

Raincross Quilt Guild Block of the Month

September 2024 – June 2025

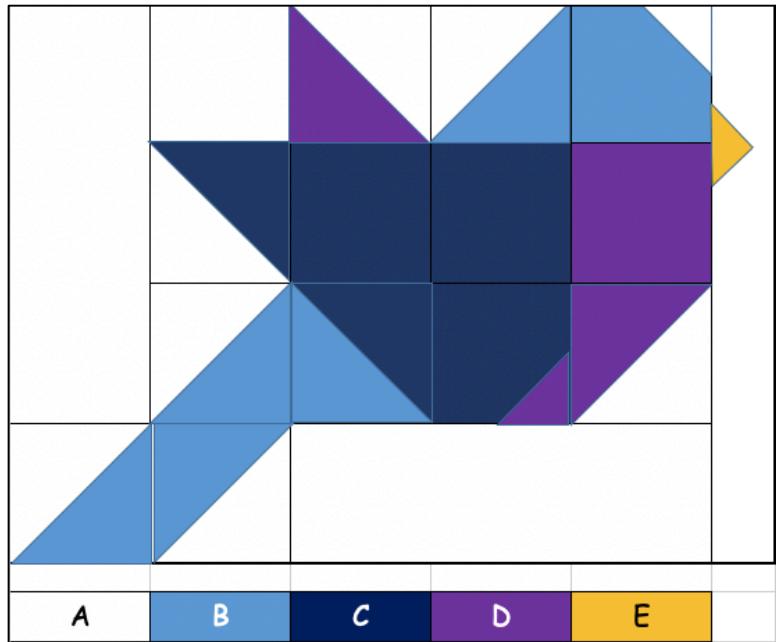
The final quilt will measure 36" by 52" before optional borders. You will need $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for sashing around your blocks. Use fat quarters, scraps, or whatever you choose. We will be creating a row each month from September through June. Then you will have the summer (July and August) for borders, quilting and binding your quilt.

Block #1 Song Bird - September 2024

For this block you will need five fabrics

- A – background
- B – bird body
- C – bird wing
- D – bird breast
- E – beak

Each square is 2" x 2" finished. Completed block size 11.5" wide by 8.5" high. This will finish to 11" x 8".



Cut

Fabric A - background

- 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 4 - 3" squares
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Fabric B – bird body

- 3 - 3" squares
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 3 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- 1 - 3" square

Fabric D – breast/back

- wing
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 1 - 3" square
- 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Fabric E – beak

- 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Sew

- The 3" squares are used to make the half square triangles (HST). Put two squares right sides together, draw a diagonal line, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line, cut on drawn line and press to the dark. (You will need to cut some HSTs apart and use the parts to make needed HSTs.) Trim to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Use the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A and D squares to snowball on the corners of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Fold the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of Fabric E along the diagonal and press. Fold again and press. Pin in place on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. This will be the final piece in your assembly.
- Assemble according to the diagram.

Make 2 more birds – you need three – use the same fabrics or choose a variety.

Questions? Call or text Susan Miller or Jeri Read (numbers on roster in Members Only)