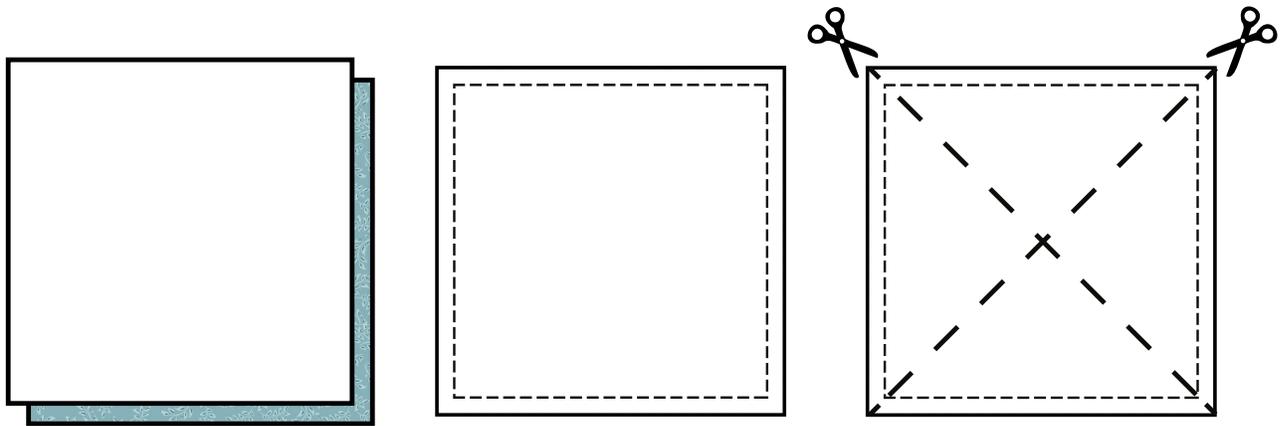


Full color instructions available at pdxsewlarium.com/birds.htm



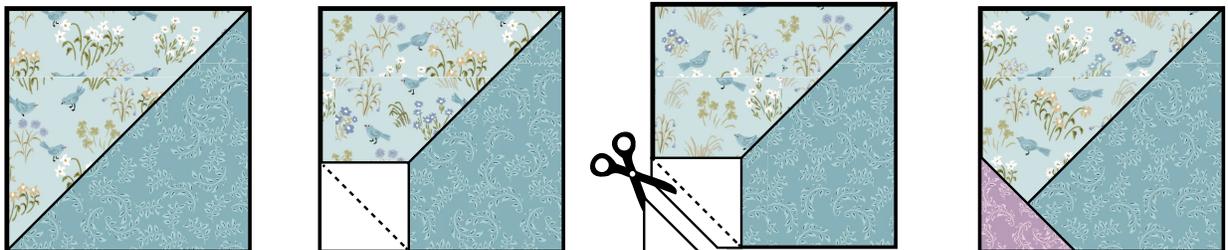
Place a 6-inch square of medium blue fabric on top of a 6-inch square of light blue fabric, right sides together. Stitch around the perimeter with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

Cut the sewn squares along both diagonals to divide into quarters.

Press your seams and trim the resulting half square triangles (HST) down to 3 1/2".

Cut 4 1.5" squares of purple fabric and 12 1.5" squares of background fabric.

Lay out all of your half square triangles so the medium blue is to the bottom right.



Place a purple square in the lower left of each HST, right sides together.

Sew diagonally across the wrong side of the purple squares and trim excess 1/4" away from your stitch lines.

Repeat this "stitch and flip" technique for the 3 remaining corners of each HST using background fabric.

All 4 resulting squares should be identical.

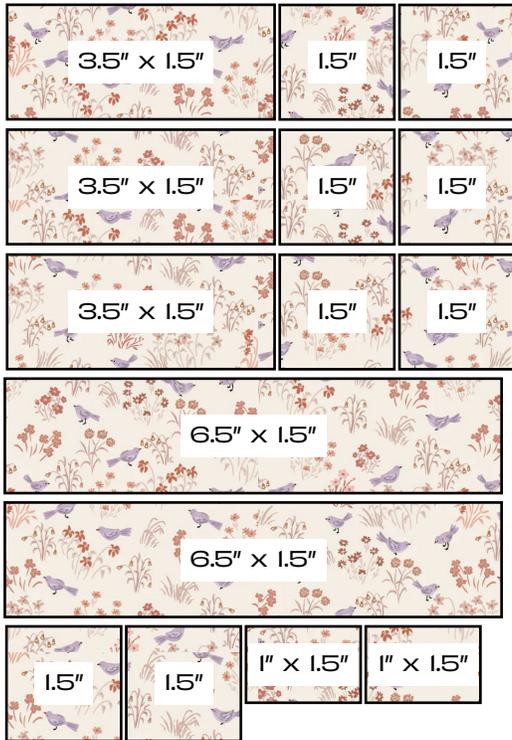


Sew the four blocks together aligning the purple fabric to complete the flower.

