

Leftovers.....Yum!

A feast of fabulous fall fabrics

Week 9: Large Turkey

This large gobbler features intricate details by combining a variety of basic shapes.

Featured Techniques:

- *In-progress checks*
- *Pattern-reading skill challenge*
- *Focus on accuracy while constructing the basic shapes*

About this Block:

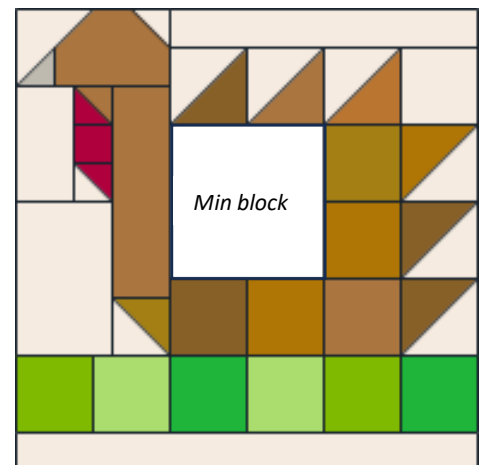
There are several things to take note of when viewing layout diagram 1.

- *Portions of the block do not have any rows such as the head and neck areas*
- *The lower portion (base) varies from the quilt photo above.*
- *All pieces are still either rectangles or hsts.*

The block will be constructed in four sections:

1. Body
2. Head
3. Base
4. Neck

Skill Challenge: Can you identify portions of the pattern that look similar to the row layout used in previous tutorials?



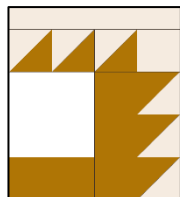
Large Turkey layout diagram 1

Pro Tip: Study layout diagram 1 to see if you can identify the four sections

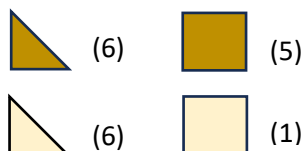
Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT.

Cutting Directions

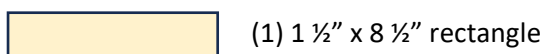
Large Turkey - Body



Precut shapes needed:
2 ½ inch squares and hsts

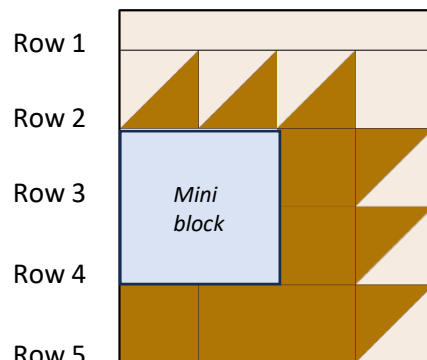


Additional cutting



(1) mini block of your choice

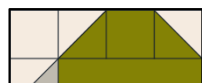
Pro Tip: Before cutting more shapes, place the shapes for each section into a baggie labeled with that section's name, such as "Head"



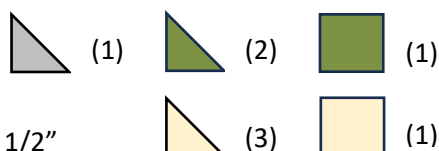
Body Section

Skill Challenge: Can you construct the 5 rows without additional instruction?

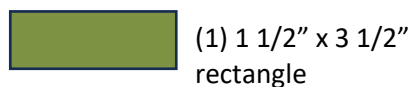
Large Turkey - Head



Precut shapes needed:
1 ½ inch squares and hsts

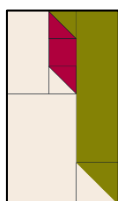


Additional cutting

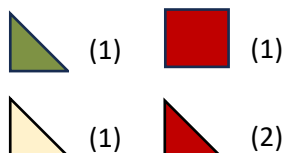


Head Section

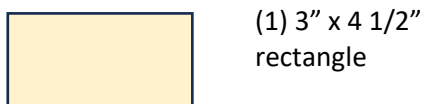
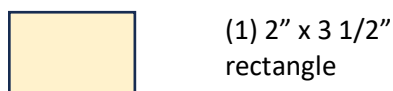
Large Turkey - Neck



