

♥ PATCHWORK PEACOCK QUILT BLOCK TUTORIAL ♥

A cheerful and colorful quilt block perfect for cushions, wall hangings, baby quilts and more!

FINISHED SIZE

Block: 25 cm x 25 cm
(10" x 10")

Seam Allowance: 0.7 cm
(1/4")

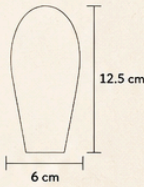
MATERIALS

- ♥ Assorted quilting cotton fabrics (see measurements below)
- ♥ Buttons (6-7 pieces)
- ♥ Embroidery floss (brown, green)
- ♥ Fusible web (lightweight)
- ♥ Quilting thread
- ♥ Backing fabric: 30 cm x 30 cm
- ♥ Batting: 30 cm x 30 cm



CUTTING THE FEATHERS (TEMPLATE METHOD)

1 Draw the feather shape (rounded petal shape) on paper.



2 Cut out the template and trace 6 times on fabric for the front pieces.



3 Cut 6 more pieces the same size for the back pieces (use coordinating fabrics).



4 Repeat for the 2 bottom feathers (11 cm x 4.5 cm).



Use fusible web to bond each front and back piece of the feathers wrong sides together.

FABRIC CUTTING GUIDE (ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM)



Body (green check)
1 piece
6.5 cm x 11 cm



Head (green check)
1 piece
3.5 cm x 3.5 cm



Feathers (make 6)
Each feather needs
2 layers (front + back)
Size of each feather
(front):
6 cm wide x 12.5 cm high



Bottom Feathers (make 2)
Each feather needs
2 layers (front + back)
Size of each feather
(front):
11 cm wide x 4.5 cm high



Background fabric
1 piece
25 cm x 25 cm



Border fabric (green with dots)
2 strips: 25 cm x 4 cm (top/bottom)
2 strips: 25 cm x 4 cm (sides)

* All seam allowances are 0.7 cm (1/4") unless otherwise noted.

ASSEMBLY STEPS

1

Prepare the body
-Fuse the green body pieces (body + head) with fusible web.
-Cut out neatly.

2

Prepare the feathers
-Fuse each front/back feather pair.
-Cut out carefully.
-Optional: add decorative stitches around the edge.

3

Arrange feathers
-Layout all feathers behind the body as shown.
-Top 3 feathers upright,
2 side feathers angled,
2 bottom feathers horizontal.

4

Fuse to background
-Arrange the body and feathers on the background square.
-Fuse in place with iron (no steam).

5

Applique
-Applique around all pieces using blanket stitch or small zigzag stitch.

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Add buttons
-Sew a button on each feather as shown.
-Use matching thread.

7

Embroider details
-Embroider the crest (3 stems with French knots or lazy daisy).
-Add legs with stem stitch.

8

Quilt the block
-Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
-Quilt as desired (stray so stitch).

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Quilt the block
-Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
-Quilt as desired (straight lines or free motion).

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Add border
-Sew the 4 green border strips around the block.
-Miter the corners.



MAIN SEWING & QUILTING METHODS USED

Blanket Stitch
Perfect for applique edges. Keeps fabric secure and creates a decorative finish.

Stem Stitch
Used for legs and crest stems. Strong and smooth line stitch.

French Knot
Creates the small dot at the end of the crest stems.

Straight Stitch
Used for securing buttons and general sewing.

Applique
Fusible web applique keeps shapes flat and easy to stitch.

Quilting
Straight line or free-motion quilting adds texture and holds the layers together.

TIPS

- ♥ Use high quality cotton fabrics for best results.
- ♥ Press fabrics before cutting.
- ♥ Take your time with applique stitches for a neat finish.
- ♥ This block can be used in quilts, cushion covers, bags, wall hangings and more!

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- ♥ Machine wash cold, gentle cycle.
- ♥ Use mild detergent.
- ♥ Tumble dry low.
- ♥ Iron on medium if needed.

