



Mad City Quilt Guild

**BLOTTO**

2022\*2023



Our theme this year is “**PETS FOR PROJECT LINUS**”

## **FEBRUARY BLOCK: BIRDS**

**Block #4** Presentation: **February 7** (afternoon) & **February 27** (evening)

**Drawings: March 7** (afternoon) & **March 27** (evening)

### **RULES**

**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 9" x 9" / UNFINISHED SIZE: 9.5" x 9.5"**

- **FABRIC for BIRDS:** Anything goes, realistic or whimsical--not too wild!
- **BACKGROUND FABRIC:** White or ivory, solid color or reads solid, tone on tone, texture, or small print on neutral (e.g., polka dots, tiny stripe).
- **PATTERN:** Our examples below, or any other bird blocks you have in your repertoire, but the block size **MUST** be 9.5 x 9.5 unfinished. If you intend to donate your block to Project Linus, the bird should be appropriate as a pet, for example, not a robin, blue jay, or cardinal, but ducks and chickens count!

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|  | <p><b>Pieced Bird Block</b><br/>By Riley Blake Designs</p>       | <p><i>All three patterns can be found here:<br/><a href="https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/follow-the-blue-bird">https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/follow-the-blue-bird</a><br/>NOTE: Pieced block makes an 8-inch finished block, so you will need to add 1/2" to all the outer pieces.</i></p> |
|  | <p><b>Paper Pieced Bird Block</b><br/>By Riley Blake Designs</p> | <p><i>NOTE: Pattern makes an 8-inch finished block, so you will need to add a 1" strip to the tail side of the block to widen it. We suggest you add it before adding the top and bottom strips (which will also need to be extended an inch).</i></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Applique Bird Block</b><br/>By Riley Blake Designs</p>     | <p><i>NOTE: Remember to use a 9.5 x 9.5 background square on which to place the applique pieces.</i></p>   |

Need to resize an existing pattern? Check out video tutorials on “How to resize quilt blocks” on **YouTube**, and/or search on **National Quilters Circle** website.