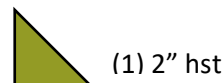
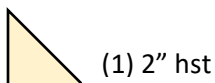
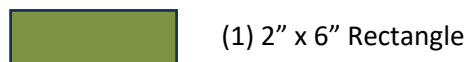
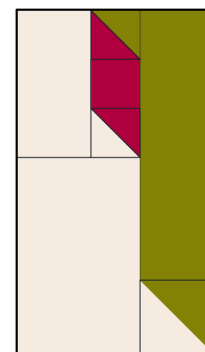
Precut shapes needed:
1 ½ inch squares and hsts



Additional cutting

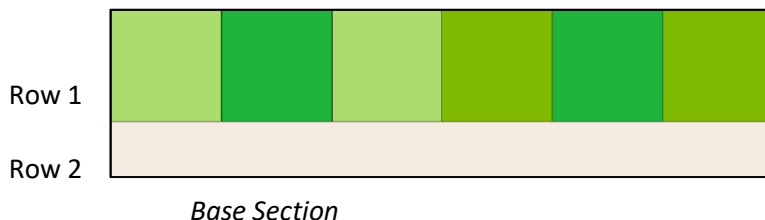
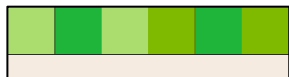


Neck Section



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Large Turkey



Precut shapes needed:

2 ½ inch squares



(6)

Additional cutting



(1) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle

Skill Challenge: If you prefer a turkey with legs, See Base option 2 on the last page

Sewing Directions

Sewing Individual Sections:

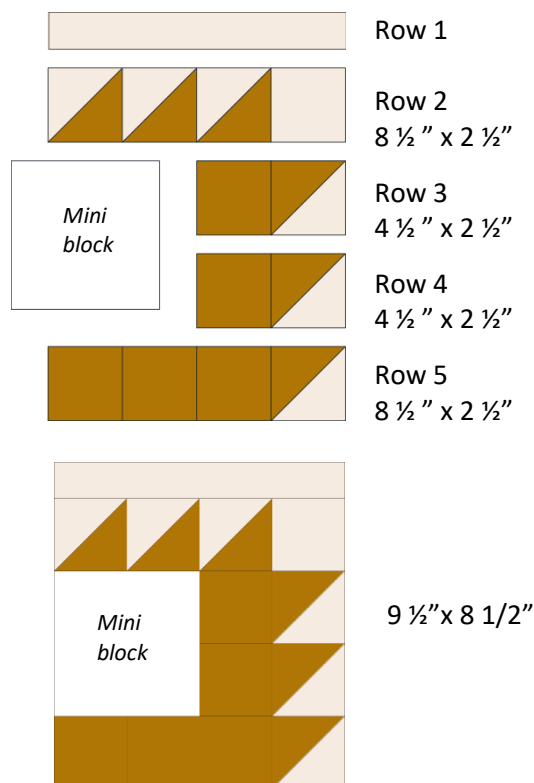
The instructions for each block section will contain a layout diagram. Use this as a sewing guide for sewing shapes into larger units such as rows or other rectangular shapes.

In-Progress Checks:

Dimensions are provided to check your progress. Press the units flat, really, really flat and measure. Identify discrepancies and address them. Is a seam crooked? Was the piece cut accurately? Are seams pressed flat?

Sewing the Body Section:

- Construct rows 2 and 5 and partial rows 3 and 4 as shown at right.
- Measure each row and adjust as needed
- Sew row 3 to row 4.
- Sew the mini block to the row 3/4 unit to make the 3/4/mini unit.
- Sew rows 1 and 2 together, sew the 3/4/mini row below, sew row 5 to the bottom.
- Sew row 1 to the top of the unit.
- Body unit should measure 9 1/2" x 8 1/2".

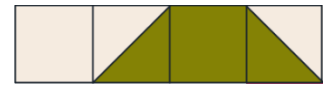


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Sewing the Head Section:

- Construct rows 1 and 2.
- Measure each row and adjust as needed.
- Sew rows 1 and 2 together.
- Unit should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

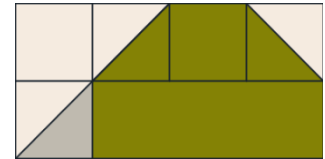
Row 1
1 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Row 2
1 1/2" x 4 1/2"



