

# Rising Star Quilters

## April 2018 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [May 22 meeting](#).

### Bird Block

Finished Block Size: 6 by 9 inch rectangle

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

**You will be providing all the fabric for this block.**

#### For this block you will need 4 fabrics:

SKY (background): anything that reads as daylight: (solid, tone-on-tone, or low volume print)

BODY: any BRIGHT fabric (solid, tone-on-tone, or multicolor print)

WING: any BRIGHT fabric (solid, tone-on-tone, or multicolor print) that has good contrast with BODY fabric

BEAK and LEGS: BLACK (solid black, tone-on-tone) or black and white print



#### Cutting instructions:

From SKY cut: One 5 inch square cut in half diagonally (you will use just one half); one 1½ inch square; one 1½ by 4½ inch rectangle; one 3 by 6½ inch rectangle; one 3 by 8 inch rectangle

From WING cut: One 5 inch square cut in half diagonally (you will use just one half)

From BODY cut: One 1½ by 4½ inch rectangle; two 1½ inch squares

From BEAK and LEGS cut: One 1½ inch square; two 1 by 4½ inch rectangles

#### Sew it together:

Detailed instructions with color pictures can be found here:

<http://www.blocklotto.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/BirdBlockDirectionsV2.pdf>

**PLEASE NOTE:** the directions are awesome! but she has misnumbered the steps. Just follow the pictures and you'll be fine.

As explained in the instructions, you can vary this block by making the bird face in the opposite direction, or vary the length of the legs. Block should still be 6½ by 9½ unfinished.

If you have any questions, please email us at [blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org](mailto:blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org)

Interesting layouts for this block: “Bird Brain” <http://karensquilting.com/blog/2018/02/bird-brain-2/>  
and

“My Twitter Feed” <https://sewpreeti quilts.blogspot.com/search?q=tweet>