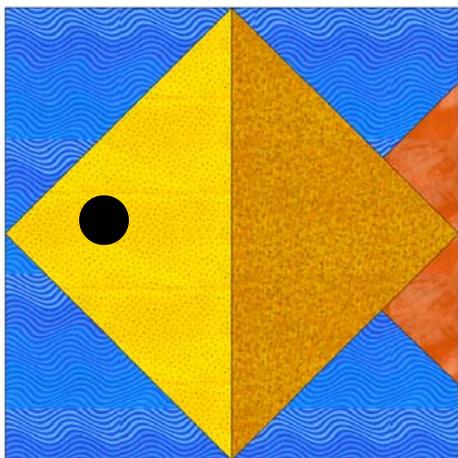


Goldfish

4 inch finished

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch edge to edge

This is such a fun and easy block to do, let's have a wonderful troubling of goldfish - five in all swimming in our goldfish pond. Use the supplied fabric as the water, three different golds for the fish, and don't forget a button or bead eye!



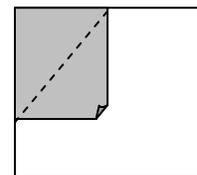
For EACH fish you will need:

- 4 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares of water fabric
- 2 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares for the tail
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle for the front of the fish
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle for the back of the fish

Plus an additional 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle for extra water.

We will make 5 fish sections for an overall size of 6 by 20 inches finished (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ edge to edge).

For the tail, sew one tail square on each of two of the water squares as connector corners. Trim the centre layer only.

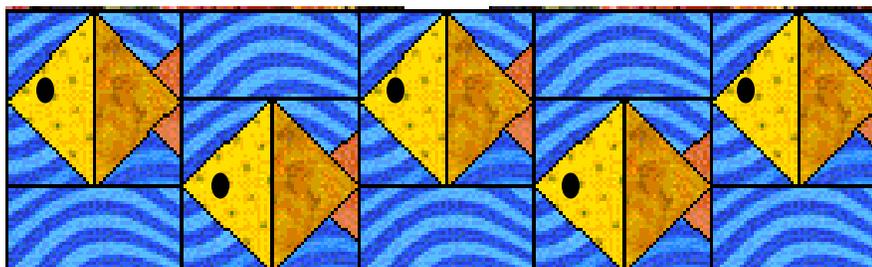


Next using these two squares - fold the rectangle for the back of the fish in half wrong sides together and sandwich it between the two rectangles so that the fold is at the tail end, and the two connectors are facing each other. Sew the seam between the two connectors, including the body in the seam. Yes - it's just a loose goose - if you haven't seen one before check out the instructions at the end of this document.

Do the same with the remaining two water squares and the front of the fish.

Now all you have to do is sew the two halves of the fish together (after a good press of course - opening up the end of the goose), and don't forget the eyes.

Sew the extra water rectangles to the top or bottom of the each fish, and join the fishes in a row. Your fish can all face the same way or they can face any which way!



Give them some personality -

Make them all different - heading in different directions, or swimming all in a row -

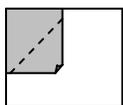
Make them bright cheerful colours -

Make them koi with bright long tails using ribbons or sheer fabric fluttering out of the end of their tailfins -

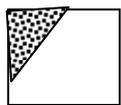
Make them sparkle with some glitter or sequins -

Have a lot of fun!

Connector Corners:

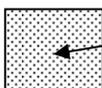


Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square.
Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together.
Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.
Now, sew along that line.

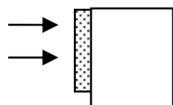


Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the seam. Square up your piece.

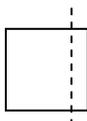
The "Loose Goose":



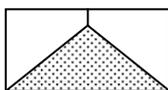
Fold the goose in half **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**, place fold on the bottom edge



Slide the goose between the two backgrounds so that the fold is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the cut edges of the background, and the other three edges are flush. The backgrounds are right sides together



Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam down the right side of the package.
Press the seam open



From the other side, Flip the piece so that the fold is at the top, then pull the corners of the goose to form the 3D shape.