You've completed the 6" block!



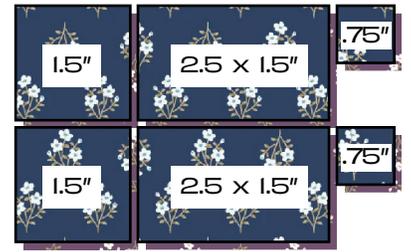
Cut twice from background fabric:



Cut from light Blue:



Cut from both dark purple and dark blue:



Cut from both medium purple and medium blue:



Make 6 HST by combining 6 of the background squares with a medium blue, medium purple, dark blue, dark purple, and 2 light blue squares.



Use 8 squares of background to stitch and flip the corners of the 2.5" x 1.5" rectangles. Be mindful of which corner/color you're working on!

Med. Blue:



Med. Purple:



Dark Blue:



Dark Purple:



Use the .75" squares of dark blue and dark purple to stitch and flip corners of the 1" x 1.5" pieces of background, making a beak shape with each color.

Dark Blue:



Dark Purple:

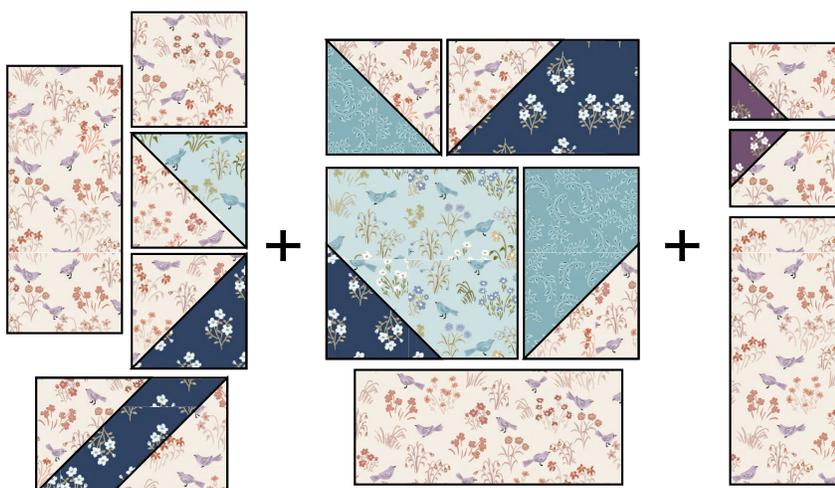


Stitch and flip a corner of each of the 2.5” light blue squares: one with dark purple and one with dark blue.



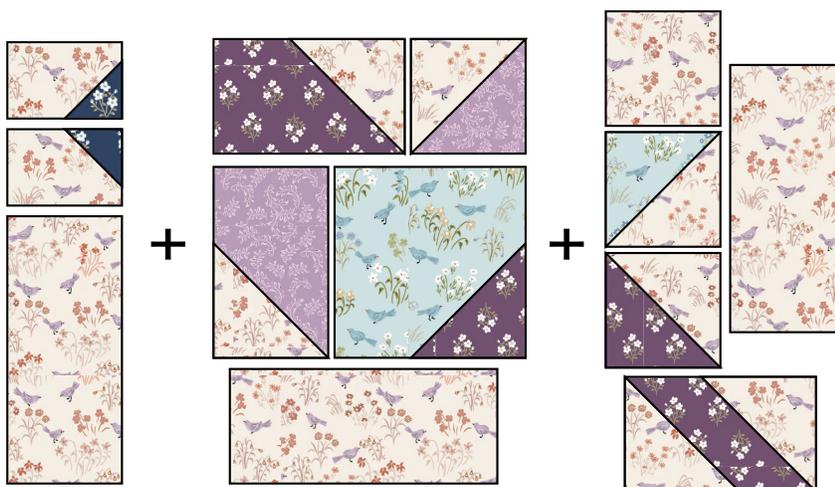
Use the diagrams below to assemble each bird. You’ll assemble the left, middle and right sides separately before combining them. Finish each bird by sewing a 1.5” x 6.5” strip of background fabric to the top and bottom.

Blue bird with purple beak:



Purple bird with blue beak:

(both have light blue front wings)



Sew another flower in the same manner as the first, using dark and medium purple for the pedals and light blue for the center.

Arrange the flowers and birds to your liking and sew together into the final 12” block.

Congratulations! You did it!

XOXO
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