

Chicken Quilt

68" x 82"

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YouTube: DClutter Quilting

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBvMLr4oP7t3OoAzkYGziw>



Playlist for all the videos for the Chicken Quilt

Cutting Chart:

Yardage - Background - White with dots

Unit	Sub-cut	Final Cut
Block Center	(5) 9" x WOF	(20) 9" sq

Yardage - Background - White with blue dots

Unit	Sub-cut	Final Cut
Sashing	(17) 2 1/2" x WOF	(49) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Jelly Roll and/or Layer Cake

Patch	Size
Top/Bottom of block	(14) jelly roll strips: cut (80) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Block sides	(10) jelly roll strips
Cornerstones	(2) jelly roll strips; cut (30) 2 1/2" sq
Chicken body	(10) layer cakes ; cut in half
Borders	(22) jelly roll strips or (150) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" patches

WOF = width of fabric

Pick all the fabric from the layer cake first for the chicken body.

You can get (16) 2 1/2" squares from (1) layer cake
or (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips + (4) 2 1/2" sq

or (4) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips for the border + (4) 2 1/2" sq

Use all the Jelly Rolls that you can and use the Layer Cake to supplement any that you are missing. Cut borders last. You will be short 6 jelly roll strips that you can use the remaining layer cakes to cut what is needed.



Finished block measures 12 1/2"
Create 10 of each



Supplies:

1 layer cake

1 jelly roll

1 1/2 yards for center of block

1 1/2 yards for sashing

3/4 yard for binding

2 1/2 yards of wide back for backing or 5 yards of 45"

Instructions:



Chicken block, free motion:

1. Find center of the square and mark it.
2. Use the chicken sketch under the center square on a light box and trace design. You will need to find the center of the design and match to the center of the fabric square.
3. Use a free motion foot on your machine with the feed dogs down and black thread to trace the lines for the beak, comb, feet and tail. Go around each about 3 times.
4. Cut out the chicken body. Place the chicken body over the outline of the body on the body you marked on the square. Use some basting spray to keep in place.
5. Mark the eyes and wing on the body.
6. Go over the body 1/4" from edge about 3 times.
7. Stitch the eyes and wings going around the wings 3 times.
8. Press, trim to 12 1/2".

Machine embroidery file for chicken:

Follow instruction in video if using the embroidery file to create your center chicken block.

You will not need to cut the body out before embroidering on your machine.

Block Top/Bottom:

1. Sew the 2 1/2"x6 1/2" strips together in pairs on the short end.
2. Press

Block Sides:

1. Trim salvage off your (10) strips then cut the strips in half.
2. Sew the strips together in groups of (4) on the long edge, mixing the strips in different fabrics.
3. Cut the strip set to 2 1/2" wide.
4. Sew the strip set to the sides of the blocks.
5. Sew the top/bottom strips to the top/bottom of the block.
6. Press block.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Arrange the blocks sashing and cornerstones into rows according to diagram.
2. Sew each unit in the rows together.
3. Sew the rows together matching seams and pressing each row in opposite direction in order to nest seams.
4. Press.



Borders:

1. Sew the rest of the jelly roll strips into strip sets of 4.
2. Cut into 5 1/2" widths.
3. There will be about (31) 2 1/2" strips for each the top and bottom. You will need to trim to the width of the quilt by measuring in the center and ends and taking the average measurement.
4. There will be about (44) 2 1/2" strips for each of the sides.
5. Sew your strip sets together for the amount needed for each side.
6. Use the rest of the layer cakes to cut any amount still needed to complete the borders, then sew them to the strips.





