Leona Leghorn A Poultry in Motion Design (Complete pattern and instructions enclosed)



Fused Art Quilt Finished Size 8.5" x 11"

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Poultry in Motion: Leona Leghorn A Fused Art Quilt, Finished Size about 8 ¹/₂ " x 11" © Laura Wasilowski 2016

Materials and Tools

10" x 10" black for chicken and ground outline and inner eye
8" x 3" green for ground
5" x 6" light green for breast and outer eye
5" x 6" yellow to orange for wing and beak
4" x 4" red for head
5" x 5" purple to blue for tail
4" x 4" orange for feet, comb, and waddle
9 " x 11 " yellow to pink for sky
9" x 12" black felt (2) for top and backing

1 yard of fusible web (Wonder Under #805 recommended) 18" of parchment paper Black Sharpie Fine Point marker or lead pencil Decorative rotary cutter blade with handle (pinking or wave recommended) Rotary cutter mat Size 8 or 12 embroidery thread Size 4 or 5 embroidery needle Machine quilting thread

Preparation

- 1. This quilt measures about 8 ½ " x 11" upon completion and is hand stitched. Machine quilting is optional.
- 2. Assemble all the materials and tools listed.
- 3. Fuse all the fabrics with the fusible web except one of the black felt rectangles. Follow the manufacturer's directions.
- 4. After the fabric cools, remove all the paper except that on the black outline fabric.

Directions

- 1. Place the *parchment paper* on the ground pattern. Trace the pattern with the Sharpie marker or a lead pencil. (Please note that any writing or numbers written on the parchment paper will also transfer to the fabric.)
- 2. Place the marker side of the parchment paper onto the glue or fused side of the ground fabric. Iron or fuse the paper in place for 5 seconds with a hot iron.
- 3. After the fabric cools, remove the release paper from the fabric. The ink from the tracing will transfer to the glue.
- 4. Cut out the outside of the ground shape just inside the black lines. Snip out the horizontal slices with scissors.
- 5. Center the ground fabric about 1/4" from the bottom edge of the black outline fabric. Fuse-tack into place.
- 6. Trim around the outside edges of the ground shape leaving about 1/16" of back fabric as an outline. Remove the release paper from the fabric
- 7. Repeat Steps 1 4 to make the head, breast, wing, tail, feet, comb, beak, waddle, and outer eye.
- 8. Use a 1" x 1" square from the corner of the remaining black outline fabric for the inner eye. Free cut a small dot about the size of the pattern piece for the inner eye.
- 9. Arrange all of the chicken parts (except for the eye parts) on the remaining black outline fabric to form the chicken. Leave about 1/16" of black fabric showing between the chicken parts. (Use the photo as a placement guide.) Fuse-tack into place.
- 10. Place the outer eye on the chicken's head.
- 11. Clip a small V out of the inner eye fabric to make a highlight in the eye. Add the inner eye to the outer eye. Fuse-tack into place.

- 12. Trim around the outside edges of the chicken shape leaving about 1/16" of back fabric as an outline. Remove the release paper from the fabric.
- 13. Trim 1/4" from each edge of the sky fabric using a decorative blade.
- 14. Center the sky fabric onto the black felt fabric that has no fusible web. Fuse-tack into place.
- 15. Place the ground shape onto the lower edge of the sky fabric. Add the chicken onto the sky and ground fabric. Fuse-tack into place.

Finishing the Quilt

- 1. Place a dry cloth on the quilt top and steam set the top to the felt for about 10 seconds in each spot.
- 2. Add hand embroidery stitches with the size 8 or 12 pearl cotton thread and an embroidery needle.
- 3. Add the remaining piece of black felt to the back of the quilt. Fuse-tack into place. (Be careful when applying an iron directly to acrylic felt as it may singe. Cover the felt with parchment paper to protect the felt and your iron.)
- 4. Trim about 1/4 " from the perimeter of the black felt using a decorative blade if desired.
- 5. Machine stitch the quilt if desired.
- 6. Add a hanging loop to the back of the quilt.

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