

# Oh you Turkey!



## READ ME BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- Do the usual – read through the whole pattern to get a feel for things. I know a lot to ask of you fly by the seat of your pants folks, just do it. Pretty please?
- Seam allowance is  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Press all seams open unless otherwise noted.

Was that so hard? No? Let's Go!

# Fabric Requirements

Orange	1/4 yard total assorted orange prints (scraps are perfect for these oranges – in fact, I used 34 different orange scraps I somehow had on hand! But it looks super cute with one color too.)
Brown	1/4 yard
Background	3/8 yard (I used a true white)

## Time to cut up that Turkey!

### Cutting Instructions:

#### From the orange prints cut:

- Twenty-two (22) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces (unit A)
- Ten (10) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (unit B)
- Two (2) 1" x 3 1/2" pieces (unit C)

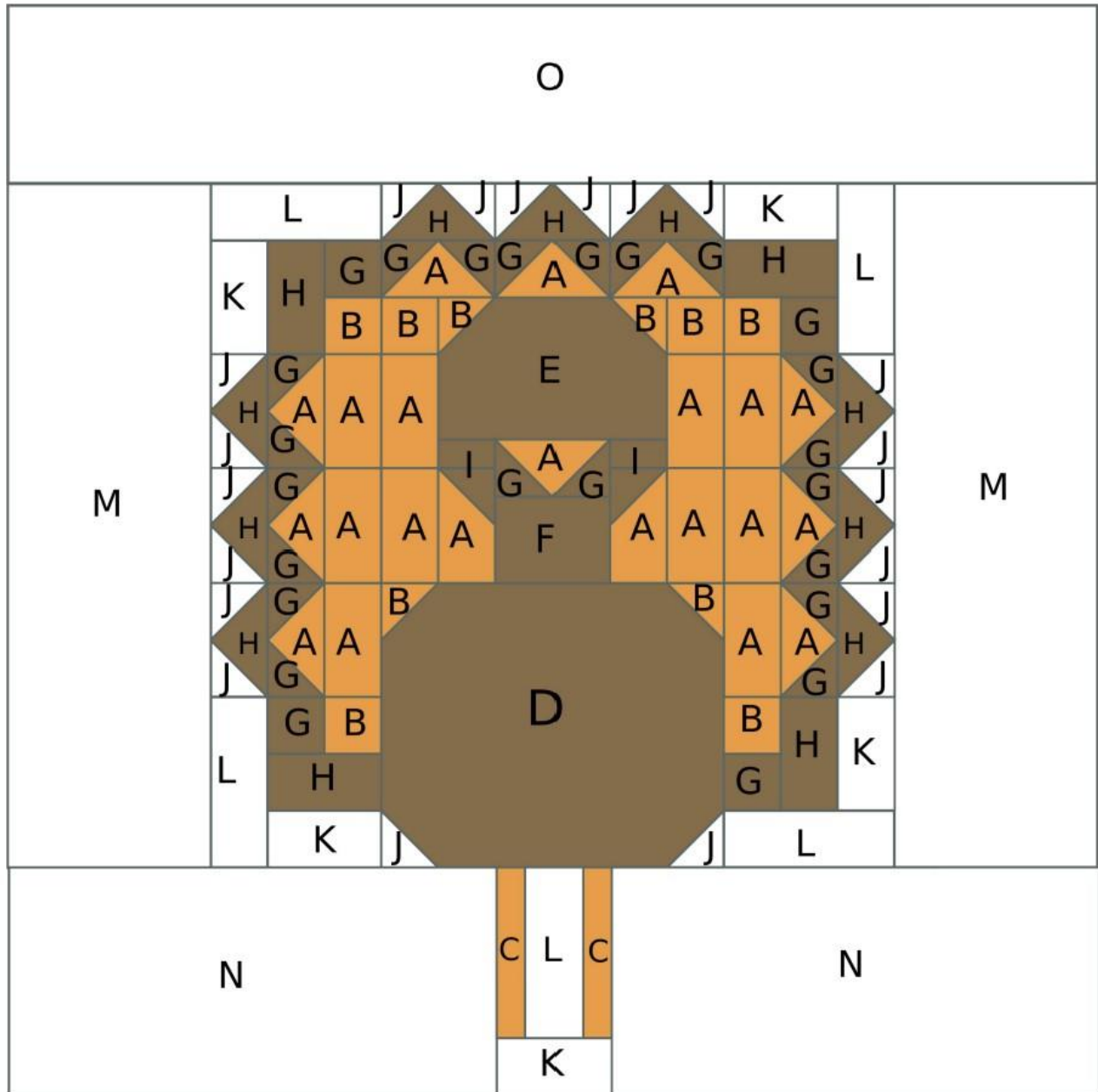
#### From the brown print cut:

