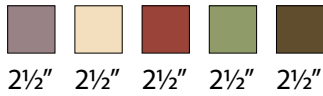


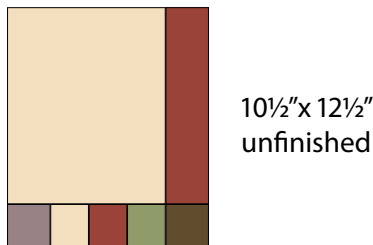
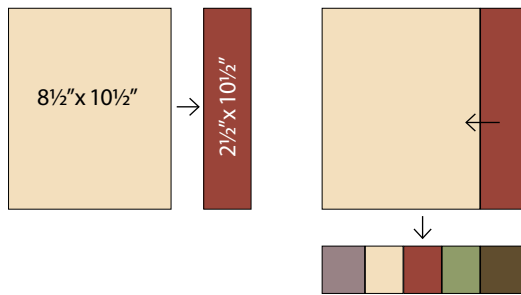
## Block 9 construction

(A) Combine (5) 2½" x 2½" squares.



(B) Sew (1) 8½" x 10½" and (1) 2½" x 10½" rectangle together.

Add the previous unit.



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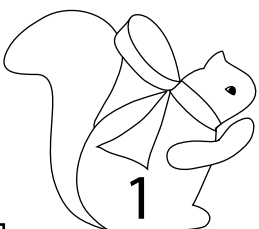
10" x 12" finished

## Appliqué

- Prepare squirrel and crow using your favorite method of appliqué. Before you appliqué the squirrel and crow place pattern right side up over a light box or bright window. Trace the eyes and squirrel's collar using a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.
- Prepare 4 star appliqués using your favorite method. If you are using wool, trace pattern onto dull side of freezer paper. Cut freezer paper ¼" away from traced line. Iron shiny side of freezer paper to wool and cut out directly on traced line. Follow directions under embroidery for the wool stars.
- Appliqué squirrel, crow and stars following numbers on pattern. Place finished bottom of squirrel on seam line. Use color photo as your placement guide for stars and crow.

### Embroidery **\*\*all embroidery uses 2 strands of floss\*\***

- Squirrel's Collar: Chain stitch, Cosmo #814 or DMC #961 pink
- Squirrel's Eye: Outline with a tiny stem stitch and fill in with a satin stitch, Cosmo #600 or DMC #310 black.
- Crow's eye: Outline with a tiny stem stitch and fill in with a satin stitch, Cosmo #310 or DMC #869 brown.
- Wool stars: Whip stitch, Cosmo #814 or DMC #961 pink, Cosmo #556 or DMC #791 purple, Cosmo #186 or DMC #3853 orange, and Cosmo #982 or DMC #931 blue.
- After quilting is complete sew five ⅛" buttons to crow's neck and ½" burgundy heart button to end of squirrel's necklace as shown on pattern.



# Block 9

