



Bubble Bath Hooded Towel

“Bubble Bath” quilt patterned in the June/July 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine

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Materials You Will Need:

- (1) oversized bath towel
- (1) hand towel (one hand towel makes two hooded towels)
- 1-1/2" wide ribbon (optional)
- 1/8 yard each of a green, an orange and a white print
- 1/4 yard each of a yellow and a pink print
- 1/2 yard of a blue print

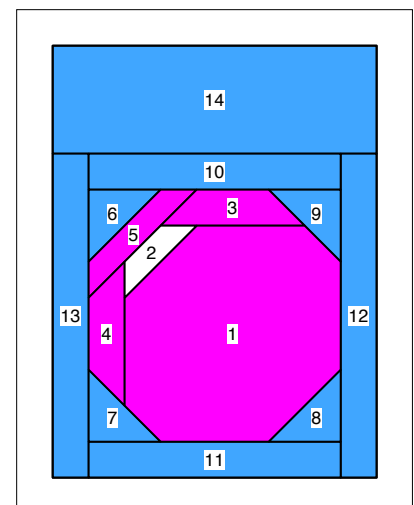
Sewing Directions:

Make (1) copy of all of the foundation pattern pieces.

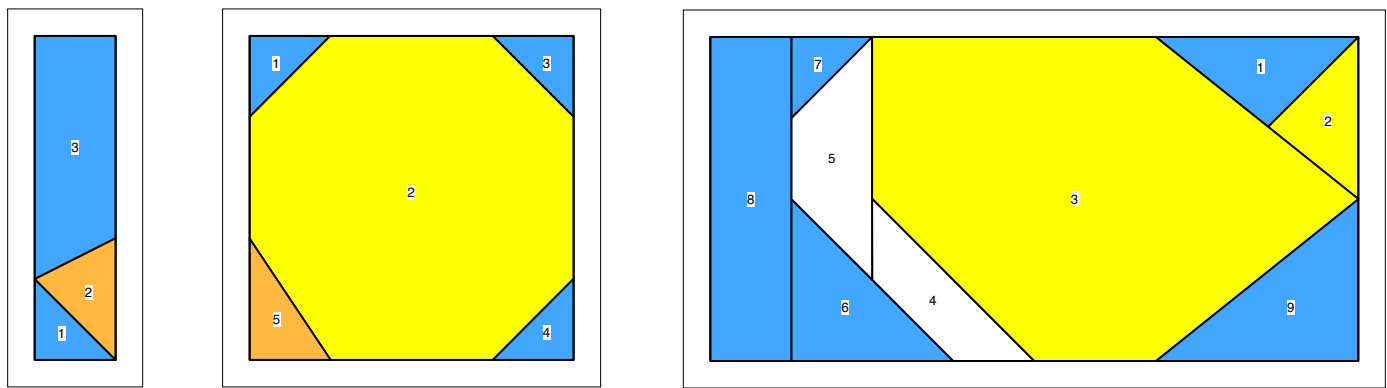
Cut fabric pieces in the color indicated on each pattern that are big enough to cover the appropriate area and overlap each edge by at least 1/2". (Note: Pieces of fabric that go on the outside of the block should be cut on the straight of grain whenever possible to minimize distortion.)

(Go to quiltmag.com/resources/quilt90-paper-piecing to download additional instructions on paper piecing.)