- One (1) 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" piece (unit D)
- One (1) 4 1/2" x 3" piece (unit E)
- One (1) 2 1/2" x 2" piece (unit F)
- Twenty-four (24) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (unit G)
- Thirteen (13) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces (unit H)
- Two (2) 1 1/2" x 2" pieces (unit I)

#### From the background fabric cut:

- One (1) 18 1/2" x 2 1/2" piece (unit O)
- Two (2) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces (unit N)
- Two (2) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" pieces (unit M)
- Five (5) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces (unit L)
- Five (5) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces (unit K)
- Twenty (20) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (unit J)

Here is how we'll put our Turkey together\* – the all important  
 Assembly Diagram:



\*Remember that all of the cuts were listed as letter units. This is where each unit is laid out!

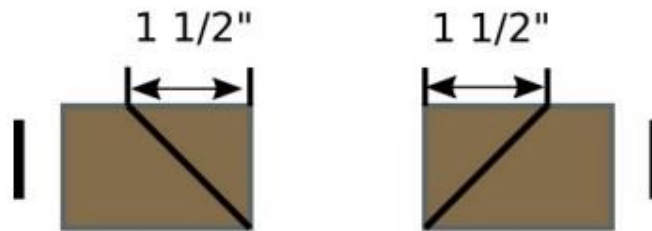
First things first:

## Assembling the Turkey head

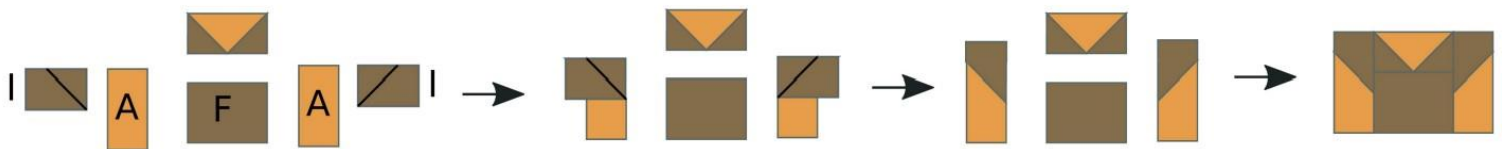
1. Get together your (2) G unit and (1) A unit pieces. Draw a line corner-to-corner on the wrong side of the G unit pieces
2. Place a G unit on top of the A unit, right sides together, with the left edges lined up. Sew directly on the drawn line and trim off the excess corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam. Press OPEN and repeat with other G unit on the right said of the A unit as shown below. This piece is the turkey beak.



3. Gather (2) I units and lay them out as shown below wrong sides up. Mark the 45 degree diagonal lines from the INSIDE bottom corners to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the inside top corners (the photo really helps)!

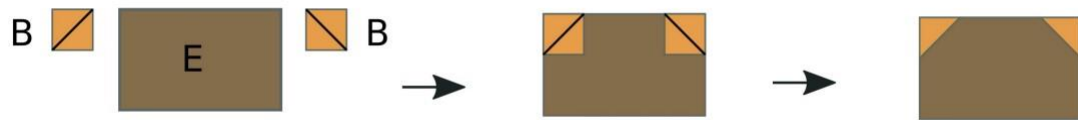


4. Collect (2) A units, (2) I units, the F unit and the turkey beak, and lay out the pieces as shown in the diagram below. Place the I units on the A units, right sides together, with the top inside corners lined up. Sew a line directly on the drawn line. Trim off the excess corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam and press. Sew the turkey beak to unit F. Press, then attach the side units. This is the bottom of the turkey head.

