

# Love Birds Table Runner and Tea Cozy

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Web Bonus pattern for table runner and cozy by Debby Kratovil

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## Table Runner (17" x 51")

### Materials You Will Need:

- 1/3 yard of a goldenrod print for binding
- 1/4 yard of a large floral on goldenrod print
- 3/8 yard of a small red print
- 3/8 yard of a small blue print
- 1/3 yard of a yellow/blue small floral print
- 1-5/8 yards of backing
- 21" x 55" piece of batting

### Cutting Directions:

From the goldenrod print, cut:  
(4) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

From the large floral on goldenrod print, cut:  
(6) 6-1/2" squares

From the small red print, cut:  
(12) 5-1/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once  
to make (24) corner triangles

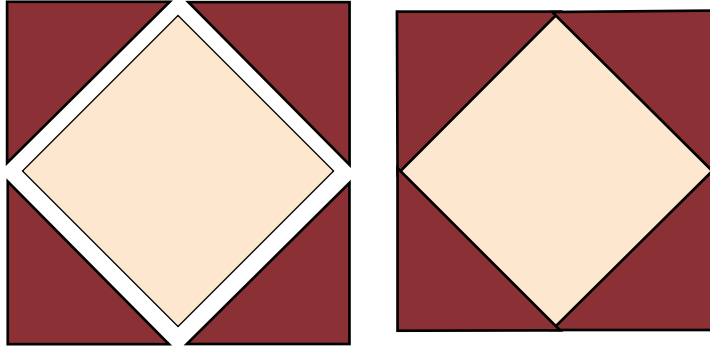
From the small blue print, cut:  
(6) 5" squares  
(24) 2-1/2" squares

From the yellow/blue small floral print, cut:  
(24) 2-1/2" x 5" rectangles

# Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

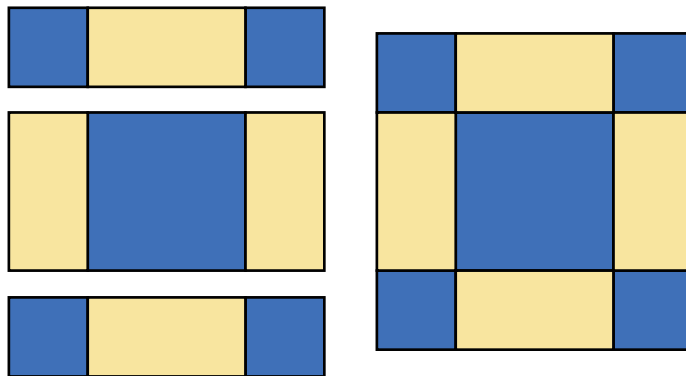
## 1. SQUARE-IN-A-SQUARE BLOCK

Sew a small red print triangle to each side of a 6-1/2" large floral on goldenrod print square. Center and trim the block to measure 9" square. (Make 6)



## 2. PUSS-IN-THE-CORNER BLOCK

Stitch (2) 2-1/2" x 5" yellow/blue small floral print rectangles to opposite sides of a 5" small blue print square. Stitch (2) 2-1/2" small blue print squares to the short ends of a 2-1/2" x 5" yellow/blue small floral print rectangle. (Make 2) Layout the block into three rows, as shown. Join the rows. (Make 6 blocks)



## 3. Assemble the Table Runner

Stitch (1) Square-in-a-Square block to (1) Puss-in-the-Corner block to make a 2-block set. (Make 6 sets)

Layout the sets, alternating the orientation of the blocks, as shown. Stitch the sets together to make the table runner front.



Layer front, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Use the 2-1/4" goldenrod print strips to bind the table runner.

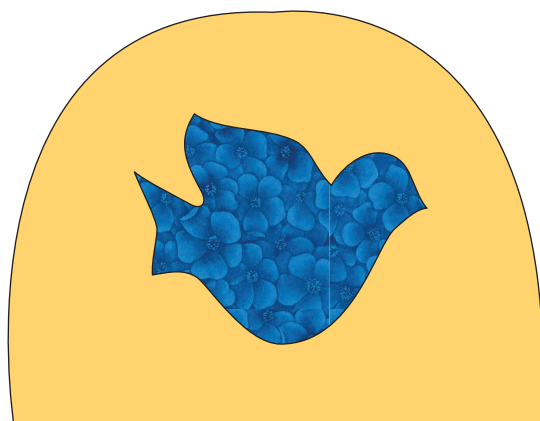
# Tea Cozy (9" x 9-1/2")

