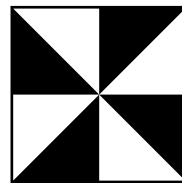


moda  
2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK



BLOCK  
HEADS

Block 22: Birdhouse - Jan Patek

Please feel free to use your preferred method of applique. Note: Templates do not include 1/4" seam allowance.

Fabrics are listed in order of use:

- (1) rectangle, 1 1/4" x 2" (POLE)
- (1) square, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (BIRDHOUSE)
- (1) rectangle, 1 1/4" x 5" (STAND)
- (1) rectangle, 2" x 4" (ROOF)
- (2) squares, 1" x 1" (DOORWAYS)
- (1) rectangle, 2" x 4 1/4" (BIRD)
- (1) rectangle, 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" (BIRD WING)
- (1) square, 7" x 7" (BACKGROUND)

Freezer Paper-Needleturn Appliqué\*

Note: Please read through instructions thoroughly before beginning.

1. Using pattern on Page 2, trace each of your templates onto matte-side of freezer paper and cut out.
2. Center freezer paper templates, matte-side facing up, onto the RIGHT side of the fabric; press in place.
3. Adding 1/4" seam allowance, cut freezer paper templates from fabric.
4. Trace around the outside edge of the freezer paper templates onto the fabric with a colored pencil or chalk; this will assist with needleturn appliqué. Tip: Use a sandpaper board underneath for stability as you trace around the template shape.
5. Peel off freezer paper.
6. Fold the 7" x 7" square backing fabric in half by matching top and bottom edges; finger press. Open fabric square and then fold in half again by matching side edges; finger press.
7. Working with one shape at a time, center and place shape onto the background fabric. Pin, glue, or baste in place and then needleturn appliqué to the background fabric. Continue this process with all shapes until finished. *Note: See link, below, for Jan's easy way to make the doorway circles. Refer to link, below, for Jan's instructions to make points (for bird and wing).*

Finish

8. Gently press finished appliqué block.
9. Center block and trim to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

\*Learn to **Appliqué Like a Pro** by subscribing to Jan's tutorials for freezer paper and needleturn appliqué on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/janpatekquilts>

Jan shows you how to easily applique circles. Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oCFG7pu5cl>

Jan shows you how to applique points. Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whsjyGgS1Y4>

moda

2017 Block Heads Participating Designers

Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles

<http://kansastroublesquilters-lynn.blogspot.com/>

Betsy Chutchian

<http://betsysbestquiltssandmore.blogspot.com/>

Jo Morton

[http://jomortonquilts.com/jos\\_journal/](http://jomortonquilts.com/jos_journal/)

Jan Patek

<http://janpatek.blogspot.com/>

Lisa Bongean

<http://lisabongean.com/>

Carrie Nelson

<http://blog.modafabrics.com>

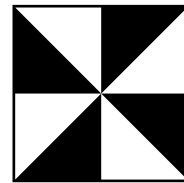
Share your blocks on social media #modablockheads

moda

MODAFABRICS.COM

#showmethemoda

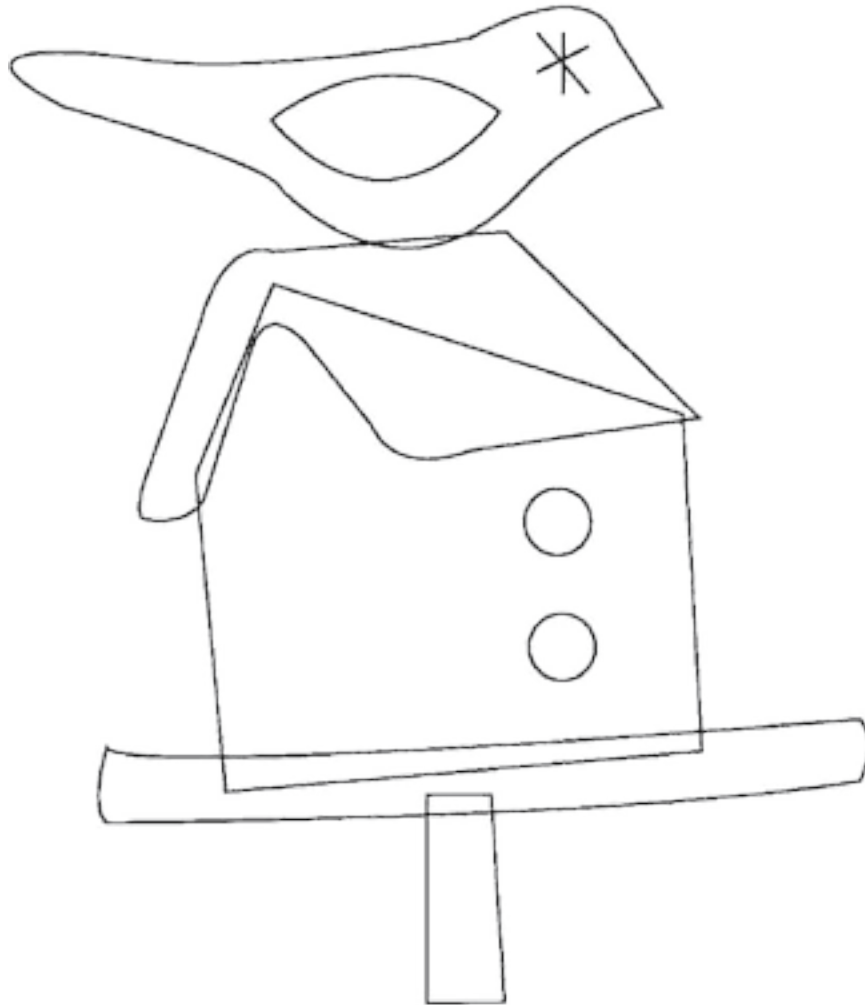
*moda*  
2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK



BLOCK  
HEADS

Block 22: Birdhouse - Jan Patek

Please feel free to use your preferred method of applique. Note: Templates do not include 1/4" seam allowance.



*moda* 2017 Block Heads Participating Designers

Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles  
<http://kansastroublesquilters-lynnne.blogspot.com/>

Betsy Chutchian  
<http://betsysbestquiltsandmore.blogspot.com/>

Jo Morton  
[http://jomortonquilts.com/jos\\_journal/](http://jomortonquilts.com/jos_journal/)

Jan Patek  
<http://janpatek.blogspot.com/>

Lisa Bongean  
<http://lisabongean.com/>

Carrie Nelson  
<http://blog.modafabrics.com>

Share your blocks on social media #modablockheads

*moda*  
MODAFABRICS.COM

#showmethemoda