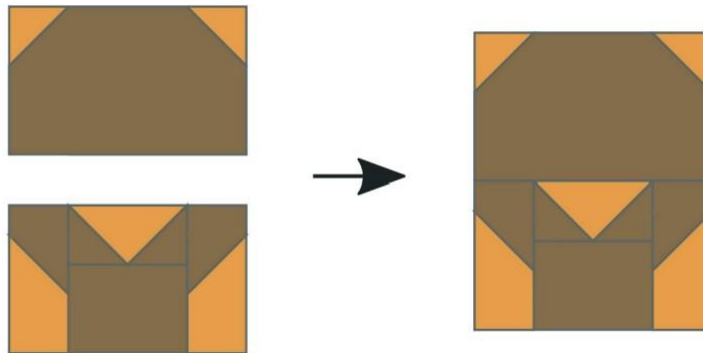


## Putting together the Turkey head continued:

5. Gather unit E and 2 unit B pieces. Draw a line corner to corner on the **WRONG** side of the unit B pieces.
6. Place B unit in the top left corner of the E unit, right sides together, and the other B unit in the top right corner of the E unit, right sides together as shown in the figure below. Sew directly on the draw lines. Trim off the excess corners  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seams and press seam open. This is the top of the turkey head.

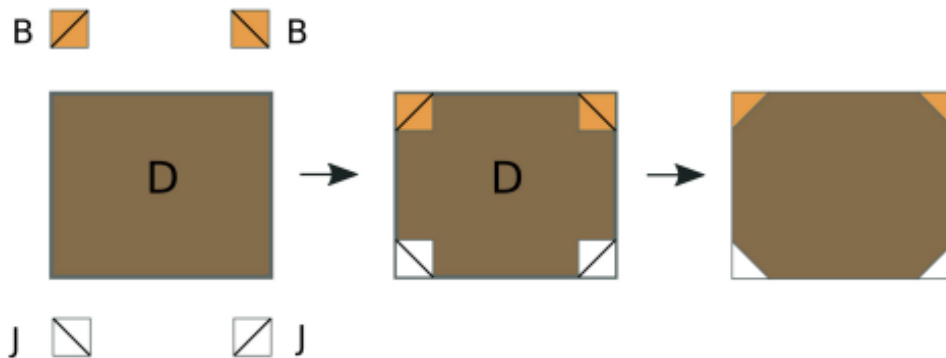


7. Sew the top of the turkey head to the bottom of the turkey head and press **SEAM UP**. The completed turkey head should measure  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " .



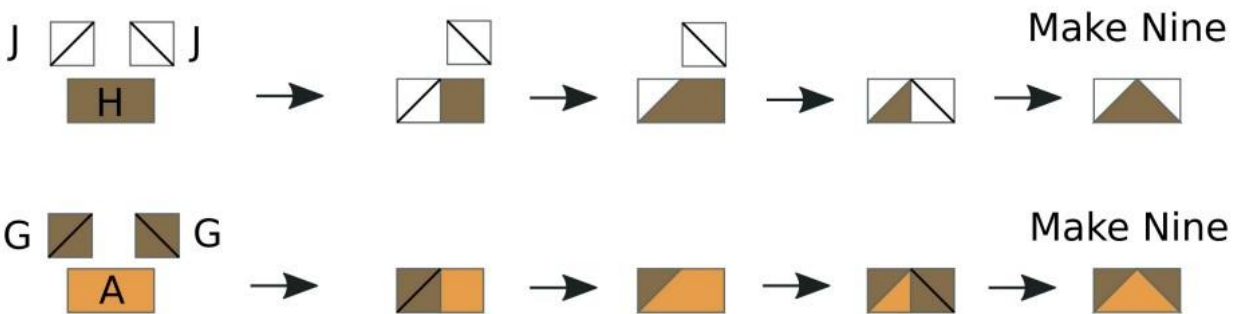
## Assembling the Turkey Body

1. Collect (2) unit B pieces and (2) unit J pieces, draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of all 4 squares.
2. Place the unit B and J pieces on the outer corners of the unit D pieces right sides together as shown below. Sew directly on the drawn lines. Trim off the excess corners  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam, and press seam open. Turkey body should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".



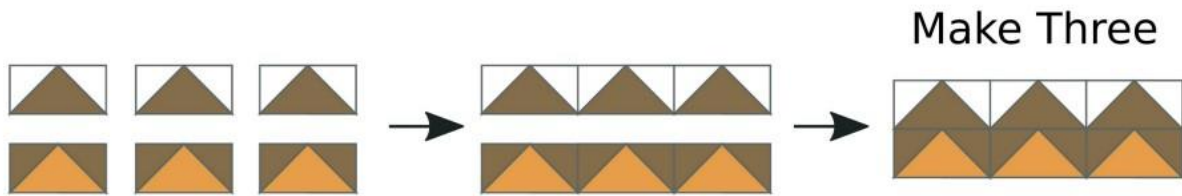
## Assembling the Turkey Feathers

1. Gather (18) unit G pieces and (18) unit J pieces and draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of the squares just as we have been doing!
2. Now collect (9) unit A pieces and (9) unit H pieces. Pair each unit A with (2) unit G pieces and each unit H with (2) unit J pieces. This is a little confusing, but the diagram below should help. Follow the figure below to make (9) orange and brown flying geese and (9) brown and white flying geese in the same way the turkey beak was constructed. These are the flying geese feather units.