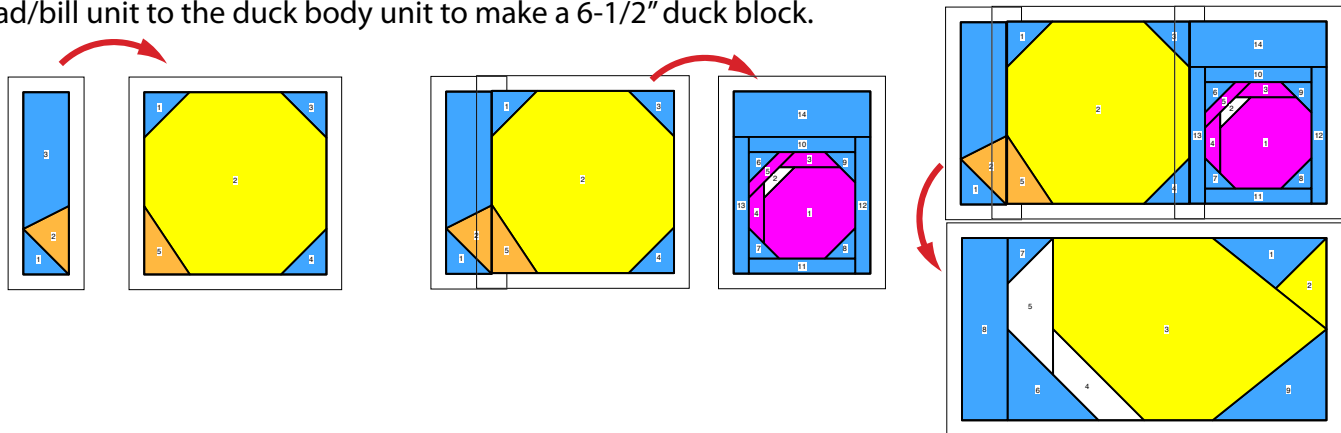
With right sides together, sew a pink fabric piece and a white fabric piece to the wrong side of the bubble pattern on the drawn line between positions #1 and #2. Begin stitching 1/4" before the start of the line and end 1/4" beyond the end of the line, using a stitch length of 13-15 stitches per inch. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4", open and press. Add a pink piece to position #3, trim and press. Continue in this manner, and add the appropriate fabric pieces in numerical order to positions #4 - #14 to complete the bubble unit. Trim on the outside dotted line. Carefully remove the pattern paper and press well.



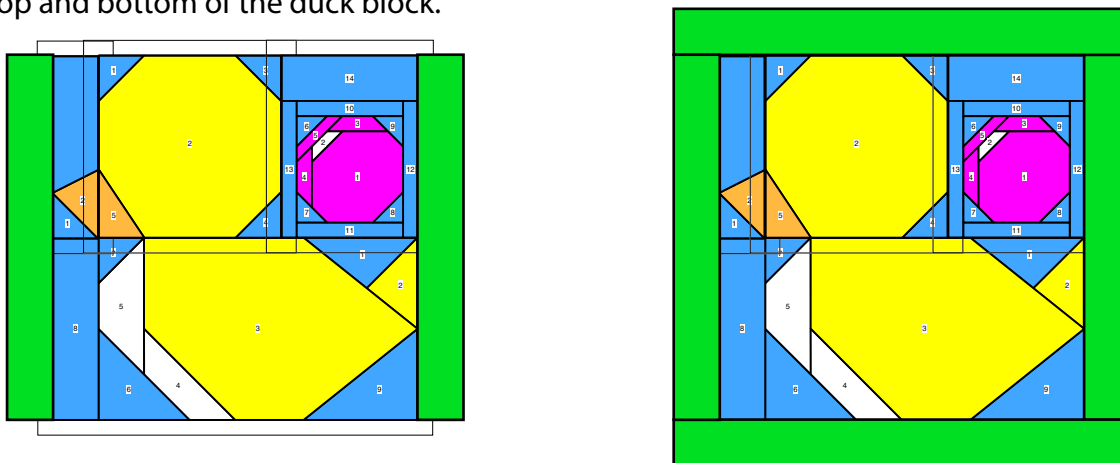
In the same manner, paper piece the duck head and duck bill patterns.



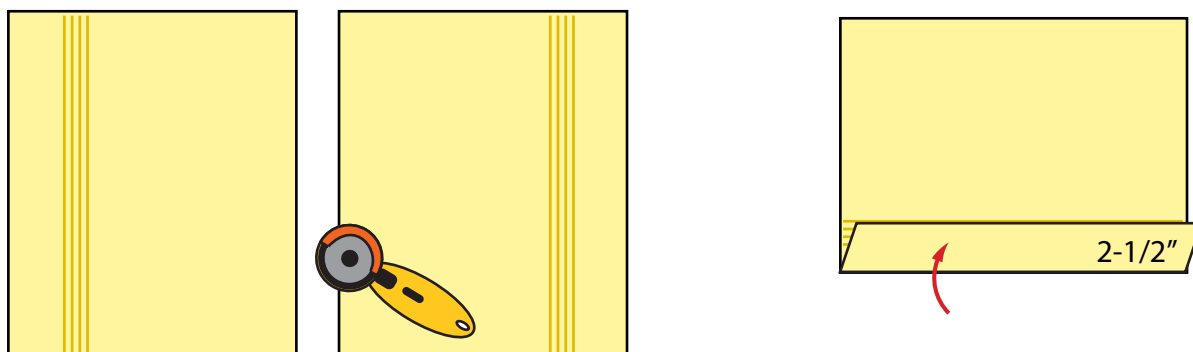
Carefully stitch the duck bill unit to the duck head unit. Sew the bubble unit to the duck head unit. Sew the head/bill unit to the duck body unit to make a 6-1/2" duck block.



