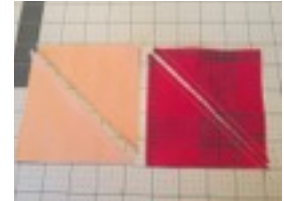
The completed block measures 9" X 9" finished (9 1/2" X 9 1/2" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4". The 4 head pieces are fused to the background and then machine appliquéd..

Fabric Requirements

Block - Body	One 6 1/2" square (or four 3 1/2" squares of different fabrics)
Feathers	Two 4 1/2" squares of contrast fabrics
Background (BR)	Two 4 1/2" squares of background fabric; one 3 1/2" square
Head	4 contrasting fabric scraps for gobbler, waddle, beak and eye
	Piece of Soft Fuse about 4" X 8"

Step One - Stitch Half Square Triangles (HST)

With right sides together, match each Feather square with a BR square. Draw a diagonal line on each BR square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line and press seams.



Step Two - Square Up HST

Using a square ruler with a 45 degree diagonal line, place the ruler on top of the HST. Line up the diagonal line on the ruler with the diagonal seam on the block. Find the 3 1/2" corner on the lower left corner of the ruler. Move the ruler on the HST, keeping diagonals aligned, until a 3 1/2" square on the ruler fits onto the HST. Trim the edges of fabric exposed on 2 sides. Turn the ruler around, & line up the diagonal lines & the 3 1/2" ruler markings with the trimmed edges. Trim the 2 remaining sides.

Step Three - Make body

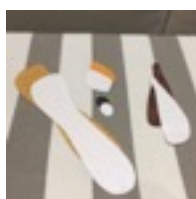
If you are using four 3 1/2" Body squares, stitch them together into a 6 1/2" square piece.

Woops! - rotate
180 degrees



Step Four - Stitch body to HST and 3 1/2" square

Arrange the HSTs and the 3 1/2" background square around the Body square according to the photo. Stitch the top three blocks together, then the two side blocks together. Then stitch the two side blocks to the Body and the top row of blocks to the bigger piece. Press seams open.



Step Five - Prepare appliquéd pieces

Place SoftFuse on the wrong side of each of the 4 head pieces of fabric, with the paper side up and the glue side down. Press for 3 seconds. Cut out the four pattern pieces. Trace them onto the paper side of the SoftFuse. Cut out the fabric appliquéd pieces. Remove paperbacking, leaving webbed glue on the fabric.

Step Six - Fuse turkey pieces in place

Position turkey pieces on the body piece according to photo or as you wish, making sure the fabric side is up and the glue side is down. Iron to fuse appliquéd pieces to body for 3-5 seconds. Finish the appliquéd by stitching close to the Head piece edges.



These patterns are not the correct size. Correct size patterns can be obtained at the October 1018 Guild meeting or by contacting Kathy Steinkamp.

