

## Block of the Month: Olivia's Chickens

**COLORS:** Red plaid/country prints with orange or yellow beaks and White or White on White background

**CUTTING for (1) 7" x 8" unfinished block**

**Red:** (1) 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" (1) 2" x 2"

**Orange or Yellow:** (1) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

**WHITE/WOW:** (1) 8" x 2" (1) 5 1/2" x 2" (2) 2" x 2"

Comb is your choice of color, we used gray, could be other colors (1) 2" x 2 1/2"

To sew this block, you will be "snowballing" corners. This is done by laying a square on top of a larger piece, right sides together, and sewing a line on the diagonal of the square. Press towards the corner, trim extra layers 1/4" from sewn line. The comb is attached with your choice of appliqué method. You can sew around the comb piece close to the curved edges with a straight stitch, or zig zag, or satin stitch. You can also fuse it in place with a fusible product of your choice. **You attach the comb to the background fabric BEFORE you assemble the block. It is placed 2" away from the right side of the strip, with raw straight edges aligned, as per diagram.**

