

PATCHWORK*POTTERY

quilted craft patterns by Laurraine Yuyama

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a Scrap Basket Project

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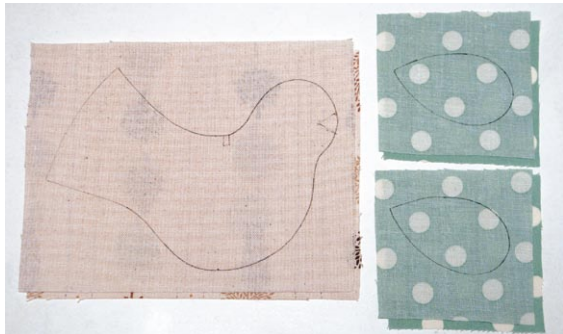
finished size: 3¾" tall x 5½" wide

Please read all of the instructions before starting your project.

Materials

- 2 - 5 x 6½" rectangles of fabric for body
- 4 - 3 x 3" rectangles of fabric for wings
- tiny scrap of wool felt for beak
- 11" length of ribbon for hanging loop
- polyester fibre fill or stuffing of your choice
- 2 matching buttons, ~½" diameter for wings
- 2 matching mini buttons or beads for eyes
- thread
- embroidery floss
- hand sewing needle
- marking pen
- pinking shears (optional but recommended)
- tool for poking & turning such as a chopstick or knitting needle

1. Pair up 2 matching fabrics with right sides together. Trace the templates onto the wrong side of each pair.



6. Sew on the drawn line around the entire wing. Trim close to the seam using pinking shears, or trim to a scant ¼" and cut notches along curves. Cut a slit in the back side of the wing only, where it will be sewn with a button. Turn right side out using the chopstick. Press.



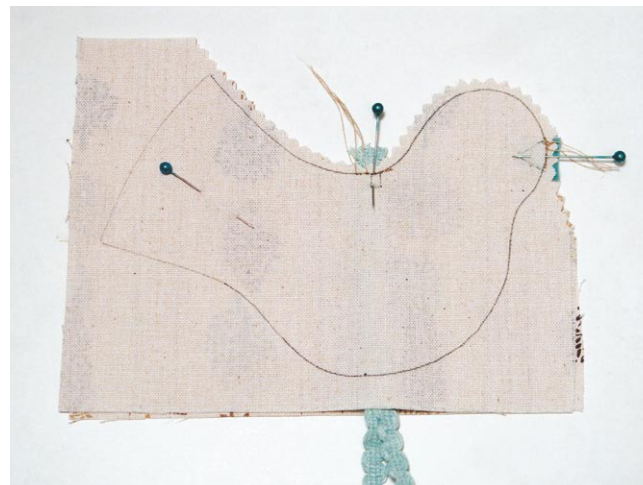
7. Position and pin wings in place. Starting on one side, sew through both wings and buttons and back up to the same side. Tie a knot to secure and trim ends of floss. Repeat starting on the opposite side. Attach eyes with sewing thread. Your ornament is ready to brighten up a corner!



4. Stuff the bird body leaving ~1½" of the tail end unstuffed.
TIP: Use small amounts of stuffing at a time firmly packing in place using the chopstick. Add fresh lavender or other dried flowers to turn your bird into a sachet!



2. Trim fabric close to where beak and hanging loop will be inserted. Position beak and hanging loop between the two layers of fabric. Pin & baste in place.



