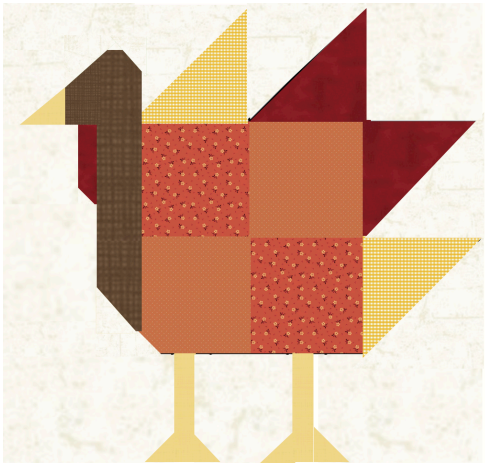
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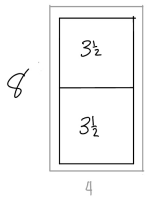
Fabrics:

*Fabric Color	*Size Provided
Dark Orange (floral) Light Orange (dots)	5” x 8” rectangle
Yellow	6” x 7” rectangle
Dark Brown	3” x 10” rectangle
Red	5” x 6” rectangle
Antique White	9” x 20” rectangle

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

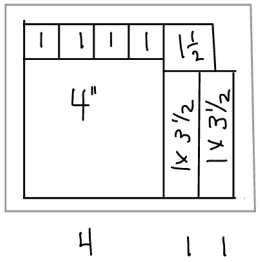
Dark AND Light Orange: (5x8)

*Cut (2) 3.5 inch squares



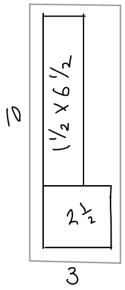
Yellow: (6x7)

*Cut (1) 4 inch square
*Cut (2) 1 x 3.5 inch rectangles
*Cut (4) 1 inch squares
*Cut (1) 1.5 inch square



Brown: (3x10)

*Cut (1) 1.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle
*Cut (1) 2.5 inch square

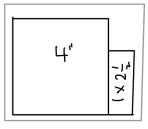


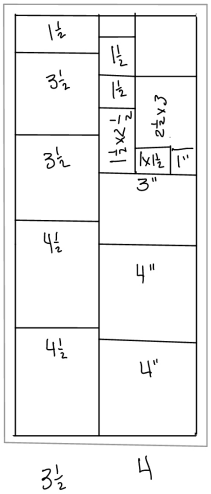
Antique White: (9x20)

*Cut (1) 3.5 inch strip
-Sub-cut into: (2) 3.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles
(2) 3.5 inch squares
(1) 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle

*Cut (1) 4 inch strip
-Sub-cut into: (2) 4 inch squares
(1) 3 x 4 inch rectangle

Red: (5x6)
*Cut (1) 1 x 2.5 inch rectangle
*Cut (1) 4 inch square





From the remaining piece:
-Sub-cut a 1.5 inch strip
*Cut (1) 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle
Cut (2) 1.5 inch squares
-Cut (1) 2.5 x 3 inch rectangle
-Cut (1) 1 x 1.5 inch rectangle
-Cut (1) 1 inch square

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Part 1: Legs

You will need:

-Yellow: (4) 1 inch squares; (2) 1 x 3.5 inch rectangles

-White: (2) 3.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles; (1) 3.5 inch square

- "Snowball" a corner of *each* 3.5 x 4.5 inch rectangle with a 1 inch yellow square.
  NOTE: follow these steps for all "snowball" sections in the rest of the pattern.
    - Place a yellow 1 inch square on the bottom right corner of a 3.5 x 4.5 inch rectangle, and the bottom left of the other.
        1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the small square piece of fabric. 2. Sew directly on the line. *Hint: sew just a thread width towards the outside to get a fuller corner.* 3. Trim off the excess fabric (on the corner side of the drawn line) 1/4 inch from the stitching. 4. Flip toward the corner. 5. Press.
- Sew a yellow 1 x 3.5 inch rectangle to the side of each snowballed unit - on the side that has the yellow corner (this creates the "leg"). Press.
- "Snowball" a yellow 1 inch square onto two corners (on the same side) of the 3.5 inch square following the steps above. Press.
- Sew a yellow "leg" unit to each side (make sure all the yellow squares are all on the bottom).

