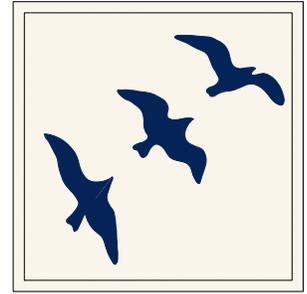


My first fabric collection 'Hearty Good Wishes' for Moda was inspired by my love of the coast in winter with its stormy waves, sea spray, wild salty air and rosy cheeks. The thrill of seeing my drawings become fabric, thereby achieving a lifelong ambition, shall never be forgotten. It feels a little like these gulls soaring and flying high in the sky--that is to say, simply joyous. Hearty good wishes to you.

Flying High

for the Splendid Sampler™
Finished Block Size 6" x 6"

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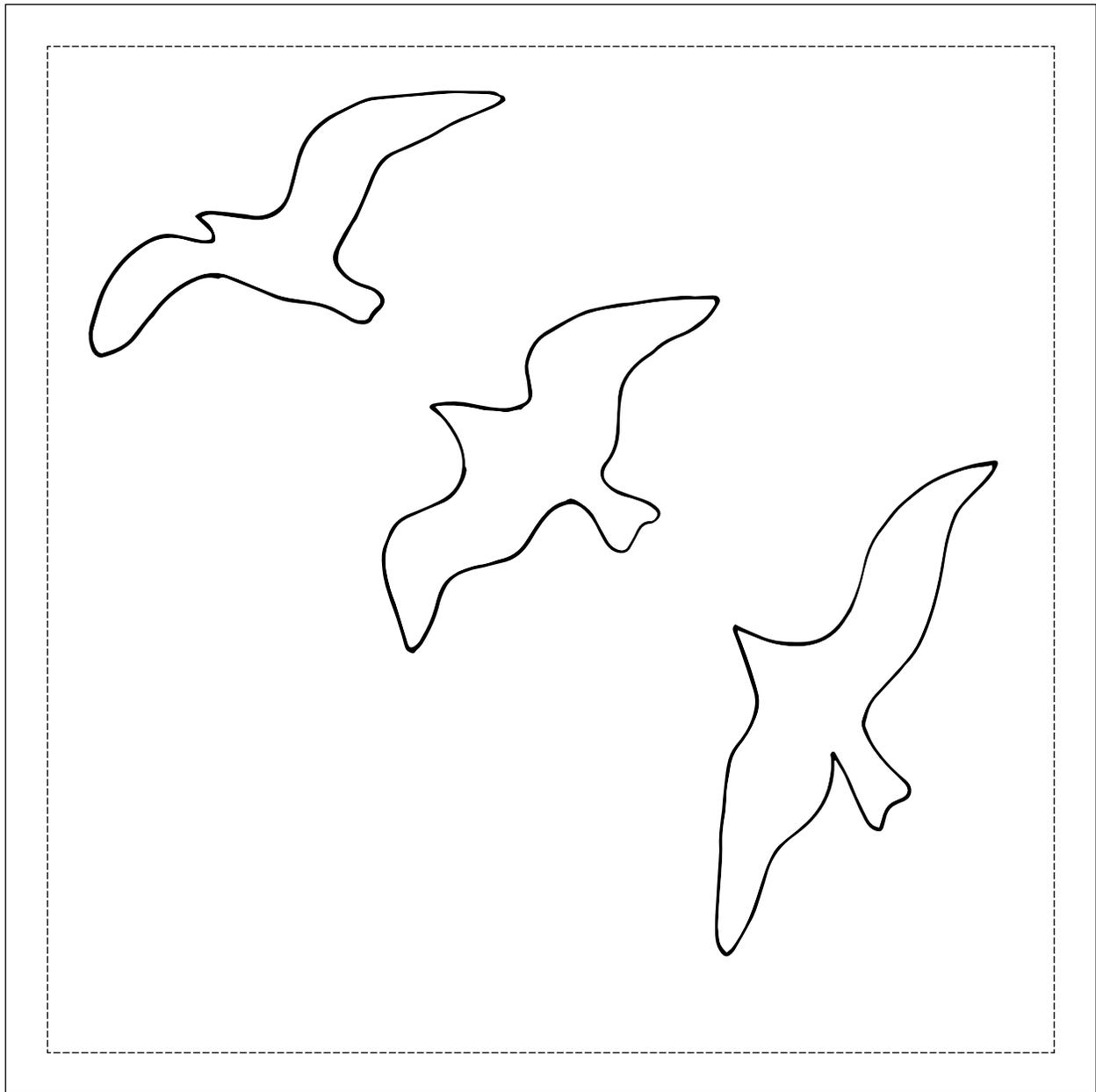


Requirements

- # 6 ½" x 6 ½" square pale background fabric
- # 10" x 4" piece navy for appliqué
- # 10" x 4" fusible web
- # Matching thread

Block Assembly

1. To make the gulls: My patterns are suitable for all forms of appliqué- just add seam allowance for needle turn. Using the templates provided trace the gulls onto the paper side of the fusible web. Every piece you want to be in a different fabric has to be traced separately onto the fusible web. Cut out leaving a small allowance all round. Then carefully iron the fusible web to the reverse of your chosen fabrics. Cut again on your traced lines.
2. Iron in place: Take your background fabrics and place the gulls where you want them. Take your time to get it exactly right. When you are happy, fold each gull piece over your finger and scratch the centre of the paper backing with a pin. Peel off the paper backing on the fusible web from the centre to protect your edges. Re-position and press in place. Follow my tutorial in the 'sewing tips' section of my website: www.janetclare.co.uk.
3. Stitch the appliqué blocks: Set your machine up for free motion quilting (lower the feed dogs and use a darning foot) and using a matching or contrasting thread stitch round the images, adding as much detail as you dare! This is my machine drawing technique. You can always hand stitch the details in if you prefer.



1 inch

Template in reverse

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