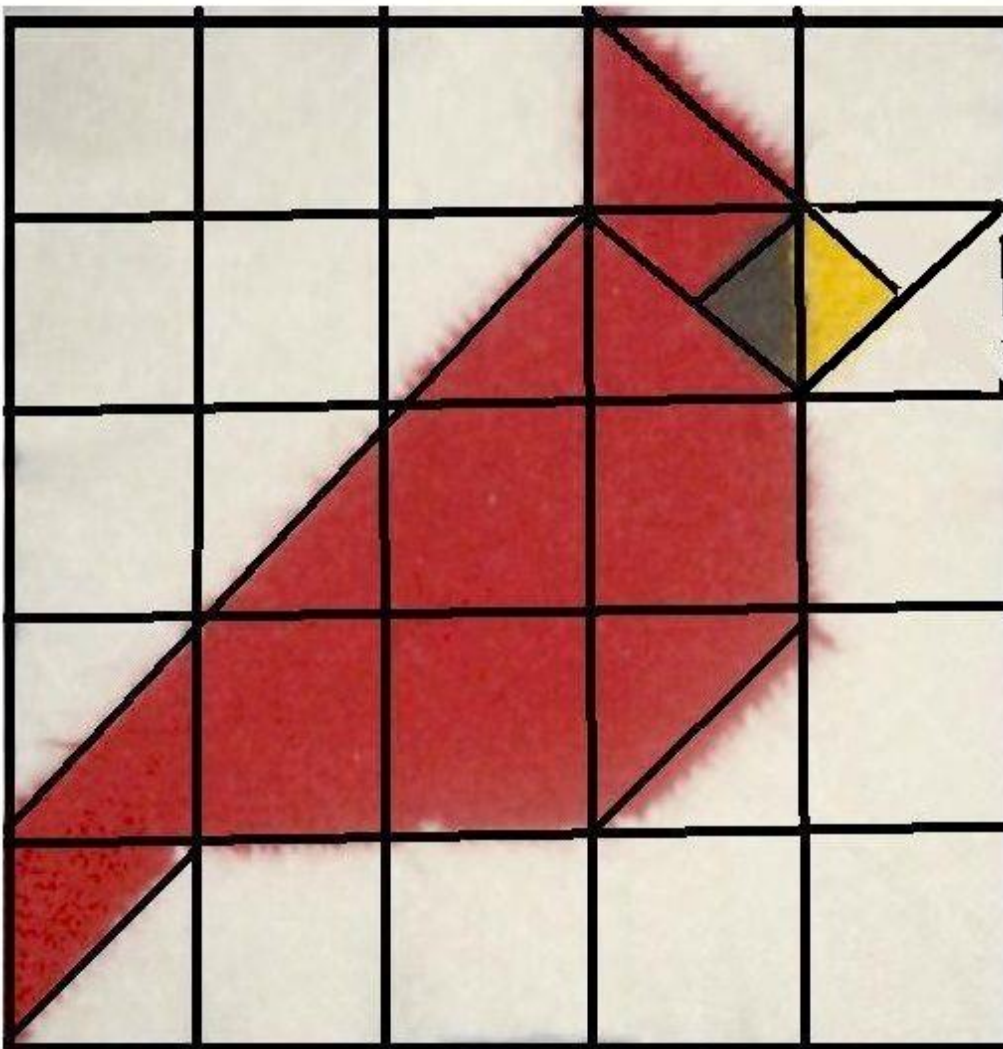


## Red Bird WAL

1. WAL starts on Oct 11 and ends Nov 11.
2. To enter the Grand Prize drawing for the Fine Set Square Loom and Yarn you will need to post one finished project on Ravelry or Facebook before the end of the WAL.
3. One prize TBA will be offered each week of the WAL. To enter the weekly drawings you will need to post a comment about the WAL on my blog.  
[www.hazelroselooms.blog](http://www.hazelroselooms.blog)
4. The last rule is to always have fun with your looms and be kind & helpful to each other!



## Supplies

S needed:

One 3 ½" square loom and one 3 ½" Triangle loom.

Worsted yarns:

121 yds white  
56 yds red  
7 yds green  
4 yds yellow  
4 yds black

I used Loops & threads Impeccable. Other yarns that weave well on the Quilt Weaver looms are KnitPicks Andean Worsted, & Paintbox Aran, I Love This Yarn. I encourage you to dig into your stash for this WAL and don't forget your Handspun yarns ! Use the yarn that works best on your loom. There really is no gauge. My finished 5x5 square came out approximately 16" each way.

Other supplies:

Weaving hook, packing fork, yarn needle, and scissors. You may want a crochet hook to make the berries or use beads.

Weave:

8 red triangles  
8 white triangles  
1 yellow tri  
1 black tri

13 white squares  
4 red squares  
1 green square

To assemble:

I assembled in strips and stitched the strips together.

1.



2.



The beak and eye patch as sewn together like this:  
First the red and black triangles sewn together along the hypotenuse. Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> red tri sewn over the top as shown. Then this layered patch is sewn into the strip as a single square. The beak is done the same way.



3.

4.



5.

Then the strips are stitched together in order.





The holly leaf and berries are formed and sewn on once you've decided on what you are going to do with this pretty bird! The holly leaf is one green square gathered corner to corner and pulled tightly. The berries can be beads, or tiny yarn pompoms or fake berries from the craft store.

I embroidered a branch for him to sit on using a scrap of brown yarn. Then I added HRL and the year to commemorate our anniversary. You might want to add your family name or a slogan. It could be used as a holiday decoration with an appropriate greeting. The rest is up to you. Make it your own! Does he need an eye?



Fame him and put him on the wall!

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Or make him into a great project bag! Or make a few more and he can decorate an afghan! I'll be you can find more Creative ways to display him!