



Approximate Finished Size: 68" x 80"

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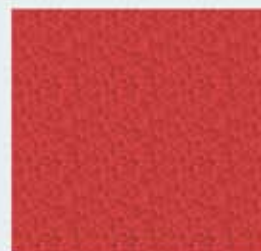
21398 B



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21398 S



21396 G



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21552 E



21392 B



21393 B

## Fabric Requirements

Design	Yards
21391 B	1 PANEL
21392 B	1
21552 E	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
21398 S	1/4
21398 B	1/4
21398 R	1/4
21396 G	1/4
21394 GZ	1/2
21397 B	1
21393 B	1 1/4
21395 E	1/2
21393 B (backing)	5



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Skill Level: Advanced

Quilt Size: 68" x 80"

*Note: Unless noted, measurements are given in inches and seam allowance is ¼". Strips are cut selvage to selvage.*

### Cutting and Fabric Preparation:

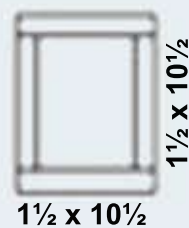
1. Cloud Fabric: a. Cut (6) 1 ½" strips. Subcut into (16) 1 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles. b. Cut (1) 2 ½" strip. Subcut into (4) 2 ½" squares. c. Cut (2) 4 ¼" strips. Subcut into (16) 4 ¼" squares. d. Cut (5) 2 ¼" strips.
2. Bird House Fabric: a. Cut (1) 4 ½" strip. Subcut into (4) 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles. b. Cut (4) 8" strips. Subcut into (14) 8" squares. c. Cut (1) 2 ½" strip. Subcut into (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles.
3. Bird Fabric: a. Cut (1) 4 ½" strip. Subcut into (4) 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles. b. Cut (1) 8" strip. Subcut into (4) 8" squares.
4. Border Print Fabric: a. Fussy cut (3) blue bird borders to 4 ½" width (center the cut inside the border stripe).
5. Cream Fabric: a. Cut (8) 5" strips. Subcut into (8) 5" x 26 ½" rectangles. b. Cut (3) 3 ¼" strips. Subcut into (16) 3 ¼" x 5 ½" rectangles. c. Cut (6) 2 ½" strips. Subcut into (8) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles and (8) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles. d. Cut (8) 4 ¼" strips. Subcut into (64) 4 ¼" squares.
6. Blue Feathers Fabric: a. Cut (2) 2 ½" strip. Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles, (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles, and (2) 2 ½" squares.
7. Yellow Feathers Fabric: a. Cut (2) 2 ½" strip. Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles, (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles, and (2) 2 ½" squares.
8. Red Feathers Fabric: a. Cut (2) 2 ½" strip. Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles, (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles, and (2) 2 ½" squares.
9. Green Leaves Fabric: a. Cut (2) 2 ½" strip. Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles, (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles, and (2) 2 ½" squares.
10. White Flower Fabric: a. Cut (6) 2 ¼" strips.
11. Bird Panel: a. Cut (4) large bird prints equal to 8 ½" x 10 ½". b. Cut (12) square bird prints to 5 ½" square, centering the square print. You will have a small border of blue background on each square, which will be in the seam allowance.

### Piecing:

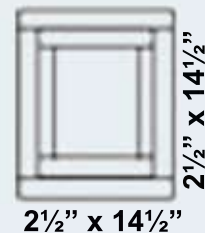
Rectangle Panel Piece Blocks (Diagram A):

12. Join a 1 ½" x 10 ½" cloud print rectangle to left and right side of 8 ½" x 10 ½" fussy cut bird print (Diagram A). Press away from bird print.
13. Join a 1 ½" x 10 ½" cloud print rectangle to top and bottom of above 8 ½" x 10 ½" fussy cut bird print (Diagram A). Press away from bird print.
14. Join a 2 ½" x 12 ½" cream rectangle to left and right side of block (Diagram A-1). Press away from center.
15. On two of the four large bird print units, join a 2 ½" x 14 ½" rectangle to top and bottom of the unit (Diagram A-1). Press away from center.
16. On remaining two units, join a 2 ½" x 14 ½" unit to top of one unit, pressing away from center, and to bottom of other unit, pressing away from center.
17. Set aside the remaining 2 ½" x 14 ½" cream rectangles. These will be sewn on later.