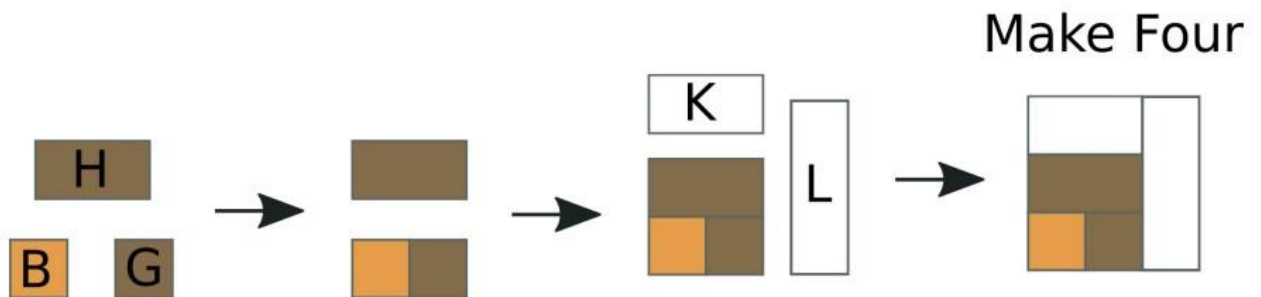


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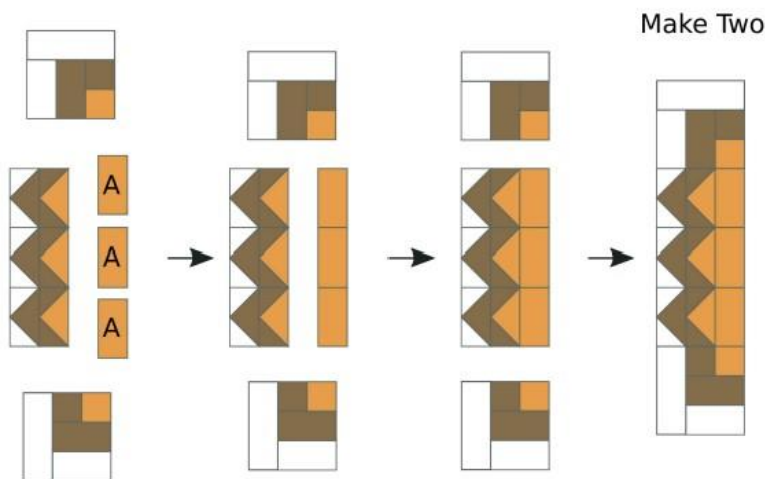
3. Assemble the flying geese pieces into three identical units as shown below. Each should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$



4. Collect (4) each of: units B, G, H, K and L. Following the figure below, sew one B and G unit together, and press seam open. Then attach an H unit. Sew a K unit to the H unit. Press seam open, then attach unit L. REPEAT to assemble 4 corner feather units – Each measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ .