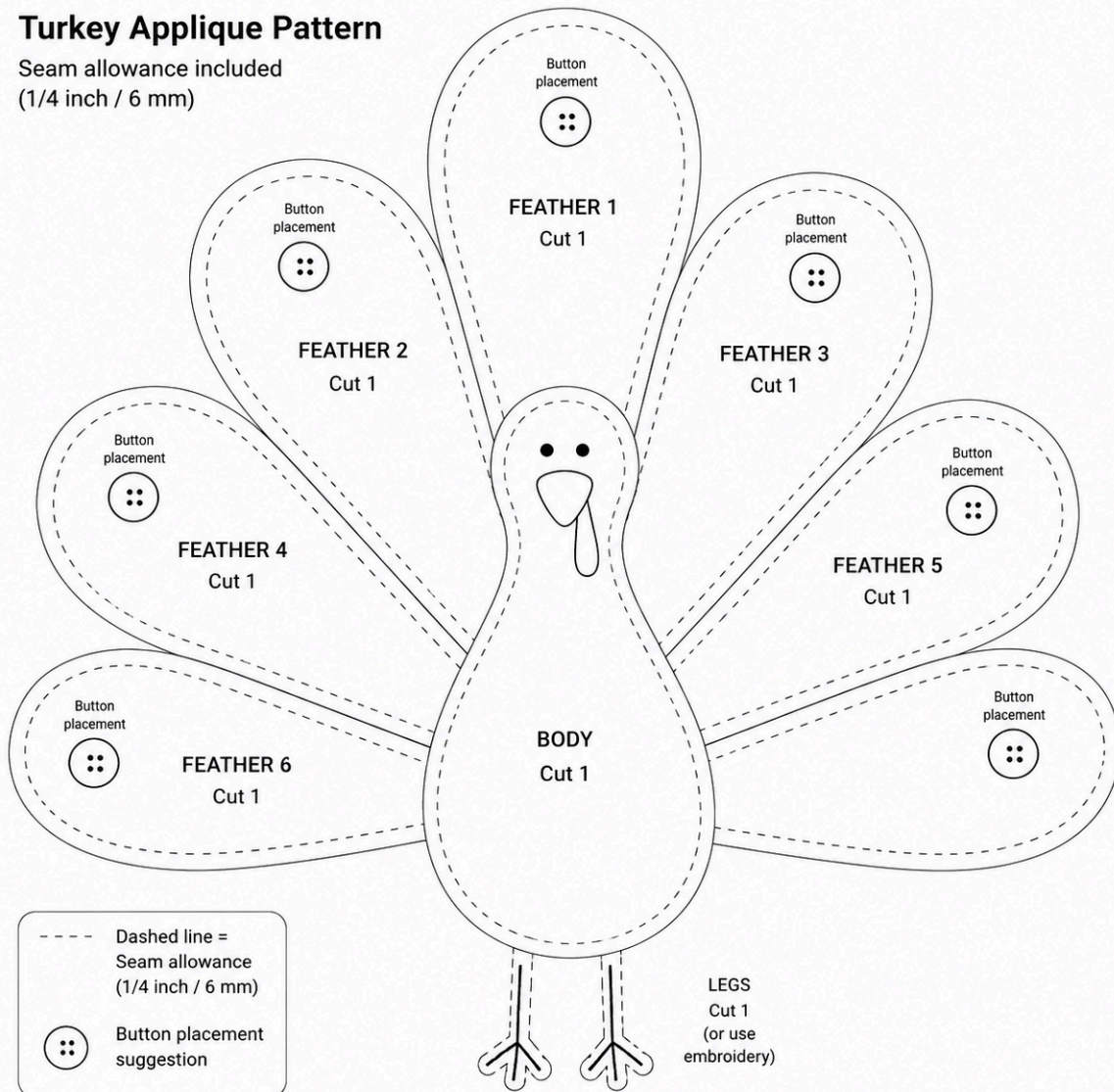
IDEAS TO USE THIS BLOCK

- ▶ Quilt center block
- ▶ Pillow front
- ▶ Wall hanging
- ▶ Baby blanket
- ▶ Tote bag panel



Turkey Applique Pattern

Seam allowance included
(1/4 inch / 6 mm)



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Patchwork Peacock Quilt Block Tutorial 🦚

Materials You Need

To make this Patchwork Peacock Quilt Block, prepare:

Assorted quilting cotton fabrics

6–7 colorful buttons

Brown and green embroidery floss

Lightweight fusible web

Quilting thread

Backing fabric: 12" x 12"

Batting: 12" x 12"

Background fabric: 10" x 10"

Green border fabric

Finished block size: 10" x 10"

Seam allowance: 1/4"

Cut the Fabric Pieces

Cut one green body piece measuring about 2.5" x 4.3".