**Diagram A**



**Diagram A-1**



Windows Piece Blocks (Diagram B):

18. Join a 2 ½" blue feathers square, a 2 ½" cloud square and a 2 ½" blue feathers square, pressing away from the center cloud square. This creates the center bar shown in Diagram B.
19. Join the center of the Windows Piece Block as shown in Diagram B: a 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle, a 4 ½" x 6 ½" bird print, the center bar created above (2 ½" blue/2 ½" cloud/2 ½" blue), a 4 ½" x 6 ½" bird print, and a 2 ½" x 6 ½" blue feathers rectangle.
20. Join a blue feathers 4 ½" x 14 ½" rectangle to each side of the above center, as shown in Diagram B.
21. Repeat 18 thru 20 with the yellow feathers print.

## Outer Border:

NOTE: The outer border consists of diamonds on the four corners and down each side of the quilt, as well as a fussy cut top and bottom bird print bordered top and bottom by cloud fabric strips.

### Diamond in a Square units:

40. Draw a line diagonally, corner to corner, on the back of all (16) 4 ¼" cloud fabric squares and all (64) 4 ¼" cream fabric squares.

41. Place (1) 4 ¼" square (cloud fabric for corner units, cream fabric for side borders) face down on upper left corner of 8" square (birds fabric for corner units, birdhouse fabric for side borders) (Diagram D).

42. Sew along the diagonal, careful not to stretch fabric.

43. Trim ¼" outside stitch line to create ¼" seam allowance, and press away from center (Diagram E).

44. Repeat on remaining three sides of each 8" square (Diagram F).

45. Continue with all remaining 8" bird fabric and 8" birdhouse fabric squares. You should have (4) corner units (birds center and cloud corners) and (14) side border squares (birdhouse center and cream corners).

46. To create your side borders, sew (7) side border squares together to create one side border. Repeat for second side border.

47. Stitch sewn Diamond in a Square border strips to left and right side of quilt center. Press.

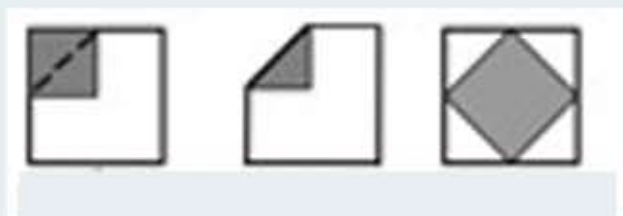
48. Stitch the (5) 2 ¼" cloud print strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle.

49. Stitch the (3) 4 ½" fussy cut blue bird border stripe prints together, matching up repeating print.

Diagram D

Diagram E

Diagram F



50. Stitch the 2 ¼" cloud print strips to the top and bottom of the 4 ½" fussy cut border stripe, pressing away from the center strip (Diagram G).

51. Measure your quilt center, excluding the Diamond in a Square border (remember to include seam allowance) and cut two border strip sections (created above in Step 49) to size.

52. Sew (1) corner Diamond in a Square block to each end of the cut border strips. Press toward the fussy cut center strip.

53. Sew (1) border strip from Step 51 to the top and to the bottom of the quilt, ensuring that the birds are oriented correctly. Press.

54. Sew the (6) 2 ¼" White Flower fabric strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle, to create your binding strip. Press in half lengthwise, WST.

Diagram G



## FINISH THE QUILT

55. Cut the backing fabric into (2) 2 yard long pieces.

56. Using a ¼" – ½" seam allowance, sew the two pieces of backing fabric together, along the long side. Press the seam open.

