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Size: 38"x38"

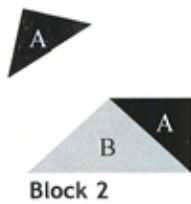
FRIEND'S OF A FEATHER



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It is important to read all instructions before beginning. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Refer to the photo of the quilt for proper cutting and assembly. Please note that some quilting experience is assumed. Refer to the block illustrations for clarification.

Fabric	Number	Description	Yards	Cut	Label
1	18928 Mul 1	Bird shelf print	1+1/4 (You will need 4 repeats.)	Fussy cut 4 strips 8 1/2" x width of fabric Start 1 1/4" above the bird stripe, to 1/4" below the birdhouses, carefully cutting into the berry stripe which is shared. (See "Border Illustration" below.)	Outer borders
2	18932 Blu 1	Blue mottled print	1/4	4 squares 3 1/4" 2 squares 6 3/4" cut in quarters on the diagonal 4 pieces 3 1/4" x 6"	"Block 1" "B" "Block 3"
3	18934 Cor 1	Coral All-over floral	1/8	4 squares 3 5/8" Cut these squares in half on the diagonal	"A"
4	18934 LTPea1	Light peach All-over floral	1/8	4 squares 3 5/8" Cut these squares in half on the diagonal	"A"
5	18927 Mul 1	Tiled birds	1/2	Fussy cut 4 different tiles into 6" squares making sure to include the frame	"Block 4"
6	18933 Mul 1	All-over berry	1/2	8 squares 3 5/8" - Cut these squares in half on the diagonal 5 strips 2" x width of fabric	"C" binding
7	18930 Blu 1	Tossed birdhouses	1/4	Fussy cut 2 squares 4 3/8" on point	"D"
8	18931 Gre 1	Tossed birds on branches	1/4	Fussy cut 2 squares 4 3/8" on point	"D"
9	18929 Blu 1	Larger birds in floral branches	1/4	Fussy cut 1 square 6"	"Block 6"
10	18932 Gre 1	Green mottled print	1 1/4	42" x 42"	backing
		Batting	1 piece	42" x 42"	



1. Block 2: Line-up and sew a coral "A" piece to a "B" piece as illustrated. Press towards the "A". Sew another coral "A" piece to the other side of the "B" piece. Make 4. Repeat the process using the light peach color "A" pieces to make 4 more blocks. You will have a total of 8 blocks, 4 coral and 4 light peach. Each block should measure 3 1/4" x 6".

2. Block 5: Center 2 "C" pieces to opposite sides of a "D" piece and sew in place. Press seams toward "C." Center 2 more "C" pieces to the remaining sides of "D," and sew in place. Press seams toward "C." Repeat for 3 more times for a total of 4 blocks. You will have 2 blocks with birdhouses and 2 with branches.

3. Quilt top: To arrange the blocks, please refer to the photo. Please note the positions of the "Block 4" units and their relative "Block 2" units. Start at the top left and arrange as follows.

- Row 1: 1, 2 (coral,) 3, 2 (light peach,) 1
- Row 2: 2 (coral,) 4, 5 (birdhouse) 4, 2 (light peach)
- Row 3: 3, 5 (branch,) 6, 5 (branch,) 3
- Row 4: 2 (light peach,) 4, 5 (birdhouse,) 4, 2 (coral)

Once you have the quilt top arranged as above, sew the blocks together in rows. Then sew the rows together in order.

4. Center a border strip on the top of row 1 and sew in place, start 1/4" in from the beginning and stop 1/4" from the end. Leave the excess fabric attached. Repeat the process on all 4 sides and then miter the corners.

5. Layer the quilt top with the batting and the backing and quilt as desired.

Sew the 5 binding strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, press the seams open and trim down to 1/4". Press the binding strip, wrong sides together, matching the long edges. Sew the raw edges to the front of the quilt with a 1/4" seam allowance, mitering the corners. Trim off excess batting and backing fabric even with the quilt top. Press the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place. Enjoy!