

September Block- Birds in the Air* with Falling Leaves 6 " Finished

* This pattern was published in the 1920's in the book
"Old Patchwork Quilts and The Women Who Made Them" by Ruth Finley

Fabric Required:

Fat Quarter or scraps of:
fall floral or print
contrast for the background or
sky

Appliqués, : Small pieces of fall
prints for leaves

Using Thangles to piece the block

You will need the 1.5 size and the 3.0 size Thangles

Following the directions on the Thangles packages make (8)
light/dark half square triangles with the 1.5 size, and (2) with the
3.0 size.

Assemble into the block as shown in the diagram.

Traditional Piecing

Cutting:

From the print:

(4) $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " X $2 \frac{3}{8}$ "

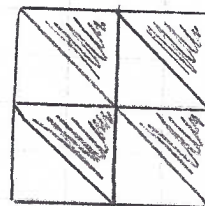
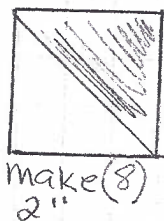
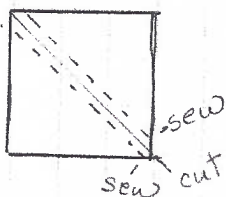
(1) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $3 \frac{7}{8}$ "

From the Contrast:

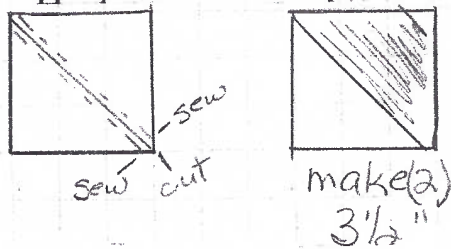
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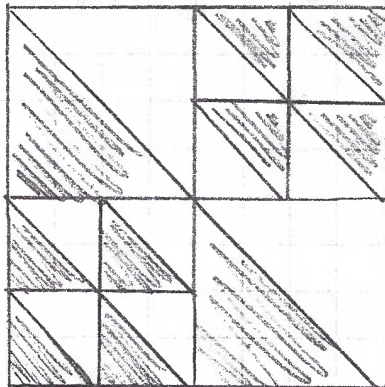
Piecing: Pair the print & contrast $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " X $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " squares right
sides together. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong
side of the contrast squares. Sew on each side, a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away
from this drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line, press with seam
to the print, and square up to an exact 2" This will make (8) light
/dark half square triangles. Sew these together to make (2) four
patches with the color placement as shown in the diagram. These
should measure $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "



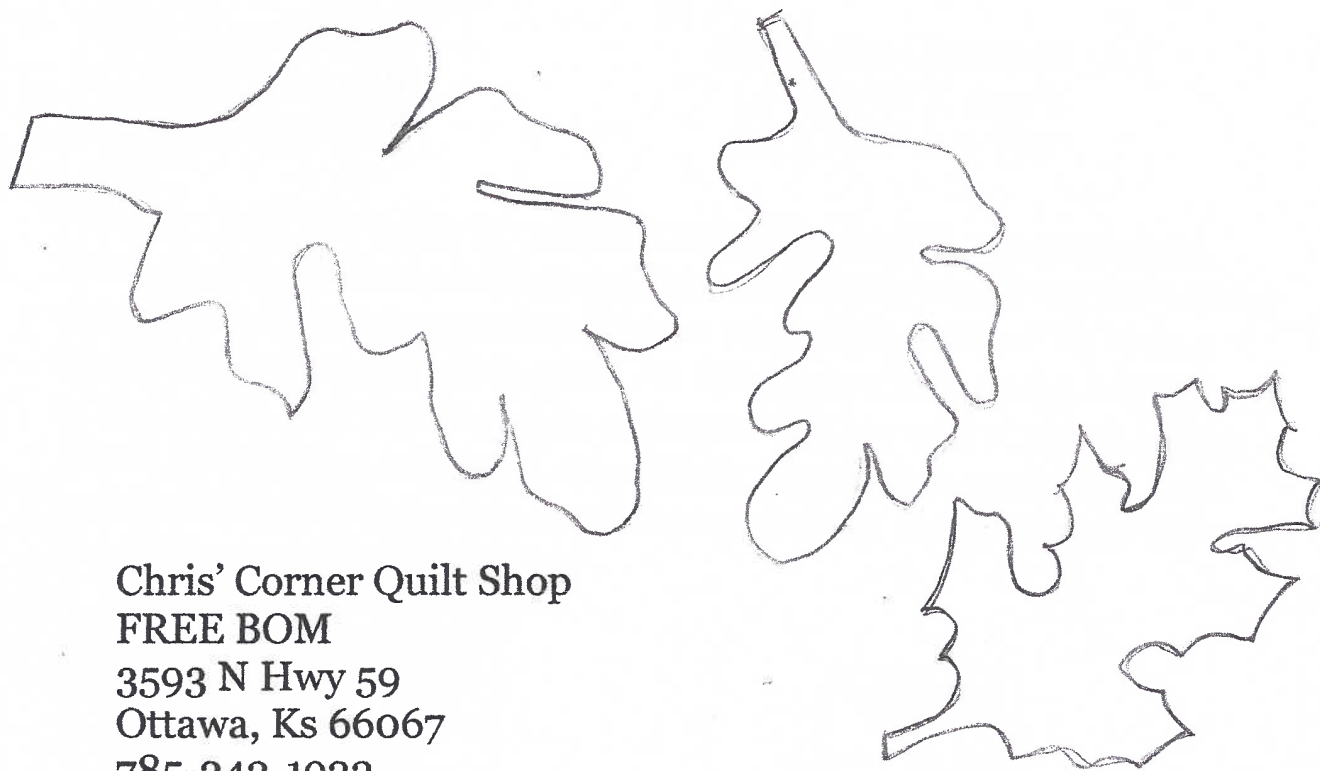
Pair the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " X $3\frac{7}{8}$ " print & contrast squares together, draw a diagonal line corner to corner, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line, press and square up to an exact $3\frac{1}{2}$ " This makes (2) light/dark half square triangles.



Piece the Birds in the Air block as shown in the diagram



Follow the general appliqué instructions for the fall leaves.



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