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## **Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month**

**Eagle** (size unfinished 12.5", finished 12") Fabric Requirements White, white on white for background Medium or dark blue for the eagle

## **Cutting Instructions:**

White fabric: Two 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " А Two 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" by 3" В Two 2 ½" by 4" С Two 2 ½" by 5" D Two 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" by 5" Е Two 2" by 13 " F Two 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" by 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" G Three 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square Ι

Blue fabric:	One 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " square	J
	One 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " square	Κ
	One 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	Μ
	One 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	Ν
	One 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	0
	One 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " by 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	Р

Assemble the head: Sew a blue and white  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " square together and sew the pair onto the side of the  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " blue square (with the blue on top). Place the other two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of white on the top two corners of the head assembly sew on the diagonal, trim off the excess and press

Assemble the tail: Mark two dots on the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  blue tail piece P. Line up the white 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  rectangle from the dot at top to the dot near the corner and sew along the edge of the white fabric as shown. Flip back the white fabric, press and trim off excess white fabric. Repeat for other half of the tail. The tail section should measure 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Assemble the body: Line up the pieces to make the horizontal body strips of the eagle. Fabric should be right sides together at 90 degrees as shown. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Press straight. Pieces will be longer than needed.



Assemble the pieces as shown at the right. Center  $\lfloor$  the head, body pieces and tail. Trim the block to 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " after assembly. (All the pieces will be a little wider than 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", so you will need to trim).

Americana Quilt: Same as the BOM.

