



PATCHWORK BIRDHOUSE WALL QUILT TUTORIAL



• FINISHED SIZE: 30 cm x 30 cm



MATERIALS

- Assorted 100% cotton fabrics
- Background fabric (cream): 35 cm x 35 cm
- Batting (quilt batting): 35 cm x 35 cm
- Backing fabric: 35 cm x 35 cm
- Binding fabric: 160 cm x 6 cm (strip)
- Fusible web (optional)
- Embroidery floss (for flower centers)
- Black button or fabric circle (3 cm diameter)
- Thread to match fabrics
- Basic sewing tools and sewing machine
- Quilting ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- Fabric marker or pencil
- Iron

MAIN METHODS (US QUILT)

- Appliqué (raw edge or fusible appliqué)
- Piecing
- Topstitching
- Quilting (stippling)
- Binding

SEAM ALLOWANCE

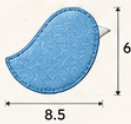
Use 0.7 cm seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

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1. CUTTING GUIDE (ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM)

BIRD

Body (cut 1)



Wing (cut 1)



Tail (cut 1)



Beak (cut 1)



BIRDHOUSE

Roof (cut 2)



Door (cut 1)



Post (cut 1)



Perch (cut 2)



FLOWERS & LEAVES

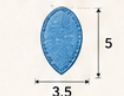
Large flower petals (cut 5)



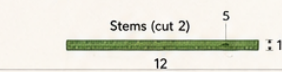
Flower center (cut 1)



Small flower petals (cut 5)



Leaves (cut 6)



BORDER (BINDING)

Binding strip
6 cm x 160 cm



Border frame
(around background)

Top & Bottom (cut 2)
30 cm x 4 cm

Sides (cut 2)
22 cm x 4 cm

2. CONSTRUCTION STEPS

1. PREPARE THE BACKGROUND



Cut background fabric
30 cm x 30 cm.

2. ASSEMBLE THE BIRDHOUSE



Sew roof pieces to the top edges of the house body. Add the door circle in the center. Sew perch strips across the front and the post at the bottom.

3. APPLIQUÉ THE BIRD



Position and appliqué the bird on the roof. Topstitch around the edges.

4. APPLIQUÉ FLOWERS AND LEAVES



Arrange and appliqué flowers, leaves, and stems around the birdhouse.

5. QUILT THE TOP



Layer top with batting and backing. Baste layers together. Quilt using stippling or meandering stitches.

6. ADD BORDER



Sew border strips to the top, bottom, and sides.

3. BINDING



Sew binding strip to the front with 0.7 cm seam allowance. Miter corners.



Fold binding to the back and hand stitch or machine stitch in place.



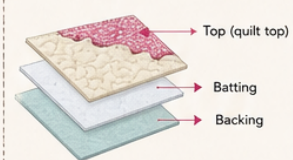
Your Patchwork Birdhouse Wall Quilt is complete!

4. QUILTING OPTIONS (STIPPLING EXAMPLE)



Use meandering or stippling stitches all over the background for texture and durability.

5. LAYERS DIAGRAM



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Use a light box or sunny window for accurate appliqué placement.
- Press seams open or to the side for a flat quilt.
- Use matching thread and small stitches for a neat finish.
- Stippling quilting gives a soft, texture-filled background.

COLOR SUGGESTIONS



Mix gingham, polka dots, stripes, and florals for a cheerful look.
Background: cream or light neutral

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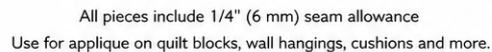


Seam allowance: 1/4" (6 mm)

—— Cutting line

— — — Seam allowance

- Add 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance around all pieces.
- Use fusible web for applique.
- Trace or print patterns at 100% scale.



Create a beautiful Patchwork Birdhouse Wall Quilt featuring a colorful bird, cheerful flowers, and a charming birdhouse. This project combines traditional piecing, appliqué, quilting, and

binding techniques, making it suitable for confident beginners and experienced quilters alike.

The tutorial below follows the layout, measurements, construction order, and techniques shown in the original diagram while expanding every step with detailed explanations so that anyone in the United States can successfully complete the project from start to finish.

The finished quilt measures 30 cm × 30 cm (approximately 12" × 12").

Materials

Prepare all materials before beginning.

Fabrics

- Assorted 100% cotton quilting fabrics
- Cream background fabric: 35 cm × 35 cm
- Quilt batting: 35 cm × 35 cm
- Backing fabric: 35 cm × 35 cm
- Binding fabric strip: 6 cm × 160 cm

Optional Materials

- Fusible web for appliqué

Embellishments

- Embroidery floss for flower centers
- Black button or black fabric circle (3 cm diameter) for the birdhouse opening

Sewing Supplies

- Matching sewing thread
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter

- Quilting ruler
- Cutting mat
- Fabric scissors
- Fabric marking pencil
- Pins or fabric clips
- Iron and ironing board

Seam Allowance

Unless otherwise noted, use a 0.7 cm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") seam allowance throughout the project.

Always maintain the same seam allowance for consistent block sizing.

Press seams carefully after every construction step.

Cutting Guide

Cut every piece before beginning assembly.

Bird

Body (Cut 1)

- Width: 8.5 cm
- Height: 6 cm

Wing (Cut 1)

- Width: 5 cm
- Height: 3 cm

Tail (Cut 1)

- Width: 6 cm
- Height: 2.5 cm

Beak (Cut 1)

- Triangle
- 1.5 cm × 1.5 cm

Use coordinating blue fabrics for the bird to create depth and interest.

Birdhouse Pieces

Roof

Cut 2 roof strips.

Each roof section forms a 10° angle.

