



Fly Away Blackbird

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Fly Away Blackbird is a traditionally pieced quilt pattern. Piece together these feathered friends with charm packs or yardage of your choice. Skills addressed will be handling smaller pieces, bias edges, and use of the folded clipper tool. It is comprised of 3 different blocks, one of which is part of the border.

Class Supplies

- Fly Away Blackbird pattern
- Fabrics for blocks, background and outer border.(see pattern for yardage requirements)
- Creative Grids Folded Corner Clipper Tool CGRFCC
- Creative Grids 12 ½" square ruler CGR12
- Tailor Clapper – optional but recommended
- Normal Sewing Supplies, including sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, manual for sewing machine, neutral thread, pins, pencil, post it notes, small scissors to trim threads, 45 mm rotary cutter with a sharp blade, small cutting mat, iron and ironing surface (there are classroom irons and ironing stations available for use) highlighter.
- ¼" sewing machine foot for your machine.

Fabric Selection

- My class sample was made with batiks and grunge . You choose your fabric! You can make it all scrappy if you choose. It is recommended that you use small prints, solids and non-directional fabrics . The pattern suggests charm packs. I used yardage. Either one works!

Preparation Prior to Class

- Cut fabrics as per instructions in the pattern. Note: You must label the different pieces to avoid confusion when piecing. I recommend labeling each of the different sized pieces as you cut them with the listed letter from the pattern.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to me at sheinmm@gmail.com . Please include your name and the class you are enrolled in.

Housekeeping Notes: Quilt Patch Fabrics offers a 15% discount on class supplies. Additionally, you get a 15% discount on your purchases on the day of the class (some exclusions apply). You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Drinks should be in spill-proof containers. Please do not put water in the classroom irons. Please do not wear perfumes or scented lotions the day of class as many people are sensitive to strong scents. Thank you!