**BIRD AND URN**

**BY JAN PATEK**

The Bird and Urn Block is the perfect compliment to Jan's first block, Birdhouse!

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please note: (1) sheet of Freezer Paper is required for 4", 6" and 8" Blocks. (2) sheets required for 12" blocks. Applique Templates are given for all block sizes.

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

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<td>A:</td>
<td>(1) 4 ½&quot; x 4 ½&quot; square for background.</td>
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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

Please note: Applique instructions are for needle turn applique. Please use your preferred method when completing applique. Applique Templates A–J do not include a ¼” seam, therefore the printed size of template is the finished applique size.

1. Print the appropriate set of applique templates for the block size you wish to create. (4” finished, 6” finished, 8” finished or 12” finished)

2. Trace Templates A–J onto the matte side of Freezer Paper. You will need (3) F leaves and (4) G leaves. Cut the shapes out, exactly on the line.

3. With the shiny side down, iron the Freezer Paper onto the right side of the fabric. Freezer Paper should adhere to the fabric.

4. Lightly draw around the shape with a chalk marker.

5. Cut out each applique about ¼” outside the Freezer Paper shape. Pull the Freezer Paper away.

6. Pin the appliques onto the background fabric. Stitch in place, using your needle to turn under the seam allowance as you stitch. (On inward curves, clip the seam allowance almost to the marked seamline to make turning the edge easier.)

7. Repeat for all appliques until the block is complete.

8. Embroider the bird eye using (1) strand of embroidery floss and backstitch.

9. Press the block on the wrong side. Refer to Page 1 for finished and unfinished block sizes.

DESIGNER INFO

Fun Facts: Jan began designing fabric for Moda in 1995 with her friend, Linda Brannock. Brannock & Patek’s first collection was From the Prairie.
Ensure that block measures 1".

Block 18 - Bird and Urn 4 Inch Block by Jan Patek
Block 18 - Bird and Urn 6 Inch Block by Jan Patek

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Block 18 - Bird and Urn 8 Inch Block by Jan Patek

F
G
D
H
E
I
C
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