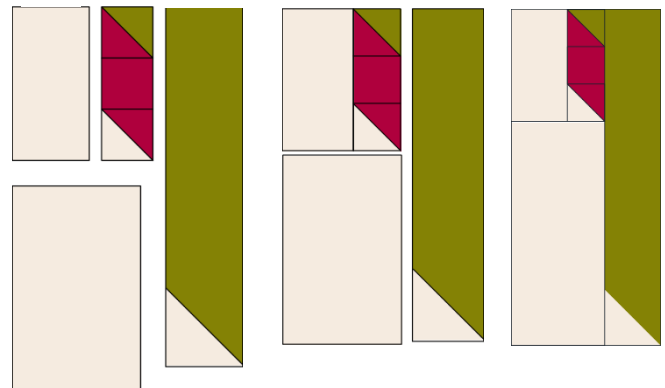
2 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Sewing the Neck Section:

- Construct the upper three shapes in Column 2 to create the wattle.
- Construct Column 3 to create the wattle.
- Measure each column and adjust as needed.
- Sew the background piece in column 1 to the wattle.
- Unit should measure 4 1/2" x 7 1/2".

Column 1
Column 2
1 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Column 3
2" x 7 1/2"



Sewing the Base Section:

- Construct row 1 as shown.
- Sew the row 2 strip to the row 1.
- Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Row 1
2 1/2" x 12 1/2"



Row 2
1 1/2" x 12 1/2"

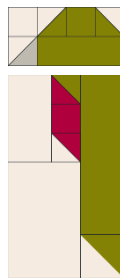


3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

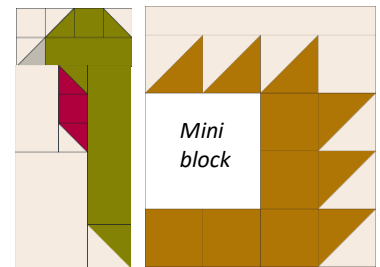
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Assembling the Sections

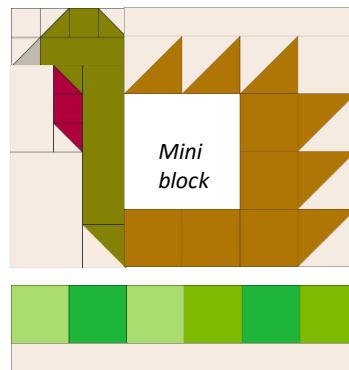
- Sew the head section to the neck section. See diagram 1 at the right for placement.
- Sew the body section to the head/neck unit. See diagram 2 at the right for placement.
- Sew the base section to the head/neck/body unit. See diagram 3 at the right for placement.
- Block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



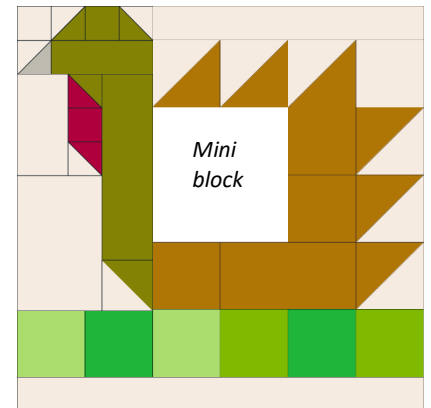
Assembly diagram 1



Assembly diagram 2



Assembly diagram 3

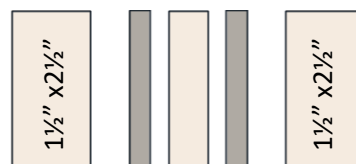
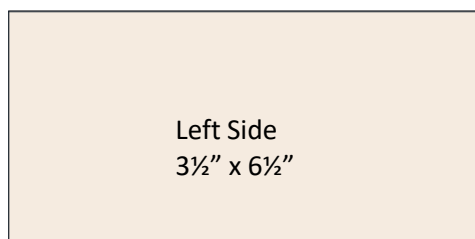


12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

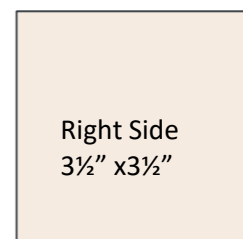
Skill Challenge – Base Option 2

Can you construct the leg base using the information provided?

- Note the cutting directions are incorporated into the layout diagram.
- Sew the five rectangles in the leg section into a larger rectangle
- Sew the three squares in the feet section into a larger rectangle.
- Sew the leg section to the feet section.
- Sew on the left and right sides.



Legs



Feet

1 1/2" x 1 1/2"