

STATE BIRD QUILT BLOCKS

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*For some reason, they printed these patterns in red ink, which will not show if you’re trying to trace the patterns, not even in good light. It may be why they reprinted them in a later issue...

**No idea why they published these(out of order) well ahead of when they began this series...

***There was evidently some controversy on what, exactly, was the state bird for Washington State...

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