

## FVQG Block of the Month January 2024

8 ½" unfinished / 8" finished

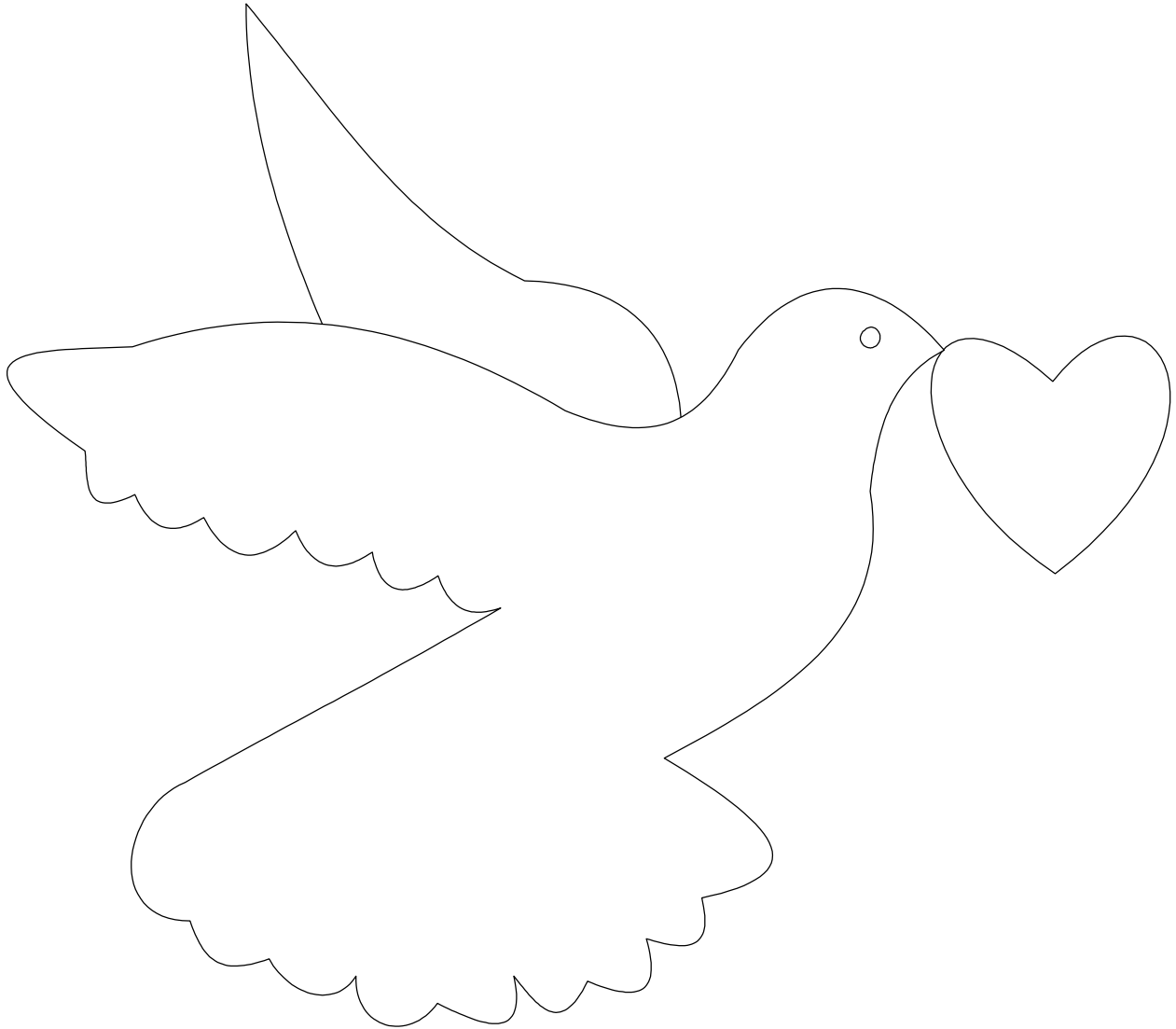


My wish for everyone in the New Year 2024 is PEACE and so what is a more fitting symbol of peace than the dove? This one also brings love. The world is in much need of both peace and love now (and always)!

