

*Pattern: \$10.00 {after 31 Oct 2019; free 21 June – 3 September}*

## **MY CHILE!**

**For the 2019 “Taste the Experience,” Row by Row Experience**

*27” × 12” {27½” × 12½” wsa}*

and

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## **WALL HANGING**

*27½” × 12½”*

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When we saw the roadrunner high-tailing across the New Mexico landscape with a chile in his beak, we weren't sure whether the chile was a tasty morsel for the roadrunner, or simply a surprise accidentally dropped by the crew in the hot air balloon high above, and fashioned in the shape of a red chile.

Regardless of the details, we could taste the experience and decided to capture it using paper piecing quilting techniques. We started by paper piecing the roadrunner into the clear New Mexico sky and the cactus embellished desert below. Then we applied the colorful mesas, the chile in the roadrunner's beak, and the hot air balloon. And, yes, the roadrunner's beak and feet were also applied. We used thread work to create the eye, the basket for the hot air balloon, and, of course, the cacti in the foreground.

The wall hanging, quilted and bound, is shown above.

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