

## November 2023 Block of the Month - Turkey

## **Fabric Needed**

Background:

A - one 13½" rectangle

Turkey:

- B scraps for 14 wedges \*
- C one approx. 6" circle \*
- D scrap for one head \*
- E scraps for two legs \*
- F scrap for one beak \*

Fusible:

- Fusible material for pieces
  C, D, E, and F
  - For raw edge appliqué, use Heat n Bond Lite or similar
  - For finished edge appliqué, use Pellon Featherweight or similar

\* Do not cut until after reading assembly instructions.

This pattern was adapted from the Turkey Trot pattern from Missouri Star Quilt Company (MSQC). Video of this pattern is available from MSQC at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUOEyZV23vQ.

Block size: 12" finished (12½" unfinished)

## **Assembly Instructions**

See the video at *shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/videos/ November\_2023\_BOM.mp4* for more detailed instructions.

- 1. Mark the horizontal and vertical center of the background A piece by either folding and pressing or by using an erasable marker.
- 2. Cut 14 B pieces using the Mini Dresden template provided. If you have the MSQC Layer Cake Dresden Plate template, you can use it by cutting between the 1" and 4" marks.
- 3. Sew together the tops of each B piece, then turn and press to make the Dresden wedges. Sew all 14 pieces together, making sure that the top (folded) edges match. Fold over 1/4" and press the unfinished edges of the bottom two B blocks.
- 4. Using your interfacing method of choice, cut out and apply fusible material to your C, D, E, and F pieces. Piece C should be a circle of approximately 6" diameter. The other pieces should be per the provided templates.
- 5. Position all of the assembled pieces approximately as shown in the diagram, and press to set the fusible materials. When secured, stitch around all of the appliquéd items using your stitch of choice.
- 6. Once all parts are sewn, trim the complete block to 121/2" x 121/2".