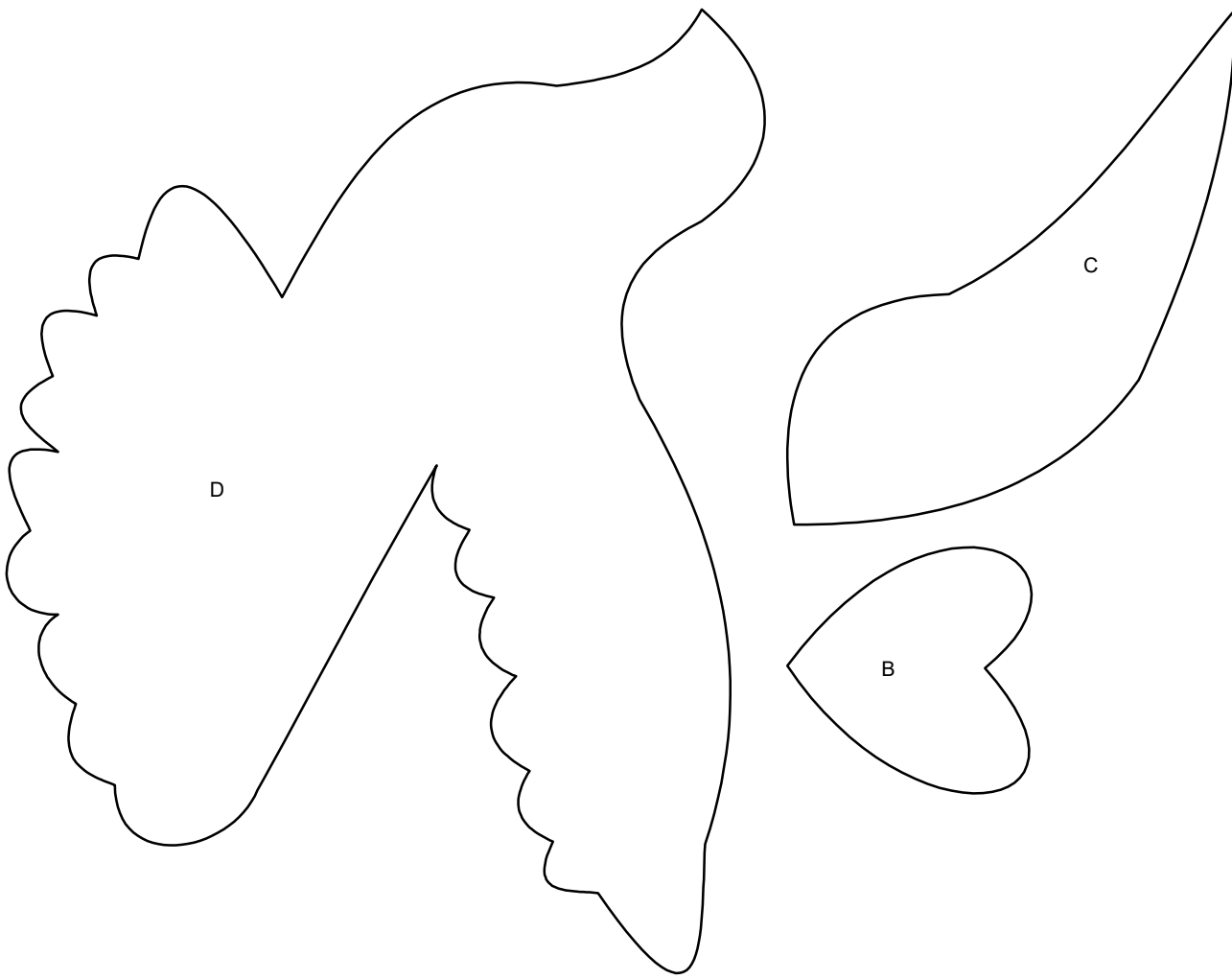
This block is 'applique'. Use your favourite method of applique – machine or hand - and if this is your first attempt at it, please search online. There are great videos and instructions on the World Wide Web. Search for 'machine applique' or hand applique'.

Use your version of 'sky' blue for the background and a white or white on white print for the dove and a bright, cheery red for the heart. Use embroidery thread in black or a small black bead or permanent ink to create the dove's eye.

## Peace and Love for 2024



Use this as your placement for you applique pieces. Remember to start with a square that is larger, about a 9" and then after sewing your applique pieces on, trim it down to 8 1/2" square.



These applique pieces are reversed images for those doing hand applique to trace around on the wrong side of the fabric. Make sure to add a scant 1/4" seam allowance around each piece.

For machine applique, just cut out the pieces (without seam allowance) and flip over to trace around the pieces on the right side of fabric.