

Birdhouses



Quilt Size 54" x 54"



20876 J - Flower Pots
¾ yard



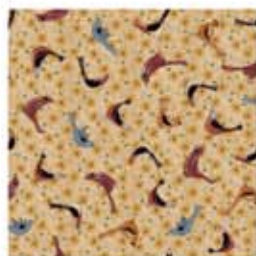
20848 E - Ivory Berry Twigs
¾ yard



20877 N - Blue Checkerboard
1¼ yards



20846 S - Flowers
½ yard



20847 E - Ivory Birds
½ yard



20845 B - Border Print
(8) 10" wide repeats



20844 T - Block Print (backing)
3½ yards

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 Skill level: Advanced Beginner
 Finished Block Size: 4" x 4"

Cutting Directions:

20876 J - Flower Pots

Cut (1) 4½" x WOF (Width of Fabric, selvage to selvage)
 Subcut (4) 4½" x 4½" squares
 Cut (3) 4⅞" x WOF, Subcut (16) 4⅞" x 4⅞"

20848 E - Ivory Berry Twigs

Cut (2) 4½" x WOF, Subcut (12) 4½" x 4½"
 Cut (3) 4⅞" x WOF, Subcut (16) 4⅞" x 4⅞"

20846 S - Flowers

Cut (2) 4⅞" x WOF, Subcut (12) 4⅞" x 4⅞"

20847 E - Ivory Birds

Cut (1) 4⅞" x WOF, Subcut (4) 4⅞" x 4⅞"

20877 N - Blue Checkerboard

Cut (8) 1½" x WOF (Inner Border) Sew short ends together.
 Subcut (4) 1½" x 60"
 Cut (6) 2½" x WOF (Binding) Sew short ends together,
 press strip in half lengthwise, wrong side together

20845 B - Border Print

Cut (8) 10½" x WOF. Make sure you use the same horizontal image for each piece. Matching image, piece short ends of (2) strips together. Trim piece to 10½" x 60". Repeat (3) more times.

20844 T - Block Print (directional fabric) Backing

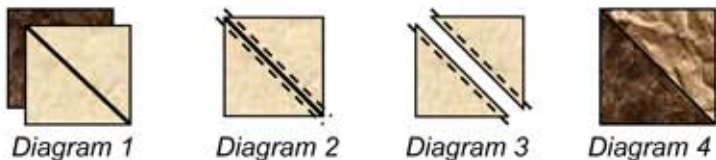
Cut (2) 1¾ yard cuts. Sew one long selvage edge together with a ¼" seam. Trim selvage fabric away. Press open.

Sewing Directions:

Making Half Square Triangles (HST)

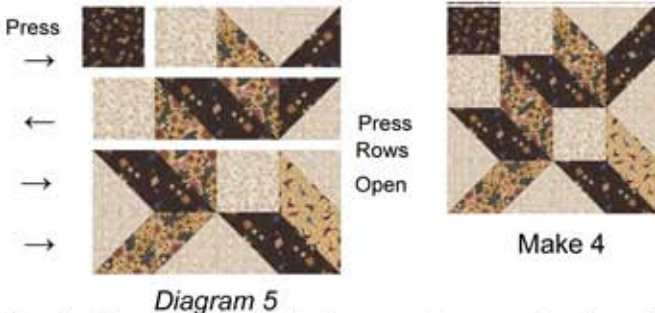
Draw a line corner to corner on all the 4⅞" x 4⅞" squares, except for the Flower Pots squares. Place (2) squares right sides together *Diagram 1* and sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line *Diagram 2*. Cut the HST apart on the drawn line *Diagram 3*. Press towards the darker fabric. You have made (2) matching HST *Diagram 4*. The following combination of squares need to be made:

- (8) Ivory Berry Twigs and Flower Pots
- (2) Flower Pots and Ivory Birds
- (6) Flowers and Ivory Berry Twigs
- (6) Flower Pots and Flowers
- (2) Ivory Birds and Ivory Berry Twigs



Quilt Assembly:

The quilt will be assembled in (4) Quadrants. Sew 4½" x 4½" squares and HST together to make a Quadrant *Diagram 5*.

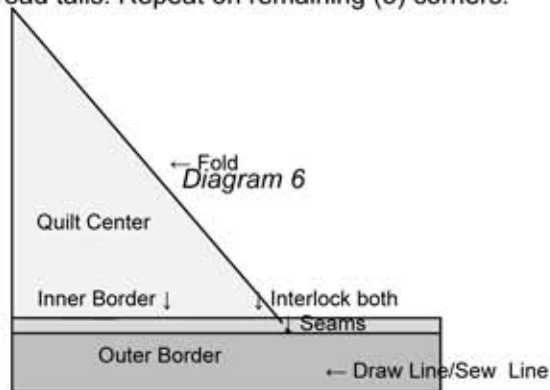


Pinning is recommended when sewing rows together, interlock seams and watch for HST points. Sew the (4) Quadrants together to make the Quilt Center (32"x 32"). See *Quilt Image*.

Mitered Borders:

Sew the Inner Border Strips to the bottom of the Outer Border Strips. Make (4) Border Strip Sets. Press (2) seams toward the Outer Border (*top/bottom*) and (2) towards the Inner Border (*sides*).

On the wrong side of the Quilt Center, place a ¼" mark in each corner. Find the center of the (4) Border Strip Sets, mark with a pin on the Inner Border Fabric. Place another pin on either side, 16" from the center pin. Find the center of all four sides of the Quilt Center, mark with a pin. Attach the Border Strip Set to the sides of the Quilt Center, matching the center pins. The remaining (2) pins should match the outside edge of the Quilt Center. Sew the Border Strip Set starting at ¼" corner mark and ending at the ¼" corner mark. Leave long thread tails, do not knot or use reverse sewing. **DO NOT trim the extra fabric.** Repeat on all (4) sides. Press seam in the same direction as the seam in the Border Strip Set. Fold the quilt in half diagonally, right sides together. *Diagram 6* Extra Border Strip Set fabric should extend to the right. Line up the bottom Border Strip Set fabric edges and nestle the Border Strip Set seams, pin in place. Match the horizontal strip of the Outer Border fabric, pin in place. Draw a line extending the diagonal fold through the Border Strip Set. Sew on drawn line, leaving long thread tails, open quilt to make sure that the intersection lays flat. Tie off thread tails. Repeat on remaining (3) corners.



Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

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