Cut one green head circle measuring about 1.4" x 1.4".

Cut six large feather shapes. Each finished feather front should be about 2.4" wide x 5" high.

Cut six matching backing pieces for the large feathers.

Cut two smaller bottom feathers. Each should be about 4.3" wide x 1.8" high.

Cut one background square measuring 10" x 10".

Cut border strips from green dotted fabric:

two strips 10" x 1.6" for top and bottom, and two strips 10" x 1.6" for the sides.

Make the Feather Templates

Draw a rounded feather shape on paper. The top should be rounded, and the bottom should be slightly narrower.

Use the same template to cut the front fabric pieces.

Cut matching back pieces using coordinating fabrics.

For the two bottom feathers, use a wider curved shape, similar to a small leaf.

Apply fusible web between the front and back feather pieces.

Press with an iron so each feather becomes firm and neat.

Prepare the Peacock Body

Cut the green body and head pieces.

Place fusible web on the back of both pieces.

Fuse the head to the top of the body, forming the peacock's neck and head.

Trim carefully so the shape looks smooth.

The body should look like a bowling-pin shape with a round head.

Prepare the Feathers

Fuse each feather front to its backing fabric.

Cut around the edges neatly.

You may add decorative stitching around each feather using a blanket stitch, zigzag stitch, or straight stitch.

This makes the feathers stronger and gives them a handmade appliqué look.

Arrange the Peacock

Place the background square on your work surface.

Arrange the six tall feathers behind the peacock body.

Put three feathers upright in the center.

Angle two feathers to the sides.

Place the two smaller bottom feathers horizontally near the base.

Place the green body in the center, covering the lower ends of the feathers.

Fuse the Design

When you like the arrangement, fuse the feathers to the background using an iron.

Then fuse the peacock body on top.

Press carefully, using the heat setting recommended for your fusible web.

Do not move the pieces while pressing.

Let the block cool before stitching.

Stitch Around the Appliqué

Stitch around every appliqué piece.

Use a blanket stitch for a decorative handmade look.

Use a small zigzag stitch if you want stronger edges.

Use straight stitch for a clean, simple finish.

Sew around the feathers, body, head, and bottom feathers.

Add Buttons

Sew one button near the top of each large feather.

Use colorful buttons to make the peacock bright and cheerful.

Sew each button firmly by hand.

Choose thread that matches or complements the button colors.

Embroider the Details

Use green or brown embroidery floss for the crest on top of the head.

Make three small lines coming out from the head.

Add small knots or tiny stitches at the tips.

Use brown floss to embroider the legs.

Make two thin legs and small toes at the bottom.

You can also add small decorative swirls on the feathers if desired.

Quilt the Block

Layer the backing fabric, batting, and quilt top.

Baste the layers together.

Quilt around the peacock or across the background.

You can use straight-line quilting, free-motion quilting, or simple echo quilting.

Keep the quilting light so the appliqué remains the main focus.

Add the Border

Sew the green border strips around the block.

Attach the side borders first.

Then attach the top and bottom borders.

Press the seams neatly.

Miter the corners if you want a polished look.

Finishing Ideas

Use the finished block as a cushion front.

Turn it into a wall hanging.

Use it as a quilt center block.

Make several blocks for a baby quilt.

You can also turn it into a tote bag panel.

Care Instructions

Machine wash cold on a gentle cycle.

Use mild detergent.

Tumble dry low.

Iron on medium heat if needed.

Avoid high heat directly over the buttons.

Your Patchwork Peacock Quilt Block is ready: colorful, cheerful, and perfect for handmade quilts, pillows, bags, and wall décor.