

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.

Notions

- 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.
- 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

Optional Notions

- 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.

- [Backyard Birds](#) if you want to make more bird blocks
- [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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