House Body

Cut 1.

- Height: 12 cm
- Width: 10 cm

Door Opening

Cut 1 circle.

Diameter:

- 3 cm

Use black fabric or substitute with a black button after quilting.

Post

Cut 1.

- Width: 5 cm
- Height: 9 cm

Perch

Cut 2 strips.

- Length: 8 cm
- Width: 1.5 cm

Wood-print fabrics give the birdhouse a realistic appearance.

Flowers and Leaves

Large Flower Petals

Cut 5.

- Height: 6 cm
- Width: 4 cm

Small Flower Petals

Cut 5.

- Height: 5 cm
- Width: 3.5 cm

Flower Center

Cut 1 circle.

Diameter:

- 2 cm

Leaves

Cut 6.

- Height: 5 cm
- Width: 3.5 cm

Stems

Cut 2.

- Length: 12 cm
- Width: approximately 1 cm

Mix several floral fabrics for a cheerful spring appearance.

Border (Binding Frame)

Binding Strip

Cut one strip:

- **6 cm × 160 cm**

Border Frame

Top Border

- **Cut 2**
- **30 cm × 4 cm**

Bottom Border

- **Cut 2**
- **30 cm × 4 cm**

Side Borders

- **Cut 2**
- **22 cm × 4 cm**

These strips create the decorative frame surrounding the quilt.

Step 1 – Prepare the Background

Cut the cream background fabric to:

30 cm × 30 cm

Press thoroughly until perfectly flat.

Mark the center of the square with light removable guidelines.

These marks help position every appliqué accurately.



Step 2 – Assemble the Birdhouse

Begin with the birdhouse.

Join the two roof sections at the center seam.

Press the seam open.

Center the roof above the house body.

Attach the circular opening.

Position the perch across the front of the house.

Place the wooden post beneath the perch.

Check alignment before stitching.

Appliqué all pieces securely using your preferred method:

- **Raw-edge appliqué**
- **Fusible appliqué**

Topstitch close to every edge.



Step 3 – Add the Bird

Position the bird so it sits naturally on the left side of the roof.

Arrange:

- **Body**
- **Wing**
- **Tail**
- **Beak**

Overlap the wing slightly over the body.

Place the tail behind the body.

Attach the beak at the front.

Topstitch around every piece using a short stitch length.

Add a tiny embroidered or stitched eye.



Step 4 – Add Flowers and Leaves

Arrange flowers around the birdhouse.

The sample quilt places:

- **One large flower near the roof**
- **One pink flower at the lower left**
- **One blue flower at the lower right**
- **One purple flower near the center bottom**
- **One yellow flower near the base**

Add stems beneath each flower.

Position leaves naturally along every stem.

Once satisfied with the layout:

Fuse or pin everything.

Appliqué every flower.

Appliqué each leaf.

Secure every stem.

Finally, stitch or embroider the flower centers.



Step 5 – Quilt the Quilt Sandwich

Layer the quilt in this order:

Top:

Completed quilt top

Middle:

Batting

Bottom:

Backing fabric

Smooth all layers.

Remove wrinkles.

Pin baste or spray baste the quilt.

Quilt the background using a stippling (meandering) design.

Avoid quilting across delicate appliqué details unless desired.

Quilt densely enough to stabilize all layers.

The sample uses soft looping stipple quilting throughout the cream background.

Step 6 – Trim the Quilt

After quilting:

Trim all sides evenly.

Square the quilt carefully.

Maintain the final measurement of:

30 cm × 30 cm

Accurate trimming makes binding much easier.

Step 7 – Attach the Border

Sew the decorative border strips.

Attach:

Top border

Bottom border

Left side

Right side

Press after every seam.

Keep corners square.

The colorful patchwork border frames the design beautifully.

Step 8 – Bind the Quilt

Fold the 6 cm binding strip in half lengthwise.

Press.

Attach the binding to the front of the quilt using the 0.7 cm seam allowance.

Miter each corner neatly.

Fold the binding to the back.

Hand stitch or machine stitch the folded edge securely.

Take extra care around the corners for a professional finish.

Quilting Suggestions

The sample uses stippling (meandering quilting).

Other suitable quilting options include:

- **Echo quilting around appliqué**
- **Loop quilting**
- **Pebble quilting**
- **Free-motion swirls**
- **Gentle floral meanders**

Choose a quilting design that complements the playful nature of the project without overwhelming the appliqué details.

Color Suggestions

This quilt looks especially attractive when combining:

- **Pink floral fabrics**
- **Yellow gingham**
- **Blue bird prints**
- **Green leaf prints**
- **Cream background**
- **Small floral prints**
- **Polka dots**
- **Stripes**
- **Tone-on-tone quilting cottons**

A light cream or ivory background helps the appliqué stand out.

Tips for Success

- **Prewash fabrics if shrinkage is a concern.**
- **Press after every seam for greater accuracy.**
- **Use a light box if needed to position appliqué pieces.**
- **Shorten stitch length when sewing around curves.**
- **Clip inside curves carefully if necessary.**
- **Test thread tension before quilting.**
- **Keep quilting stitches evenly spaced.**
- **Square the quilt before attaching the binding.**
- **Use matching thread for invisible appliqué stitching.**
- **Take your time aligning the roof and bird to maintain the balanced composition.**

Finished Size

After quilting and binding, your completed Patchwork Birdhouse Wall Quilt should measure:

30 cm × 30 cm (approximately 12" × 12")

The finished quilt features a cheerful birdhouse, colorful bird, blooming flowers, decorative patchwork border, textured stipple quilting, and neatly mitered binding—perfect for spring décor, nursery walls, sewing room decoration, or as a thoughtful handmade gift.