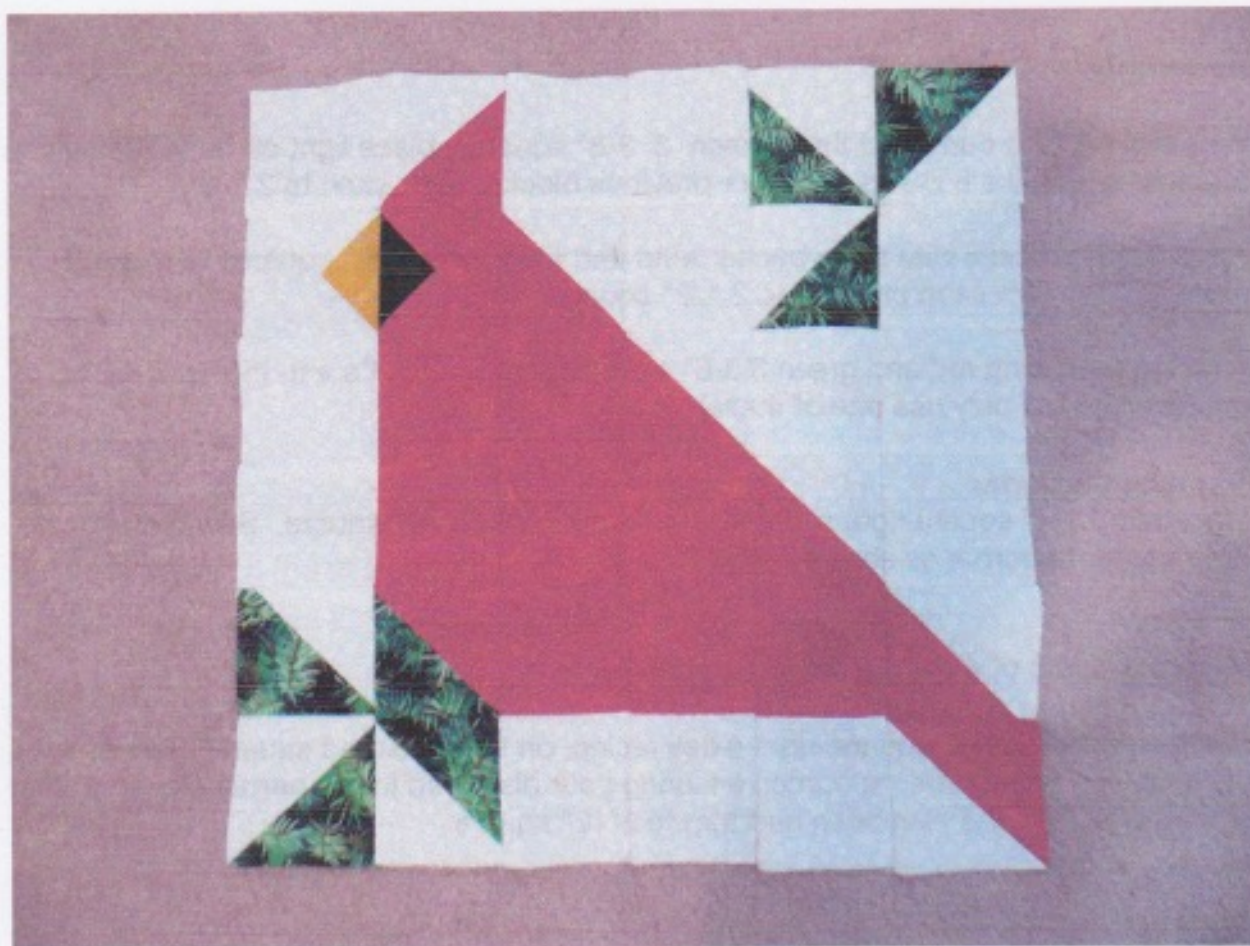


NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The Cardinal

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This block would be great for a Christmas quilt.

Cutting Instructions:

- Background fabric: Six $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares
Two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares
Thirteen $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Red fabric: Four $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares
Two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares
Eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Green fabric: Four $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

Black fabric: One 3 1/4" square

Yellow fabric: One 3 1/4" square

Assembly:

Take three background and three green 3 3/8" squares, place light on dark, right sides together and make 6 HST's, as in our previous blocks. Trim each to 2 1/2".

Repeat this process with three background and three red 3 3/8" squares to make 6 more HST's. Trim each of these to 2 1/2" square.

With the remaining red and green 3 3/8" squares make 2 HST's and trim to 2 1/2" square. (You will only use one of these)

To make the beak:

Place red 3 1/4" square right sides facing on the black 3 1/4" square. Sew a diagonal from corner to corner as shown. (Fig.1)

Press open and trim excess fabric from back.(Fig.2)



Place other red 3 1/4" square, right sides facing, on the black/red square. Sew a diagonal line from corner to corner, ensuring your black/red join is perpendicular to the sewing line. (Fig.3) Press open and trim to 2 1/2" square.



Repeat this process with the yellow and light 3 1/4" squares. Trim to 2 1/2" square.

Lay out your squares according to the pattern and stitch together. You will have a 12 1/2" square.

