

Cardinal Applique Wall quilt



Make a wall quilt with a holiday theme. Here is what you need:

1 yd neutral background fabric

1 yard single faced quilted fabric

1 yard wonder under

1 spool of black and one spool of off white thread

½ yd green for patchwork and binding

¼ yard red for patchwork and wing

1/8 yard for cones

1/4 yard for pine green and patchwork

1/8 yard yellow for beak

1/8 yard black for cardinal

¼ yard for cardinal

1 sharpie in black

Cut- 4 – 9 ½” squares of neutral

Cut 3 strip neutral 45” X 3 1/3” and cut in half lengthwise (22” X 3 ½”)

Cut 1 strip of neutral 6” X 45” for hanger.

Cut 2 strips each of red 45” X 3 1/2” and cut in half lengthwise (22” X 3 ½”)

Cut 1 strips each of each green 45” X 3 1/2” and cut in half lengthwise (22” X 3 ½”)

Cut 4 strips 45” X 3” for binding, sew end to end and press in half wrong sides together

Draw 2 cardinals facing right and 2 facing left on wonderunder rough side using permanent marker, draw 4 wings, breaks, faces and pine cones and pine. All wonder under drawings are fused to the wrong side of the appropriate fabric. Cool the wonder under and peel the paper off the fusible web. Cut out the pieces.

Position the cardinal on the 4 – 9 1/2” neutral blocks. Applique the cardinals in place.

Sew the 2 green strips to center neutral with ¼” seams. (you should have 2 greens so you will end up with 2 sets.)

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Press and cut the strips into 3 ½ “ strips

Sew the strips together so the green strip is in the middle of every block. This creates 5 - 9 patch squares.

Sew cardinal blocks to the 9 patch following the picture. Pin and quilt the single faced quilted fabric to the back of the quilt top using safety pins. Stitch in the ditch and around the edges to quilt the top to the back. Trim the backing to the same size as the top and bind. The hanger is applied before the binding is applied, to one edge of the quilt. We will cover finishing in class.

