

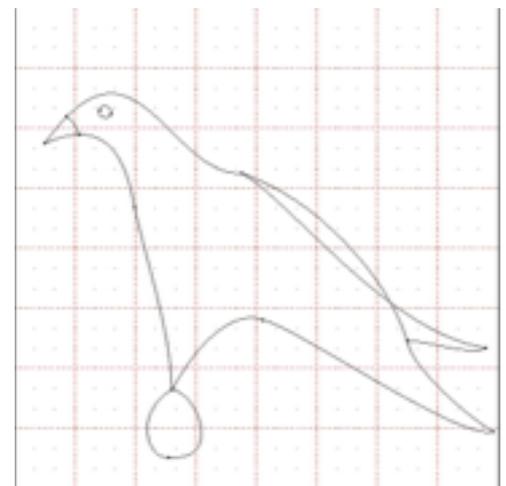
Crows and Stars



The Crow is the State emblem for our State Adelaide Crows, is our football team and I work a lot in the USA so I added stars to the project.

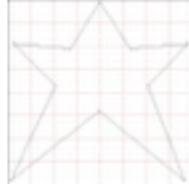
Requirements.

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| 1 fat quarter | of light fabric for the background of the stars and the corner blocks. <i>Please don't wash the fabric.</i> |
| 8" square of fabric | for the star <i>(it needs to be mid range color because we are going to illustrate on it)</i> |
| 1/2 yard. | fabric for the first border and binding. |
| Fat quarter | black fabric for the crows. |
| Small amount | of orange fabric for the beak. |
| Fat quarter | fabric for the border. |
| 20" X 20" | thin cotton batting |
| 20" X 20" | cotton for the backing |
| .05 | black pigment in pen |
| Pine green | Tsukineko pigma brush |
| 1 Red | Tsukineko pigma brush |
| 15" | square of light. fusible web. |
| Quilt Label | |

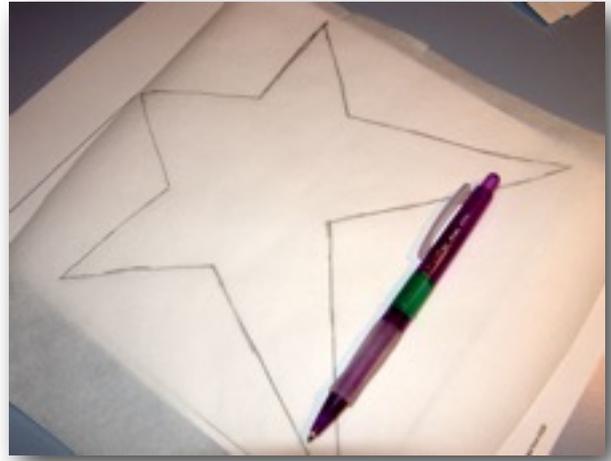


Directions

Cut a 9" square from the light fabric.



Trace the star pattern onto the tracing papers side of the fusible web with a mechanical pencil



Iron to the back of the fabric you have chosen for the star.



Cut out the star accurately.

Peel the backing paper from the star and iron the glue side down to the centre of the cream square.



Before we do anything else, we will "Drapplique" the star. What's Drapplique you say, Drawing and appliqué. Well, in this case we are drawing over the appliqué.

Place illustration (right side up on the on a light box.

The next step is to lay the star block over the top of the illustration so you can see it clearly through the cream fabric. You may have difficulty seeing with through the star appliqué because of the two layers... but you have the illustration and can free hand draw on the star.

With the black .05 pigma pen trace the pattern onto the star appliqué.



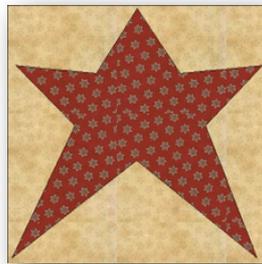
Fill in the leaves with the green pen. Add the little red berries.



Trim the block to 8½"

Cut a strip of fabric 1½" wide from the first border fabric.

Sew to the sides of the block. Press the quilt and then sew strips to the top and bottom of the block.



Trace the pattern of the appliqué crows onto fusible web and iron to the back of the black fabric.

Cut out the crows accurately.



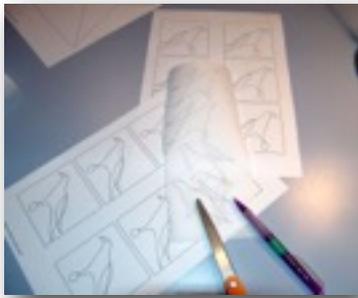
Cut four 3½" squares and place the appliqué crows in these squares.



Cut four 3½" X 9½" strips of fabric for the final border.

Sew a 3½" X 9½" strip to each side of the quilt.

Sew an appliqué crow block to the each end of two 3½" X 9½" strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.



Trace the Drapplique line from one crow to the other on to the quilt.

Sandwich the quilt.

Put the walking foot on your machine and stitch in the ditch around the borders of the quilt. (all the straight lines)

Put an open toed foot and smoke mono filament thread on your machine and with a small zig zag, 1.5 stitch width, 1.5 stitch length sew around the appliqués. You are effectively appliquéing and quilting at the same time.

Congratulations you have completed your first Drapplique project.

