

Maine Birds Drunkard Path Sew Orchid 2020

This fast quick block allows you to pop a bold print such as Me Shop Hop Birds and Berries Fabrics. I have attached paper templates, I used the Missouri Star Small Drunkards Path two Piece Template. You can adjust your blocks from 4 1/2" - 9 1/2". You can pick it up during Shop Hop or give us a Call and we can ship!

Materials (for one 12 1/2" Block):

~ 2 - 7" blocks with the Birds in a upper corner and lower corner. (This allows for fussy cutting with the template.)

~ 2 - 7" blocks of your background fabric.

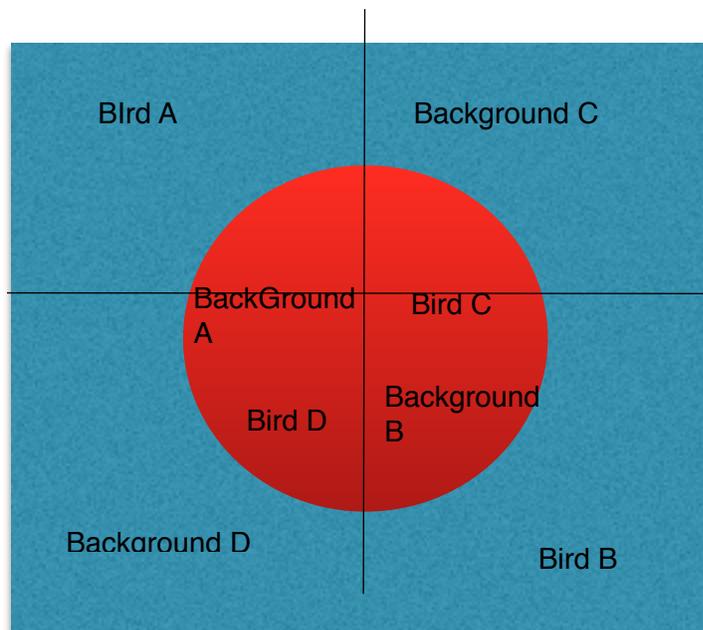
~2 - 6" blocks with the birds in upper corner and lower corner. (This allows for fussy cutting with the template.)

Cutting:

~ Using A Template, cut two pieces from the background fabric, ensure you two as a mirror image. From the Focal print (Birds) lay template A over your focal bird, ensuring the bird will be in the upper left corner, and the curve will be towards what will be your center block. From your second Focal print lay the template over the focal bird, ensuring the bird will be in lower right corner and the curve will be towards what will be the center block.

~ Using B Template, cut two pieces from the background fabric, ensuring you have mirror images.

From the Focal print (birds) center your template over the Bird ensuring the Bird will be closer to the curved side of the template to match the background piece for the upper right corner. From the Focal print (birds) center the bird to ensure it is closer to the curve side of the template to match the background piece for lower left. (See diagram below)



Once your pieces are cut, lay them out as the block will be constructed.

- ~ Take Bird A and Background A, Mark lines as show on Both Templates on your fabric.
- ~ Using markings, start at the middle mark and pin together, pin at each mark on either side of center and stitch together.

NOTE: using your fingers to ease the fullness as you are stitching. Avoid the instinct to pull and tug on the fabric as it will stretch easily. Allow your fingers, and feed dogs to work the magic.

~ complete the remaining blocks as noted above.

~ Once blocks are constructed, ensure accuracy by using a 6 1/2" sq to square up your blocks. Caution and care should be taken to not distort your seams and will allow them to match up when putting your blocks together. Pressing your seams one toward the inside of the block, and one towards the outside of the block.

~ Sew block A to block C. Ensure your curve seams are nested.. Repeat with Block D and B.

~ Press your seams, ensuring one seam is pressed to the right and the other to the left.

~ Lay the D-B row on top of row A-C. Nest your center seams and your curve seams. Stitch and Press.

Your Block is now complete!

