

Block of the Month
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March Block of the month - Accessorize your Songbird



I have quite a variety of songbirds feeding at the bird feeder just now. Sparrows [of course!], juncos, titmice, chickadees and towhees to name just a few. It brought to mind an article I read about songbirds that are disappearing in fairly large numbers across North America. This is just a little reminder of those disappearing songbirds.

You will note that I have not yet put on eyes, beak and feet. I am considering doing a long banner of "birds on a wire" so I am still thinking about their placement. Feel free to leave those items off your birds as well to give the recipient as much freedom as possible.

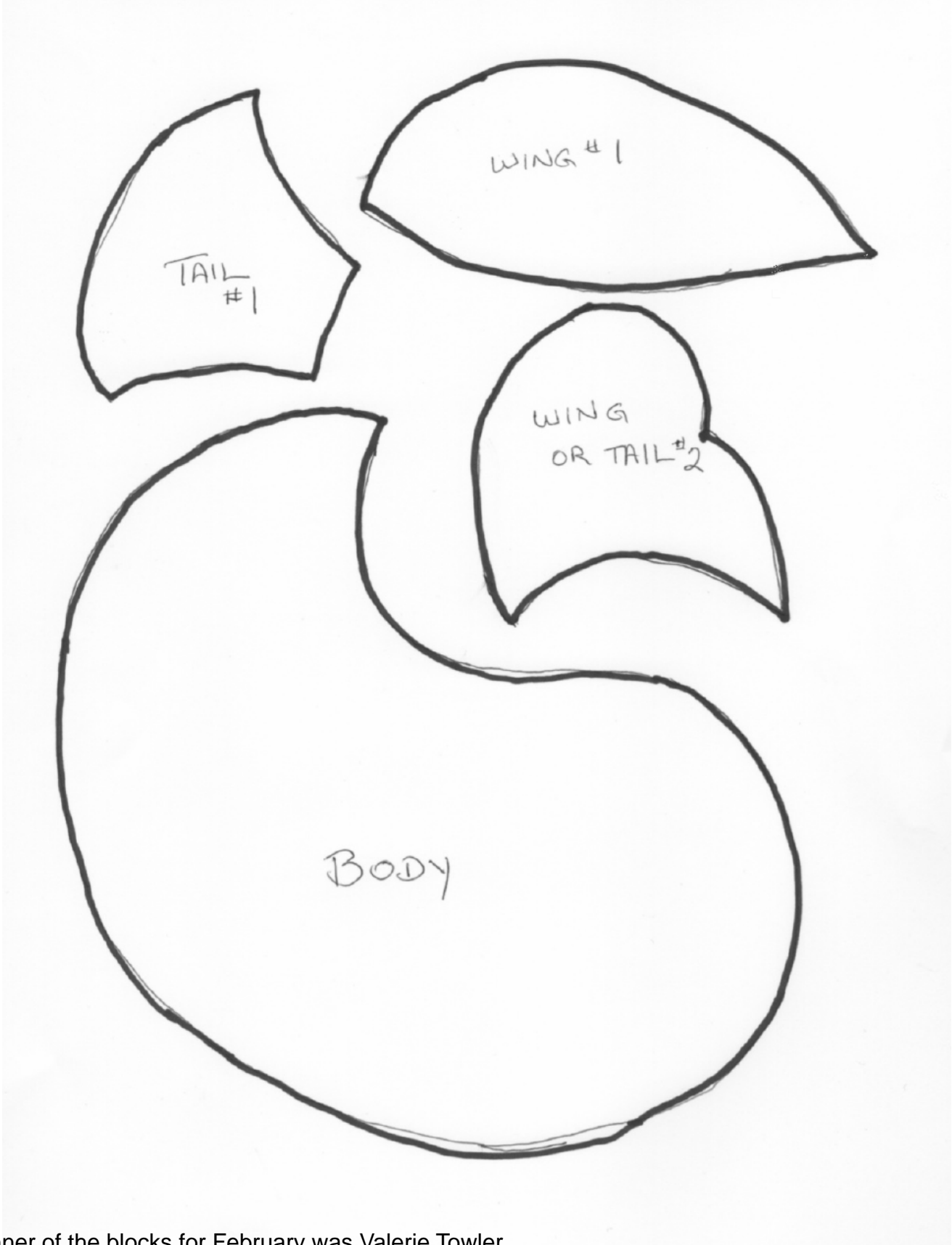
Fabric

- 1 piece 10.5 x 10.5 of pale, pale green fabric
- 1 piece 7 x 7 bright fabric for body
- Bits and pieces of contrasting bright fabrics for wings and tails

Using your favourite applique technique, add a body and wings and tail to form a sassy little songbird. Patterns are on the next page.

I have drawn a body shape and a couple of different wings and tails to mix and match, but don't hesitate to do your own Songbird variation. If you are turning the edges under, add ¼ " around all the edges.





Winner of the blocks for February was Valerie Towler.