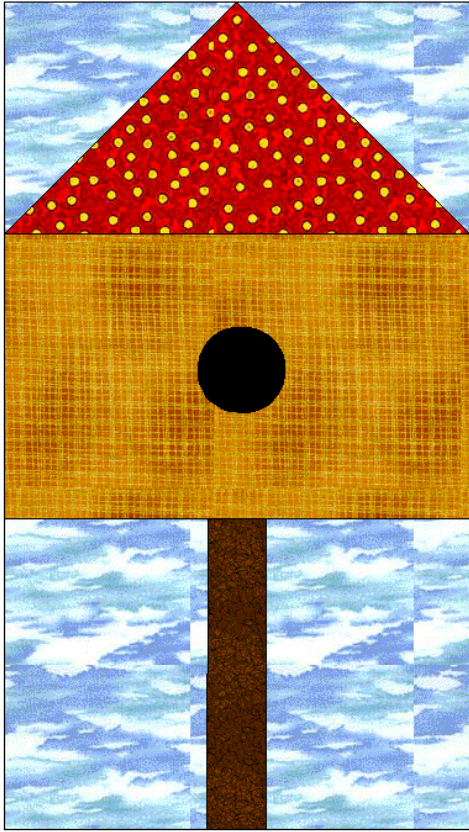


Birdhouse

9 by 16 inch finished

9 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch edge to edge

We need a birdhouse in our garden, so here is a nice easy one!



You will need:

2 - 5 inch squares of sky

2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles of sky

1 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 inch roof

1 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 inch wall

1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch post

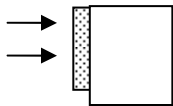
1 - 2 inch square for the 'hole'

This one is almost too simple to write up!

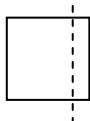
First, make a loose goose with the roof, and two squares of sky:



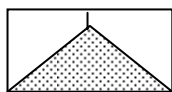
Fold the roof in half **WRONG**
SIDES TOGETHER, place fold on



Slide the roof 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 roof to form the 3D shape.

Sew the finished roof section to the wall section.

Now sew the post between the two remaining sections of the sky. (Pressing the seams into the pole will make it stand out)

Finally cut your hole and applique it to the front of your birdhouse.

Isn't this the simplest block yet?

If you want to add some birds around your house, here are some you can applique... Copy them to the size you want, and add them to the finished quilt.

