

Backyard Birds

Supply List



The 12" x 12" finished size block pattern is provided in class.

Fabric I recommend that you pre-wash all fabric before class.

- Block background fabric:** 1 square 14" x 14"
- Applique fabrics:** A variety of large scraps in colors suitable for the block.

Additional Supplies

- Small **paper scissors**
- Small **fabric scissors**
- One 12" x 12" square of medium weight **clear upholstery vinyl**. If the vinyl comes with tissue paper, cut it with the vinyl.
 - If you can't find upholstery vinyl, a clear heavy-weight shower curtain liner (Target or Walmart) can work but be aware that it may be a little stretchy and harder to handle.
- An **ultra fine point Sharpie** marker in black
- 2 sheets of **clear, heavy weight, single-sided, self-adhesive laminate**. The Fellowes or Scotch brands are good and you can find them at an office supply store or online at pieceocake.com.
- I will supply you with a needle and a toothpick.
- Applique pins**. I recommend Bohin's 1/2" sequin pins, Karen K Buckley's Shorter Perfect Pins, and sometimes Cover's 3/4" pins.
- I will have Superior Masterpiece 100% cotton thread for you to sew with in class.
- General's charcoal pencil in white** for medium-to-dark fabrics.
- I use a **Blackwing 602 graphite pencil** for light fabrics. I will have some available for purchase in class.
- Optional: Sewline or similar 9mm mechanical pencil in white and gray.
- A **sandpaper board** or a sheet of fine grain sandpaper.
- A **baggie** for your templates
- A **light and an extension cord** in case the room is dark. Note that you may not be able to use this in some classrooms.
- Many people find that applique is easier if they have a **Lap App or pillow** to rest their forearms on. You can find Lap Apps at pieceocake.com.
- Recommended pattern pack: Backyard Birds** if you want to make more bird blocks

Optional book: The Best-Ever Applique Sampler for detailed hand appliqué instructions

You can find most of these supplies online at www.pieceocake.com. Look in the menu bar under Class Supplies.

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