

# Moonlight Quilters – Due September 6

## Summer Chicken

10" Unfinished

### Fabrics Needed:

Main Chicken body – any color/pattern

1 rectangle 6 ½ x 4 ½

2 Squares 3 ½" and 2 ½"

Beak - dark that works with the body color

1 square 2"

Background – white

1 rectangle 6 ½ x 4 ½

2 squares 2 ½ x 2 ½

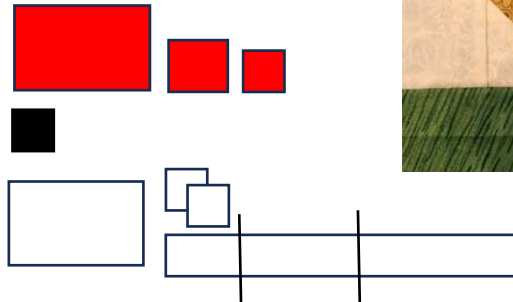
1 strip 2 ½ x 19"

Cut the strip into 3", 6" and 9 ½" pieces

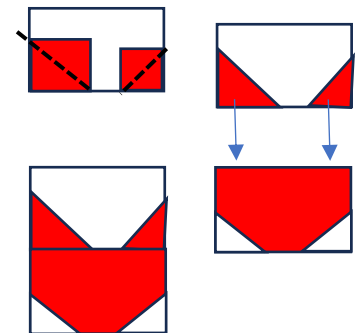
Ground or grass or rocks or ..... one 2 ½ strip by 11 "

Legs – lighter or darker than the ground fabric so they show

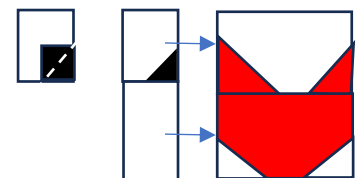
2 pieces 1 ¼" x 3" long, fold in half wrong sides together on long side



Take the background rectangle and the 3 ½ square of main body. This will be snowballed onto the bottom left of the rectangle. Sew diagonally from upper left to lower right. Press to the outside and trim away bottom two layers. Apply the 2 ½ square of main body to the right side of the background rectangle in the same way.



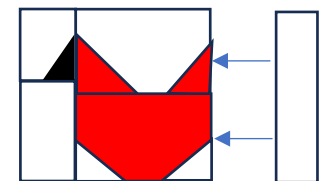
Take the rectangle main body of the chicken fabric and the two 2 ½ inch squares of the background and snowball one to the bottom left and one to the bottom right side. Join these two rectangles along the long side, main body of chicken touching the main body fabric.



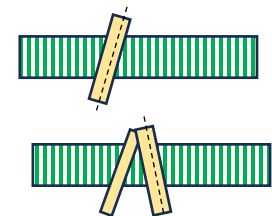
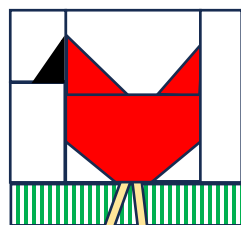
Take the 2 ½ x 3 background piece and apply the beak square to the bottom right side. Then add the 2 ½ x 6 background piece to the beak end of this piece. Join this strip to the left side of the chicken body.

Attach the remaining 2 ½ x 8" strip to the right side of the chicken body.

Before attaching the ground piece decide where the legs will be. They can be straight down or at an angle. They should be centered under the chicken. Lay the folded leg piece on the ground fabric with raw edges on the right. Sew a quarter inch seam to attach it to the ground fabric. Fold over and cover the raw edge. Top stitch this down along the fold side. Repeat with second leg.



Attach the ground piece to the bottom of the block. Trim the block to 10 inches.



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