November Block-The Dandy Quilt Block with Turkey 6" Finished

Fabric Required:

Fat Quarter or Scraps:

Light

Dark for star center and block corners

Medium or contrast for star points

Appliqué:

Stripe for turkey tail

Light brown or tan for body

Darker brown or tan for wings

Using Thangles to Piece the block

Use 2.0 size Thangles and following manufacturers directions make (4) light/dark half square triangles

Cut: (4) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares light

(1) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" square dark

(8) 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares medium or contrast

Continue piecing the block as in the traditional piecing directions, beginning at step 2.

Traditional Template Free Cutting & Piecing

From the light:

(2) 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" squares (4) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" Squares

From the dark:

(2) 27/8" X 27/8" squares

(1) 2 ½" square

From the medium or contrast:

(8) i 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares

Piecing:

Step 1- Pair the 27/8" X 27/8" light & dark squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the light fabric. Sew on each side, a scant 1/4" away from the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line, press with the seam toward the dark. Square up to an exact 2 1/2". This will make (4) light/dark half square triangles.

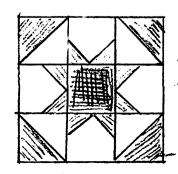
Step 2- On the wrong side of the contrast 1 1/2" squares, draw a line corner to corner. Using the light 2 1/2" squares place a contrast 1 1/2" square on one corner and sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the stitched line and press with seam toward the dark.



Repeat on the adjacent corner of each 2 1/2" light square.



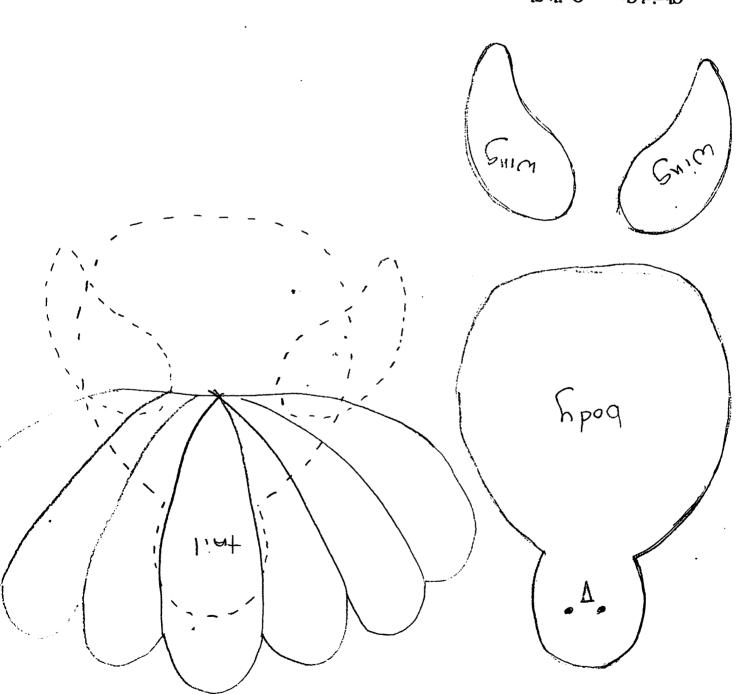
Step 3-Assemble the block as in the diagram.



Follow general appliqué instructions:

I used decorative machine stitches for the eyes and beak.

The turkey tail is all one piece, and the feathers are created by stitching



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