

Roosting Robin of the Month 2009

First Round

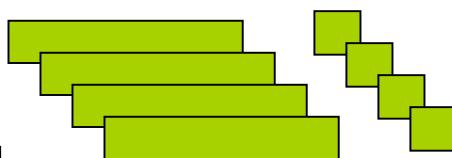
This month we will trim our center appliqué and add the first border. You will need two fabrics which contrast with each other and with your background. They should coordinate with the appliqué but need not be the same as in the appliqué, just be in the same color family.

Trimming the appliqué

Trim the center appliqué to 14 1/2 inch square. Make sure to center the appliqué.

Cutting the first border

Cut four 14 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles and four 3 1/2 inch squares from fabric A.



Cut sixteen 2 inch squares from fabric B



Assemble the corner units

Mark each fabric B squares on one diagonal. Place a fabric B square in the corner on one of the fabrics A squares and sew on the drawn line.



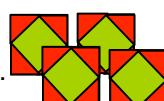
Place another fabric B square on the opposite corner and also stitch the drawn line.



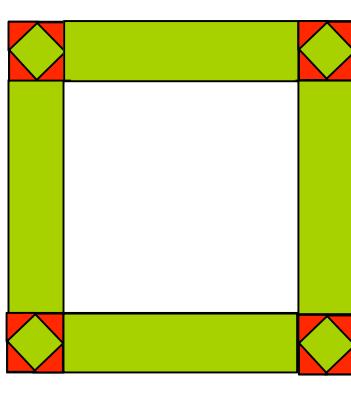
Trim one 1/4 inch from the drawn line and iron open.



Repeat on the other two corners.



Make four of the corner units.



Add the border to the appliqué center like a nine patch.

