

Thunderbird Nest

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SIZE: 36" x 36"

FREE
PROJECT







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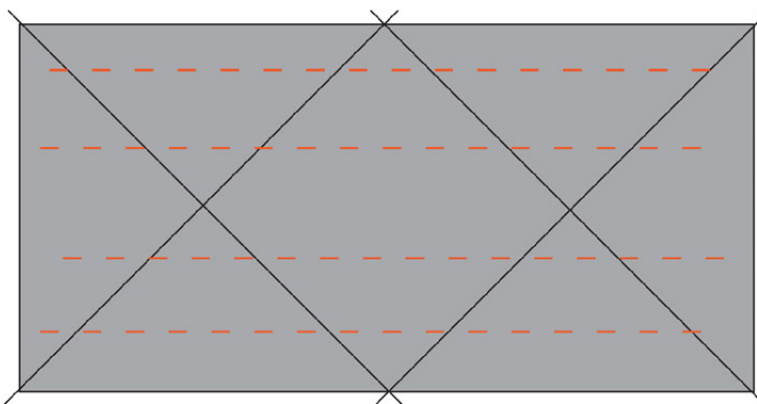
This striking wall hanging will brighten up any room. And it is easy to put together! Yardages are based on fabric 40" wide. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. You need no special equipment, just the normal cutting and sewing tools, though a 9 1/2" square ruler would be useful. You will need the **lightest** weight non-woven fusible you can find.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42223-1 Charcoal	1-3/8	Block: Cut 1 rectangle 20" x 40" with the stripe running along the 40" edge. See instructions below Binding: Cut 160" of BIAS 2-1/2" wide
B		42225-4 Red	1/3	Block: Cut 1 strip 10" x WOF. Cut (4) 10" squares. Cut 2 squares in half diagonally.
C		42225-6 Terracotta	1/3	Block: Cut 1 strip 10" x WOF. Cut (4) 10" squares. Cut in half diagonally.
D		42225-5 Turquoise	1/3	Block: Cut 1 strip 10" x WOF. Cut (2) 10" squares.
		Lightweight Fusible	2/3	Block: Cut 1 rectangle 20" x 40"
		Backing	1-1/4	
				Batting: 40" Square

1. Fuse the striped fabric to stabilize what is going to be a lot of bias edges.

Quilt center — Cut the 20" x 40" fused rectangle as shown below: The orange dotted lines indicate the direction of the stripes. The black lines are the cutting lines.

2. Start at each corner and cut at a perfect 45 degree angle as shown. These are rough cuts. You will be trimming them up to be perfect, but be sure to get the angle right.





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3. Shown below are the pieces that will be put in the quilt.

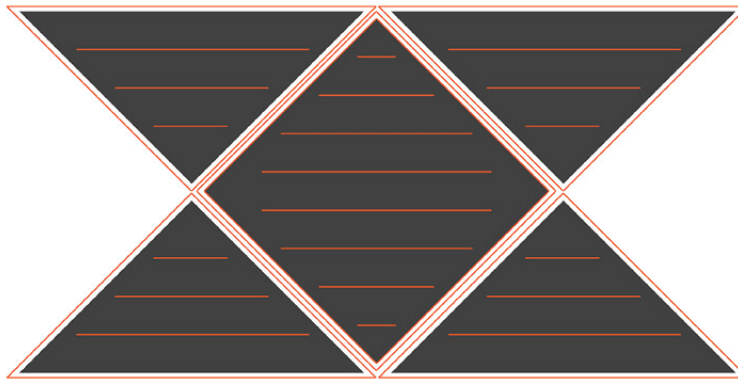
See all that bias. Aren't you glad you stabilized this fabric!

Separate out the 4 triangles. Trim the long edge between $1/4''$ and $1/2''$ so that the long side measures $19\ 3/8''$.

Trim them so that the long side is $19\ 3/8''$. If you have done the 45 degree angle correctly, the triangles will be $9\ 5/8''$ high.

Trim the center square to $13\ 1/4''$.

You should have **4 triangles and 1 square.**



4. Layer up the two red 10'' squares with the two turquoise 10'' squares, right sides together.

Mark from corner to corner diagonally.

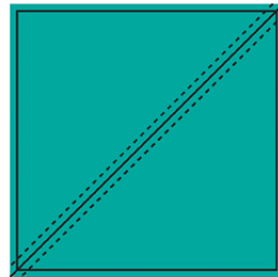
Sew $1/4''$ away from each side of the center line.

Cut in half down the center.

Press the seam toward the red.

Trim to $9\ 1/2''$ square.

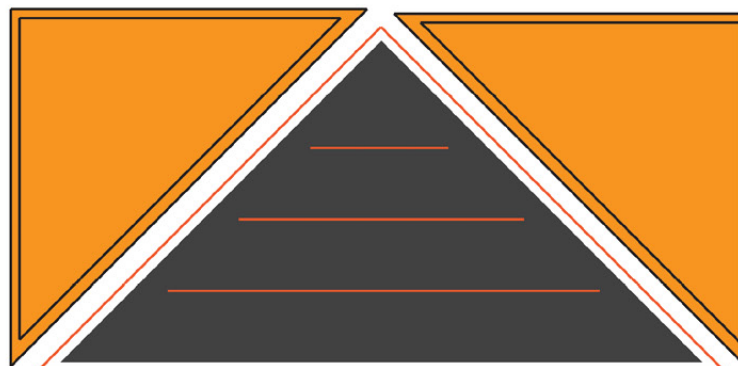
Make 4 blocks for the corners.



5. On each side of the striped triangles, sew an orange triangle as shown below.

Trim each, if necessary, to $18\ 1/2'' \times 9\ 1/2''$, leaving $1/4''$ past the goose point.

Make 4.

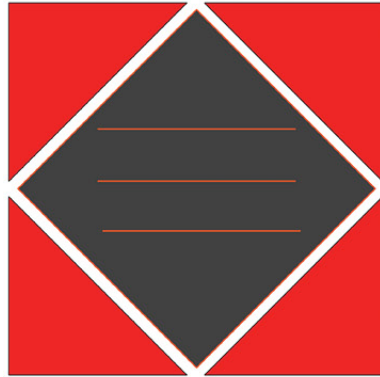




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6. On each side of the 13 1/4" square, sew a red triangle as shown below.
Trim, if necessary, to 18 1/2" square, leaving 1/4" past the square points.

Make 1.



7. Assemble the rows of the quilt as shown below.
Sew the rows together.
8. Create a sandwich of the top, batting, and backing.
Quilt as desired.
Bind with the bias binding.
Hang and enjoy!!!

