



March Challenge Blue Bird Block

) We are working in the blues-teal family with some blue/ green cousins and you may choose to place your light, medium and darks however, you wish, only you must have good contrast otherwise they bleed into each other.

) You need 7 colors to make this block and I used just scraps.

) First is your background and I used a light print  2nd Color

 is  Medium is reading darker than I like but couldn't find anything I liked.

) Cut out Seven - 3 1/2" background squares, Cut out three- 3 1/2" squares out of color 2. Layer three squares together (the background and color 2) and sew 1/2 square technique (sew 1/4" seam on each side of the center line, then cut down the diagonal line to form six 1/2 squares). Re-square all 1/2 squares at 3" squares.

) Cut Six 3" squares of background 

) Third color  is the darkest Blue: Cut two 3 1/2" square of the darkest blue . Layer the darkest blue and the background color

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) and sew 1/2 square technique. Equals = two half squares. Re-square at 3".

) Take the second dark square and spray it with Perma Press and then cut out one large triangle using the template at the end of this.

) Fourth color - 1/4 square triangle  Use the 1/4" triangle template that is at the end of this.

) Color Five which is the beak of the bird, can either be a navy print, a yellow print, a black . You require one small 1/4" triangle 

) Use small template.

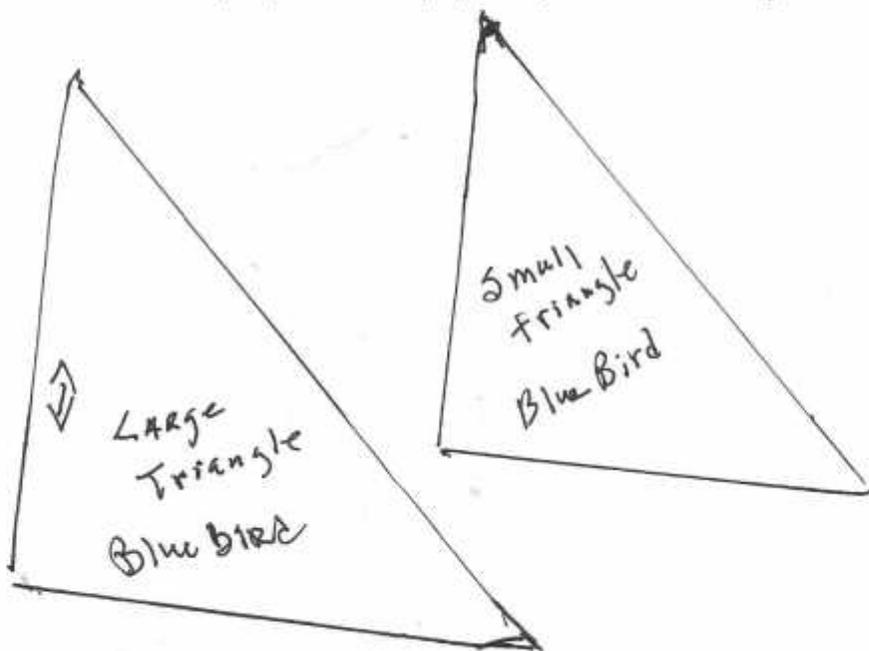
) Color Six - Cut one - 3" square and two 3 1/2" squares. Spray with Perma Press. Layer one color 6 with background square and sew 1/2 square triangle technique to equal two half squares.

) Color Seven:  Cut out two - 3" squares and Cut out one 3 1/2" square(Spray with Perma Press) Cut in half along the diagonal line. Sew one Large triangle with a large triangle from color six and the other half of the large triangle with a background large triangle.

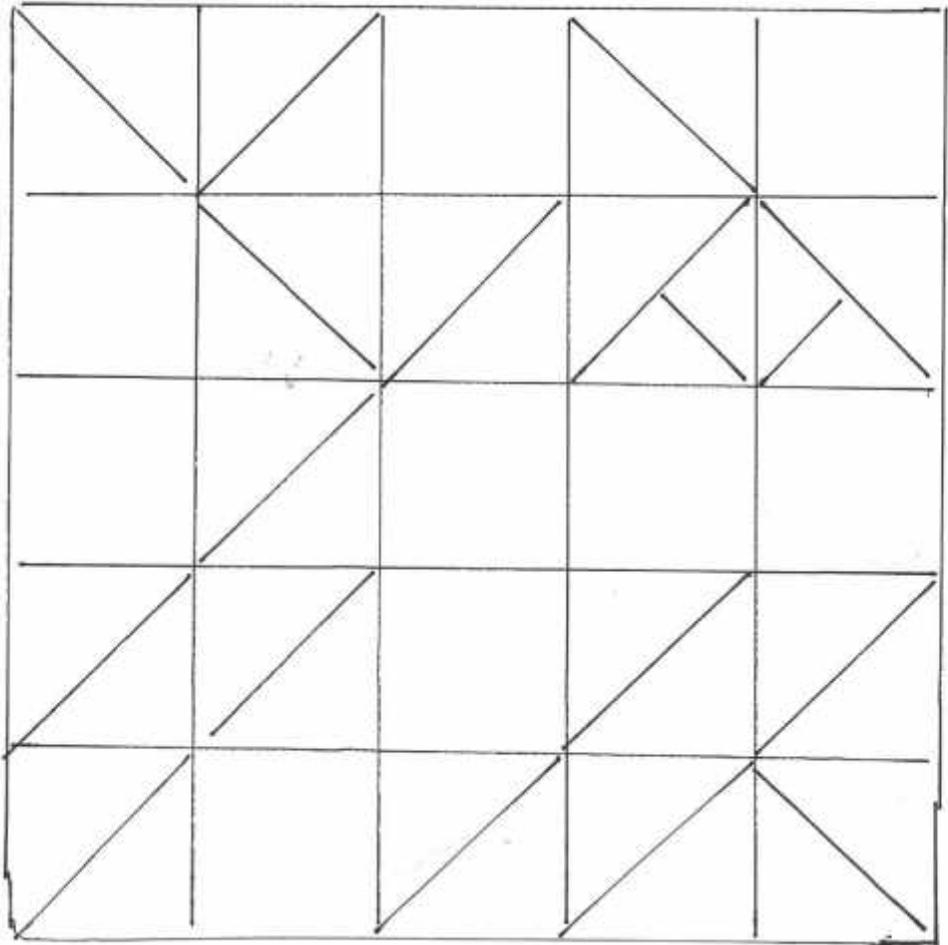
) Sewing Instructions: Make sure you have Pressed all your half - square triangles towards the dark fabric and re-square them to measure 3" Lay your block out according to the visual and sew the square and half squares together . In row two, sew the two small triangles together (the white and a background)to form the large triangle and then sew that to the large

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- triangle. . Do the small triangles in the next square. (the navy with a background small triangle)Then just continue sew and Press . You should end up with an 13" square
- I am going to go back and try and find a blue-green before I sew my block so that would be color two. That block looks like it has 8 colors in it and you can do it that way if you want but it is really just my printer, printing out color two a dark color so the measurements are really the same. It won't matter what you do so long as you stick in the color formula, mix up your light , darks and mediums. My background could be a bit lighter but that is the scraps I had. So try and work with scraps, or try trading scraps with your friends, it is not much fabric. Keep scrolling and you will find a color mock-up if you want to play with your colors before you sew.



Blue Bird
Color-Mock-Up



1 1/4" Squares = 6 1/4 Block

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