## Materials You Will Need:

- 4-1/2" square of a small blue print (dove)
- 2-1/2" strip of a large floral on goldenrod print (binding)
- Fat eighth of a goldenrod print (front)
- Fat eighth of a yellow/blue small floral print (back)
- 1/3 yard of a lining fabric
- (2) 10" x 12" pieces of thin cotton batting
- (1) 4-1/2" square of fusible web AND freezer paper
- Blue embroidery or rayon thread for machine applique

## Sewing Directions:

1. Pre-wash and iron all fabrics. Press all seams as you sew. Use 1/4" seam allowances.
2. Transfer the markings of the Dove Template to freezer paper. Iron the freezer paper to the right side of the blue floral square. Iron the fusible web to the wrong side of the square, taking care to keep any stray fusible web away from the hot iron. Use a pressing cloth between the iron and the fabrics and another between the fabrics and the ironing board cover. Cut out dove. Remove freezer paper.
3. Transfer the markings of the Tea Cozy Template to template material and cut out one of the yellow print for the front, one of the yellow & blue print for the back and two of the inside fabric, adding 1/4" seam allowance. Also cut out two of the thin cotton batting, but don't add the seam allowance to the batting pieces.
4. Remove the fusible webbing from the Dove applique, center it over the yellow Tea Cozy unit and iron in place; using your favorite machine or hand applique method, stitch in place (see Diagram 1). This is the Tea Cozy front.



**Front**

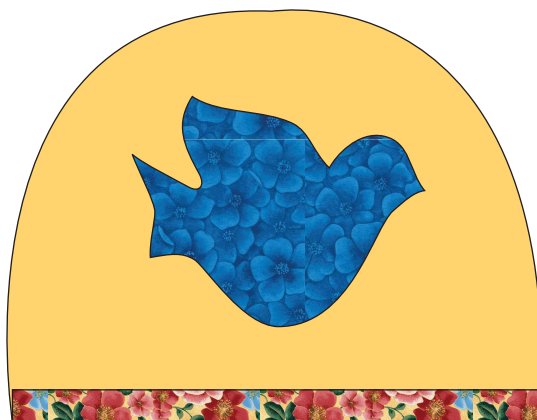
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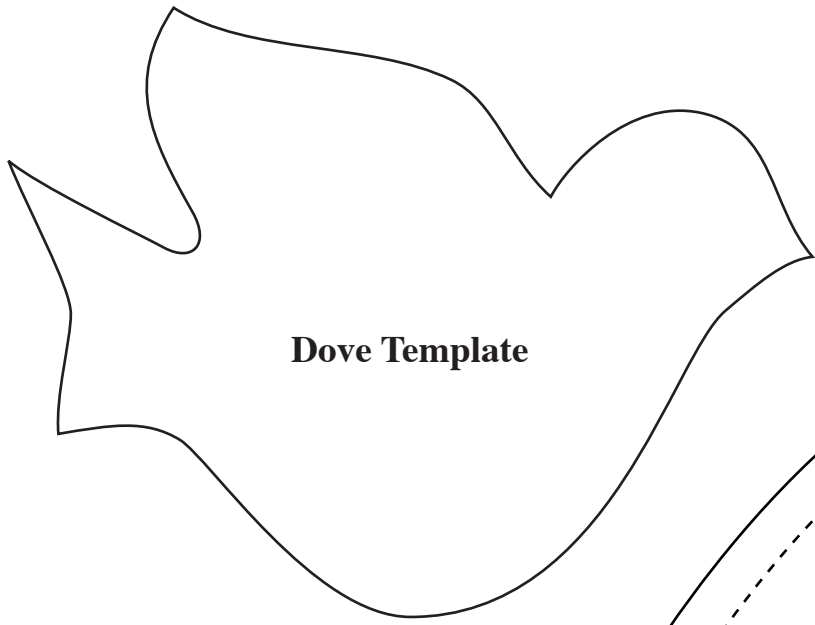