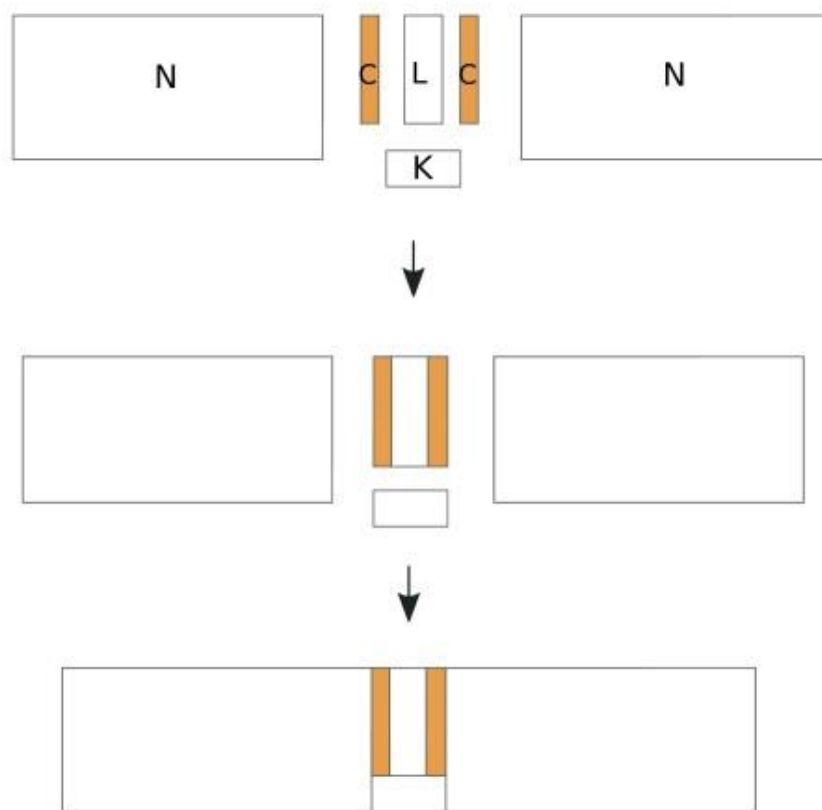


5. Gather (1) flying geese feather unit, (2) corner units, and (3) unit A pieces. Sew the 3 unit A pieces together end to end then attach the orange side of the flying geese feather unit as pictured below. Sew the corner feather units on to the ends, oriented as shown. Repeat to make two long feather units. Each one should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ . Leave the third flying geese (or should it be flying goose?) unit from step 3 as is.



Time to Show a little leg!!!  
Assembling the Turkey Legs:

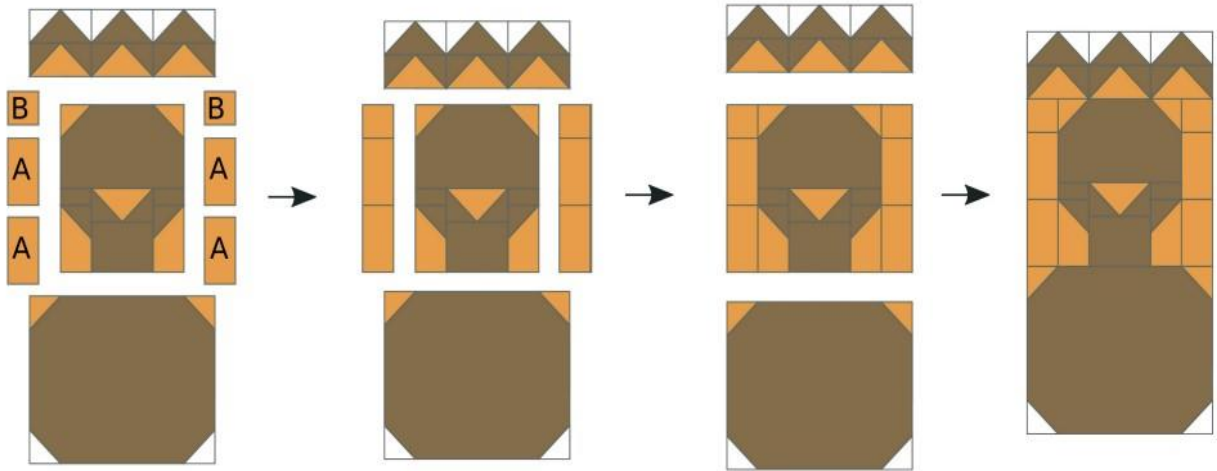
1. Collect the (2) C units, (1)K unit, (1) L unit and (2) N units. Following the figure below, sew a C unit to either side of unit L. press seam open and sew the K unit to the bottom. Sew the N units onto the left and right sides and press TOWARD THE N UNITS. The turkey legs should measure 18 1/2" x 4 1/2".