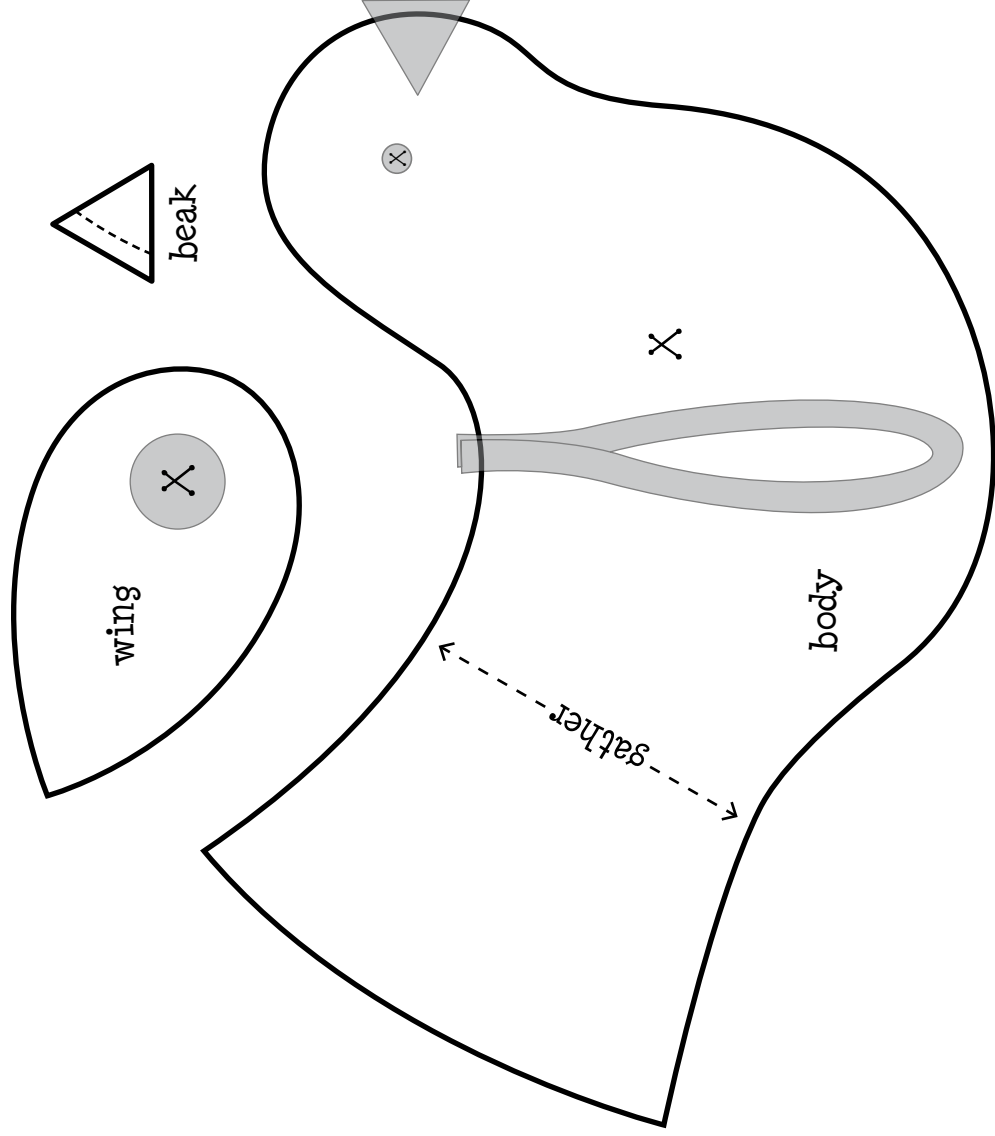
5. Gather the tail. Wind thread around and sew through the centre of the gather several times to secure.



3. Sew on the drawn line leaving the tail end open. Trim close to the seam using pinking shears, or trim to a scant ¼" and cut notches along curves and tail end. Turn right side out using the chopstick.



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BOOKLET ASSEMBLY

Print out your PDF pattern. For best results, print the cover on high quality professional matte photo 8½ x 11" paper using a borderless setting.

Layer the pages:

Place cover face down on a flat surface.

Next, place page with Steps 1, 6 & 7 face up.

Lastly, place page with steps 2 through 5 face down on top.

Fold all pages in half towards you, and tie pages together with a couple stitches at the fold.

Now when you open the booklet, you should have steps 1-3 on one spread, and steps 4 -7 on the other. Use the blank centre spread for notes!

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