- Trim the whole piece to 3.5 x 12.5 inches. *Note: I trimmed mine a little off on both sides - but I waited and lined it up with my "body" unit so I could center my legs with the body!*

Part 2: Body and Gobbler

You will need:

-Brown: 1.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle

-Yellow: 4 inch square

-Red: 1 x 2.5 inch rectangle; (1) 4 inch square

-Oranges: (2) dark orange 4 inch squares; (2) light orange 4 inch squares

-Antique White: (1) 1.5 inch square; (1) 2.5 x 3 inch rectangle; (1) 3 x 4 inch rectangle; (1) 1 x 1.5 inch rectangle; (2) 4 inch squares

- <u>Make 4-Patch body</u>:
    1. Layout your (4) 3.5 inch orange squares into a 4-patch and sew together. *Hint: if you press each 2-piece set toward the dark orange when you flip it over to make the 4-patch, your seams will "nest" together and line up.*

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- <u>Make Half-Square Triangle units</u>:

    1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of (2) 4 inch white squares. 2. Pair each white square with a 4 inch yellow and a 4 inch red square. 3. Sew 1/4 inch from the line on *each* side. 4. Cut it apart by cutting on the drawn line. 5. Fold each HST back toward the color side and press. *6*. Square each HST to 3.5 inches square. *Makes 4 total.*

    - Sew a yellow and a red HST together top-to-bottom (vertical) with the color sides in the *top left* corners. Press. Then sew a yellow and red HST together side-by-side (horizontal) with the colors in the bottom right corners. Press.
    - *Hint: layout your HST with your 4-patch "body" piece before sewing them, so you know the placement you want for the HST colors.*

- <u>To make the "Neck"unit:</u>

    - "Snowball" a white 1.5 inch square to the bottom of the brown 1.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle - make sure it crosses the *left corner*. Press.

- <u>To make the "gobbler" unit</u>:

    1. Lay the red 1 x 2.5 inch rectangle down right-side UP. 2. Lay the white 1 x 1.5 inch rectangle right-side DOWN, *coming off to the right side* of the bottom of the red - so that it makes an L shape. 3. Draw a line from the top left corner of the white and ending where it meets the bottom right corner of the red. 4. Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE. *Hint: sew a thread width toward the outside corner to get a fuller corner when it is flipped back*. 5. Trim off the excess 1/4 inch past the stitching and fold the white down to make a complete strip. 6. Press.



- Sew a 2.5 x 3 inch white rectangle to the *left side* of gobbler unit. Press. Then sew a 3 x 4 inch white rectangle to the *bottom.* Press.

    - Sew this entire unit to the *left side* of the brown body strip. Press.

- Attach "neck" unit to the *left side* of the 4-patch body unit you already made. Press.
- Attach the HST *vertical* unit to the *right side* of the 4-patch body unit. Press.

- Trim the whole unit to 6.5 x 12.5 inches.

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Part 3: Head and Top Feathers

You will need:

-Brown: 2.5 inch square

-Yellow: 1.5 inch square

-Antique White: (1) 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle; (1) 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle; (1) 1.5 inch square; (1) 1 inch square; (1) 3.5 inch square

- To make the "head" unit:
    - "Snowball" the *top left corner* of the 2.5 inch brown square with a 1.5 inch white square. Press.
    - "Snowball" the *top right corner* of the 2.5 inch brown square with a 1 inch white square. Press.
    - Attach a 1.5 x 2.5 inch white rectangle to the top of this unit.

- To make the "beak" unit:
    - "Snowball" a 1.5 x 3.5 inch white rectangle with a yellow 1.5 inch square crossing the *bottom right* corner. Press.
    - Attach it to the *left side* of the brown "head" unit. *Hint: make sure the brown and yellow pieces line up exactly when sewing the two pieces together.*

- Attach a white 3.5 inch white square to the *right side* of the red/yellow HST horizontal unit. Press.
- Attach the "head/beak" unit to the *left side* of the red/yellow HST unit. Press.

- Check and trim, if needed, the piece to 3.5 x 12.5 inches.

Part 4: Put it all together

- Lay out the 3 sections to make the turkey design.
- Sew the 3 sections together. Press.
    - *Note: when lining up the top feather unit and the body unit - line up the head and feathers by matching the seams and pinning. You may need to flip a seam over on one of the units so that you can "nest" the seams.*
    - *The body and leg units can just be sewn together by lining up the edges.*

- Trim the block to 12.5 inches.