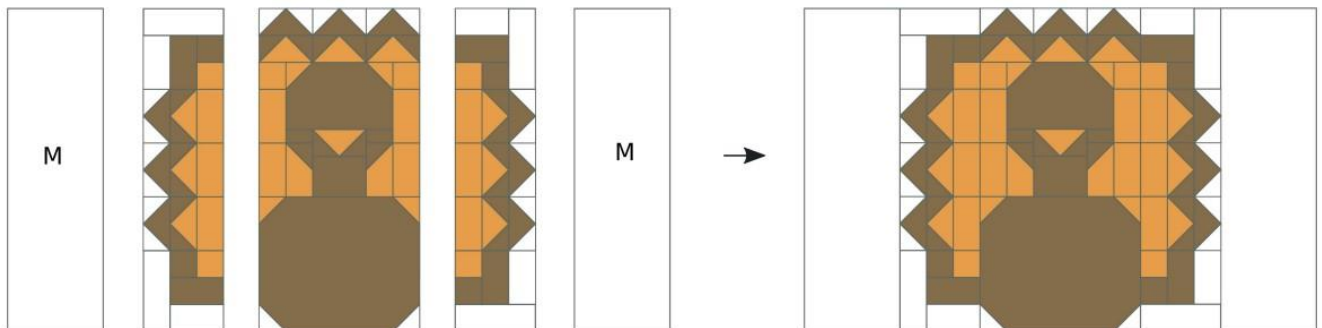


## Assembly of the Turkey Quilt block:

1. Round up the single flying geese feather unit, the turkey head, turkey body, (2) unit B pieces, and (4) unit A pieces. Lay them out as shown below. Attach (1) B unit and (2) A units end to end, press and repeat for another identical unit. (To be clear, you're making two of these). Sew the two you just made to either side of the turkey head, press seams open and then attach the flying geese feather unit to the top of the turkey head, and the turkey body to the bottom.

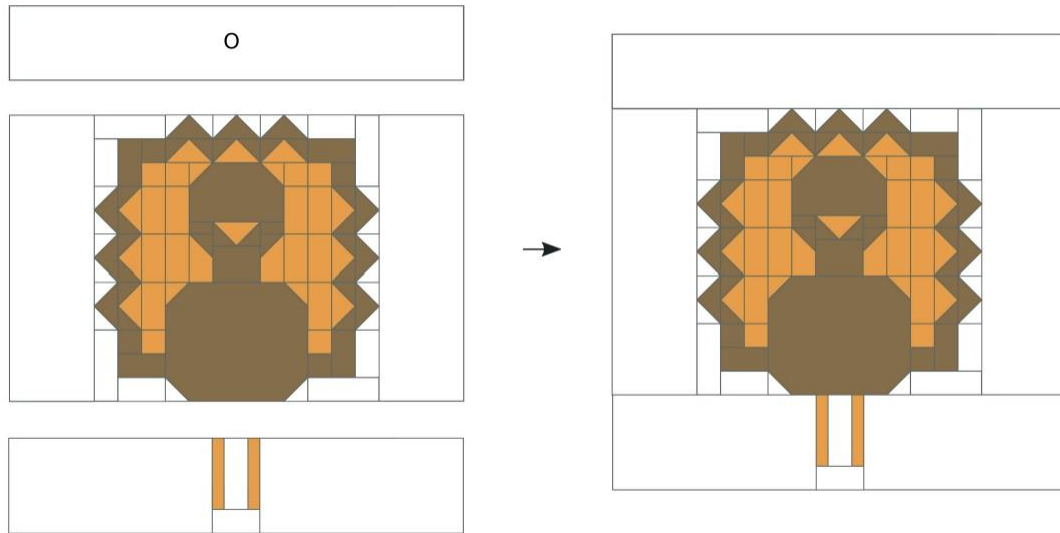


2. Sew the long feather units and (2) M units to the right and left sides of the turkey as shown below.



EEK, we're almost to the END!  
Final assembly of Turkey the Turkey Quilt Block:

3. Sew the turkey legs unit to the bottom of the turkey, press open. Sew the unit O piece to the top of the turkey. Press toward the OUTER units. The completed Turkey Quilt Block measures 18 1/2" x 18 1/2".



YAY! You did it!

Print this out in order to organize the cut fabric units!

\*This will help you soooooo much! Cut out each note/ square label and clip or pin to the corresponding fabric unit stack to easily organize and identify the different cuts as the blocks are assembled. Keeps the chaos to a dull roar!

Orange (22) 1 ½" X 2 ½" A	Orange (10) 1 ½" X 1 ½" B	Orange (2) 1" X 3 ½" C
Brown (1) 6 ½" X 5 ½" D	Brown (1) 4 ½" X 3" E	Brown (1) 2 ½" X 2" F
Brown (24) 1 ½" X 1 ½" G	Brown (13) 1 ½" X 2 ½" H	Brown (2) 1 ½" X 2" I
Background (20) 1 ½" X 1 ½" J	Background (5) 1 ½" X 2 ½" K	Background (5) 1 ½" X 3 ½" L
Background (2) 3 ½" X 12 ½" M	Background (2) 8 ½" X 4 ½" N	Background (1) 18 ½" X 2 ½" O
Envelope Back (2) 12" X 18"	Binding (2) 2 ½" X WOF"	