57. Center and lay the batting on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric

58. Center and lay the pieced quilt top on top of the batting.

59. Pin or baste the quilt sandwich using your preferred method for securing the layers.

60. Quilt as desired.

61. Use your cream binding strips to bind the quilt.

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22. Repeat 18 thru 21, substituting the birds print for the birdhouse print, and using the remaining red feathers and green leaves prints. You should have a total of (4) Window Piece Blocks, (2) with birdhouse prints in the center, and (2) with Bird prints in the center.

Diagram B



Small Square Panel Blocks (Diagram C and C-1):

23. Join a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle, a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " fussy cut bird square, a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle, a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " fussy cut bird square, a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle, a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " fussy cut bird square, and a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle as shown in Diagram C to create the center unit.

24. Press toward the fussy cut bird squares.

25. Join a  $5$ " x  $26\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to either side of the center unit just created, as shown in Diagram C. Press away from the center.

26. Repeat three more times to create a total of (4) Small Square Panel Blocks. NOTE: (2) Small Square Panel Block units need to be oriented as shown in Diagram C, and (2) units need to be oriented as shown in Diagram C-1. Reference Quilt image.

Diagram C

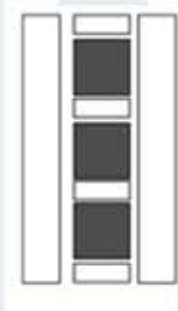
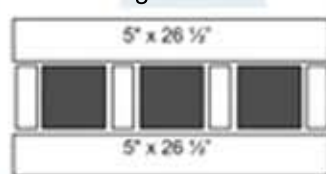


Diagram C-1



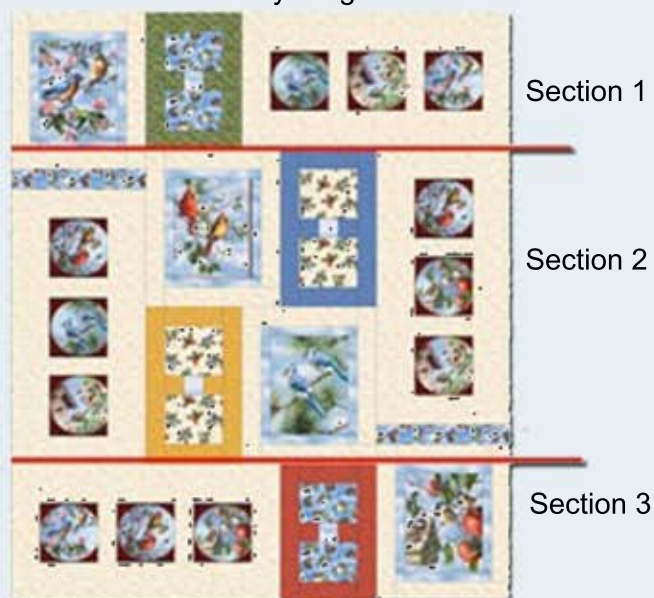
## Quilt Center Assembly:

NOTE: The quilt center is assembled in three different sections. Follow the Quilt Assembly Diagram for assembly guidance.

### Section 1:

27. This section includes (1) Rectangle Panel Piece Block piece with bottom  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " cream piece missing (Step 16), (1) Window Piece block, and (1) horizontal Small Square Panel block. Join together as shown in diagram, and press.

Assembly Diagram



### Section 2:

28. Section 2 includes (2) vertical Small Square Panel Blocks, (2) Rectangle Panel Piece Blocks, and (2) Window Piece Blocks. In addition, it also includes (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangles, and (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " birdhouse rectangles.

29. Join (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " cream piece and (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " birdhouse piece to the top of (1) vertical Small Square Panel Block. Press and set aside.

30. Join (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " cream piece and (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " birdhouse piece to the bottom of (1) vertical Small Square Panel Block. Press and set aside.

31. Join together (1) Rectangle Panel Piece Block and (1) Window Piece Block. Press.

32. Join together (1) Window Piece Block and (1) Rectangle Panel Piece Block (opposite of Step 31). Press.

33. Join two units together as shown in Assembly Diagram.