

“Sew Much Fun” HVQ 2015 Row Quilt

Birdie Banner

5/8 yard background (1/4 yard for wall hanging)

Scraps for branches, leaves, bird house and birds

5 - 6 1/4” assorted squares for banner (5 - 4-1/2” squares for wall hanging)

A length of rick-rack, ribbon, bias tape, etc. for banner string.

Prepare applique shapes as desired: birds, wings, tails, birdhouse, roofline, branches, leaves.

To create dimensional banner,

FOLD each square diagonally in half with right sides together.

STITCH along one side, using 1/4” seam allowance.

Clip the corner then TURN right side out (use a chopstick for turning).

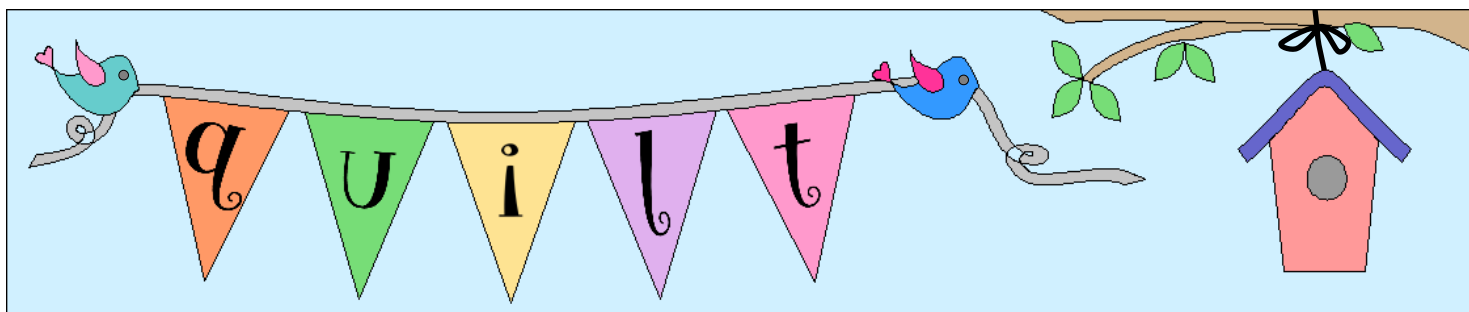
PRESS so that the seam is centered in the back, and the remaining triangle flap is folded over to create the banner piece.

Enlarge lettering to size desired then applique’ or embroider the lettering on each banner piece prior to attaching to the quilt.

ARRANGE your banner pieces in the order desired, then INSERT a strand of rick-rack, bias tape, ribbon, etc. beneath each flap and STITCH together, leaving a long enough tail at the ends to position so it appears the birds are carrying the banner.

ARRANGE applique’ pieces on a 10-1/2” x 54-1/2” background piece (8” x 34-1/2” for wall hanging); STITCH.

EMBROIDER eyes on bird, and a little string to tie birdhouse to branch.



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