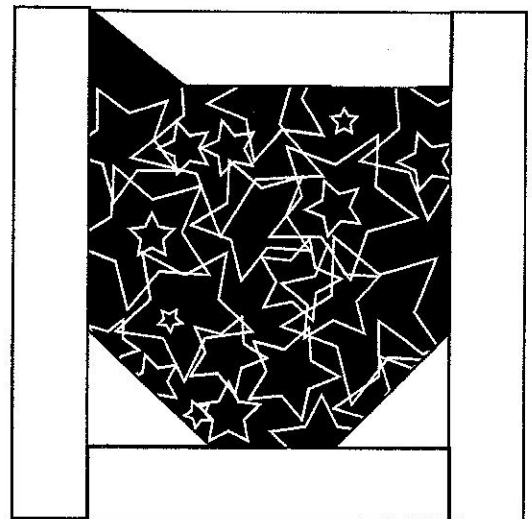
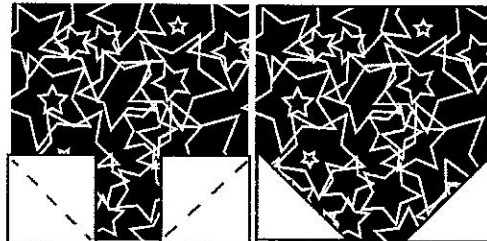


# BLOCK OF THE MONTH - August, Big Happy Chicken

This chicken is a fun block super easy to piece, plus it looks very cute.

Fabric choices: Background - white on white  
 Chicken - prints that are black and white only  
 Comb - red  
 Beak - yellow or orange

- A - chicken fabric:
  - 10" x 10" cut 1
  - 3" x 3" cut 1
- B - background:
  - 10" x 3" cut 2
  - 15" x 3" cut 2
  - 3" x 3" cut 2
- C - comb
  - 5" x 3" cut 2
- D - beak
  - 3" x 3" cut 2



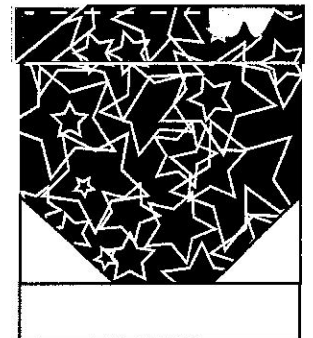
Start with the 10" A square right up. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the two B squares. Place one square on the A big square, right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side.



### Make comb and beak

With RST draw comb template onto red fabric. Sew around drawn line. Turn right side out and press.  
 With RST draw beak template onto yellow fabric. Sew around drawn line. Turn right side out and press.

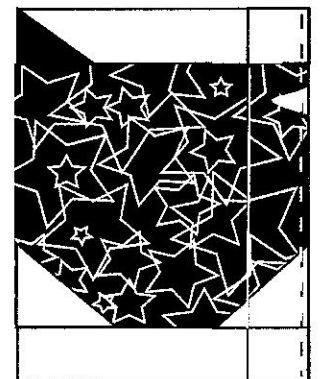
**Tail strip.** Draw a diagonal line on the small A chicken square. Place square RST on one end of B 10" x 3" rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open.



**Now assemble the chicken.** Align the comb raw edges matching to raw edge of chicken A square approx. 1/2" from right side. Place tail strip RST on chicken, making sure comb is sandwiched in between. Sew, press.

Now sew the other 10" x 3" rectangle to bottom of chicken.

Place beak approx. 1/2" down from top right side of chicken. Place 15" x 3" over top, RST and sew 1/4" seam. Make sure that beak is sandwiched in between chicken and background strip.



Add second background strip to left side of chicken. Sew, press.

Your chicken is finished!

Unfinished measures 15" x 15"

Right Sides Together = RST

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