

## Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

# Block-of-the-Month June 2023

## "Favorite Birdhouse"

#### Fabric:

#### White or off-white background

2 ea. 1-3/4" x 4-1/4" (A)

2 ea. 2-1/4" x 12-1/2" (B)

2 ea. 1-3/4" x 9-1/4" (C)

2 ea. 4-3/4" square (D)

#### Color blue

6-1/2" x 9-1/4" (G)

#### Color brown

4-3/4" x 6" (E)

6" square (F)

1-1/4" x 9" (H)

1-1/2" x 1-3/4" (I)

Circle size of your choice

### **Cutting and Marking Instructions:**

- 1. Lay out fabric pieces as shown in Figure 1.
- 2. Sew C rectangles to either side of G rectangle. Press to dark side.
- 3. Mark center of CGC at top and bottom.
- 4. Place long side of E rectangle at top of CGC and align with right CGC side. Draw diagonal line on E from top center of CGC to bottom right of E.
- 5. Fold back before sewing to verify E lines up with right side of CGC. Then sew on line. Note: After pressing, top of E extends 1" above CGC unit and down 4-3/4" of right side of CGC. Trim excess.
- 6. Place F square on left side of CGC and top of E. Draw diagonal line on F.
- 7. Place on left side of CGC and top of E, not CGC. Fold back before sewing to verify placement so placement looks like roof. Then sew on line and fold back. Note that after pressing, top of F will align with top of E and is centered at top of CGC. Trim excess. (Figure 3)
- 8. Draw diagonal line on wrong side background squares (D).
- 9. Place one background square D at the upper right edge of roof E (Figure 4)
- 10. Sew on the line. Press and trim off excess.
- 11. Place other background square D at upper left edge of the roof F (Figure 5). Sew on Line. Press and trim excess.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

- 12. Sew H rectangle to bottom of CGC unit. Press seams out. Sew A rectangles to either side of I. Press to background. Sew AIA to H.
- 13. Sew side rectangles B to either side of birdhouse unit. Press and square up to 12-1/2".
- 14. Applique hole to birdhouse, using size and method of your choice.

Have fun constructing your June *Favorite Birdhouse* block, using prints or solids. The blues and browns are interchangeable for this block.

Note: Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit, and we'll enter it in the drawing to be held on August 17. Turn in your blocks to us at our meetings, mail them to us, or contact us to arrange for pickup.

#### Rena Ferrero

#### **Kay Hartman**

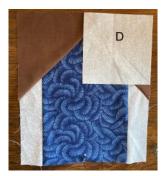


Figure 4

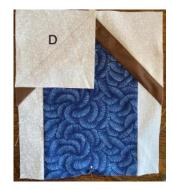


Figure 4

