



Everywhere A Chick-Chick

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Skill Level: All

In this little wall hanging I was inspired by a delightful chicken fabric, but I encourage you to bring any other focus blocks and I'll help you design your own one-of-a-kind quilt. Learn what fabrics make your motif "pop." You'll also work on some of the supporting blocks included in the pattern, but you may choose different blocks and fillers to complement your chosen fabric in this "design-as-you-go" process. With built-in "fudge-factors," this is practically goof-proof! The sample is a 32"x 30" wall hanging, but you will have options for different size blocks and smaller or larger finished quilts.

Fabrics and Supplies:

1. Sewing machines and basic sewing supplies.
2. Pattern fee - \$5, or Beyond the Block, by Linda K Johnson and Jane K Wells
3. Three focus fabric blocks: from 4" to 6" if you want to follow this pattern exactly, but you can bring any size focus block such as photo transfers, cross-stitch blocks, larger focus fabric blocks with birds, flowers or ethnic motifs, and Linda will help you design your own one-of-a-kind quilt.
4. Pick 4 or 5 different colors to coordinate with your focus blocks and bring 1/8 to 1/4 yard each of 3 to 5 different fabrics in each color, varying the value and print scale.
5. 1/4 yard of solid or small print to blend with the background of your focus blocks (like the black in the chicken sample).
6. 1/4 yard each of 3 border fabrics. (You may wait till your done with the quilt top to audition different borders)
7. Other: rotary cutter, mat, and ruler.