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DESIGNED AND MADE BY WENDY BUTLER BERNS

Textured Tweety's Snowflake

Wendy Butler Berns of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, designed and made Tweety to show her applique technique using Texture Magic™ by Superior Threads as seen in the December/January 2014 issue of *Quilters Newsletter*. This sweet little bird will liven up your décor all winter long. Make this wall hanging using fusible applique for all the pieces or make it extra special with the textured bird.



MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 40" fabric width. Borders are cut crosswise. Borders are the exact length required plus seam allowances.

QUILT SIZE: 10½" x 12½"

MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Tan Floral Print	fat ¼	1 A
White	scraps	applique patches
Brown	scrap	applique patch
Red	scrap	applique patch
Blue Stripe	1/4	2 borders 2" x 13", 1 border 2" x 8½", 1 border 2½" x 8½"
Binding	1/4	2 binding strips 2¼" x 40"
Backing	1/2	1 panel 15" x 17"
Batting		15" x 17"

ALSO NEEDED: fusible web, heavyweight fusible stabilizer (such as Décor Bond® by Pellon)

TECHNIQUES USED: machine piecing, fusible applique, machine quilting, embellishment

ASSEMBLY

■ Wash and press fabrics. Cut
the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown
in the rotary cutting diagrams.
Prepare the applique patches
for fusible applique. For
instructions to create the
bird with texture see
the Easy Lesson in the
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Prepare the background fabric by fusing stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric following manufacturer's directions. Be careful the fabric does not pucker. Referring to the quilt photo and applique placement diagram, applique the branch and snow in place on the A. Prepare the bird, applique the bird and snowflake and embellish according to the instructions in the Easy Lesson in December/January 2014 issue of *Quilters Newsletter*.

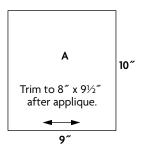
Trim the appliqued A to $8'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.

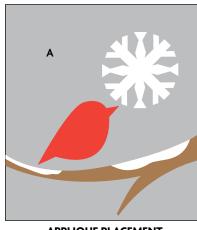
All Join the 2" x 8" border to the top of the quilt. Join the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" border to the bottom of the quilt. Join the 13" borders to the sides of the quilt. Cut strips of the stabilizer the same width and length as the attached borders and fuse to the back of the border fabric so the weight of the borders will be the same as the center of the quilt.

■ Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as shown or as desired with rayon or trilobal polyester threads. Bind to finish. Make sure to attach a rod pocket for hanging and a special label as well. Q

ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.





APPLIQUE PLACEMENT

Full-size applique and quilting motifs are on the next page.



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