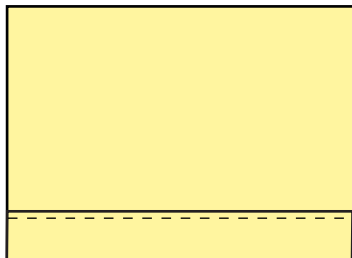
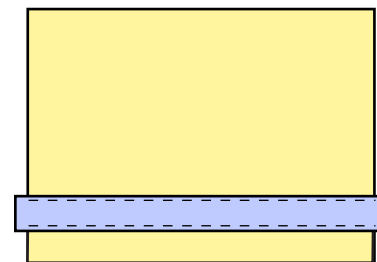
Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" green strips to the sides of the duck block. Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" green strips to the top and bottom of the duck block.



Cut the hand towel in half lengthwise. (use only one half) With the wrong side facing you, fold 2-1/2" inches of the finished edge up.

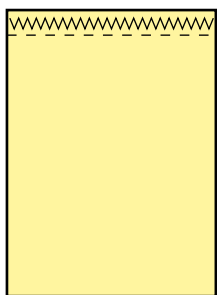
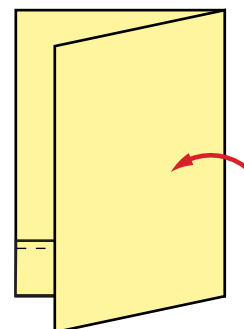


If using the ribbon, cut the ribbon long enough that it extends 1/2" past each side of the towel. Center over the finished edge and pin in place. Edge stitch both long sides of the ribbon to the towel.



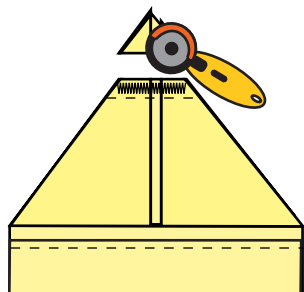
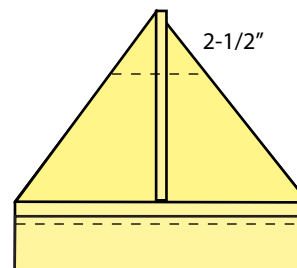
If not using the ribbon, sew down the finished edge using matching thread.

Fold the hand towel in half, right sides together, as shown.



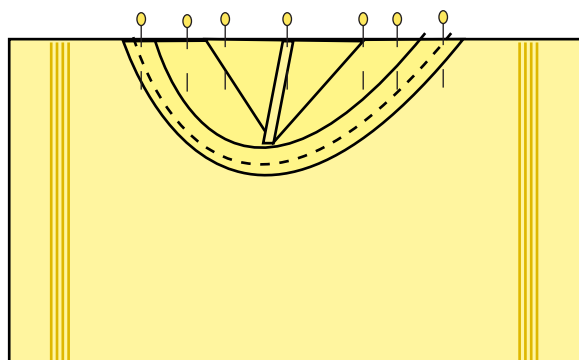
Using a 5/8" seam allowance, sew the bottom edge of the towel. Zigzag the seam for reinforcement.

Open out the towel to form a point with the wrong side facing up and the sewn seam running down the middle. Measure 2-1/2" from the top point and sew a straight seam across the top.



Zigzag the seam for reinforcement. Cut off the point above the zigzag.

Mark the center of the oversized bath towel lengthwise. Match the back seam in the hood to the center of the bath towel, right sides together. Pin the hood out from the seam onto the bath towel.



Using a 5/8" seam allowance, sew the hood to the towel. Zigzag the seam for reinforcement.

Trim the ribbon excess, if used.

Applique the duck block to the corner of the bath towel, as desired.