**Diagram 1**

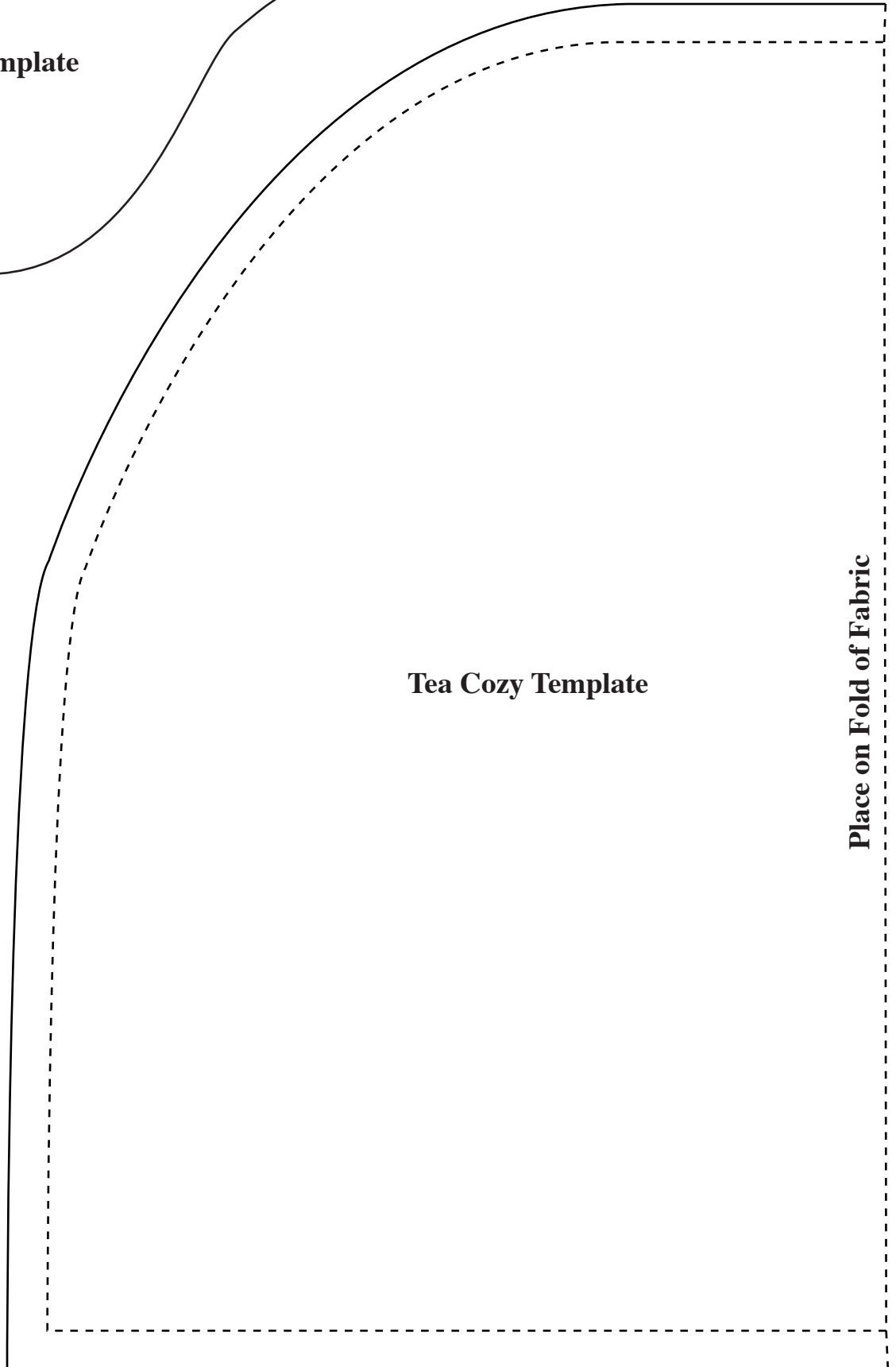
**Back**

5. Layer the Tea Cozy front, one of the cotton batting pieces and one of the lining pieces, just as you would layer a quilt sandwich. Baste the layers together. Repeat for the Tea Cozy back, the remaining piece of cotton batting and the remaining lining piece; baste.
6. Each of the two pieces (front and back) is machine quilted in an all-over meandering pattern BEFORE the front and back are joined together.
7. Place the Tea Cozy front and back, right sides together, and stitch along the two sides and top using 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowance open along the sides. Turn Tea Cozy right side out.
8. Use the 2-1/2" strip of floral print for binding and finish the bottom edges of the Tea Cozy as you would any other quilt project. Fold in half lengthwise and press on fold line. Pin and sew raw edges of binding to raw edges of Tea Cozy bottom. Turn folded edge to inside and stitch in place.





**Dove Template**



**Tea Cozy Template**

**Place on Fold of Fabric**