

Birds of a Feather

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

Designed by *Marsha Evans Moore*
Featuring *Wild Berry* specialty collection
SIZE: 50" x 60"

FREE BATIK
PROJECT



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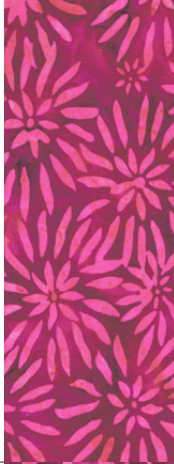
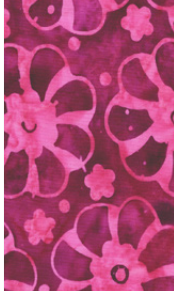


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Note: Please read the entire pattern before you begin. The templates are found on pages 9-10.

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		3296Q-X Raspberry	3/8	<p>(1) 4-3/8" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-3/8" square, (3) 4" x 2-1/4" rectangles, (2) 2-5/8" squares, (2) 1-7/8" squares, (8) 1-1/2" squares, (2) Template 3 and (1) Template 3 reversed. Cut 4-3/8" squares and 2-5/8" squares in half diagonally once to yield (2) and (4) triangles respectively.</p> <p>(2) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (30) 2-1/4" squares, (2) 2-1/4" x 1" strips, (1) Template 5 and (1) Template 5 reversed.</p>
B		3298Q-X Raspberry	1/4	<p>(1) 4-3/8" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-3/8" square, (3) 4" x 2-1/4" rectangles, (2) 2-5/8" squares, (2) 1-7/8" squares, (2) Template 3, (1) Template 3 reversed, (1) Template 5 and (1) Template 5 reversed. Cut 4-3/8" squares and 2-5/8" squares in half diagonally once to yield (2) and (4) triangles respectively.</p>
C		3300Q-X Strawberry	1/2	<p>(3) 2-5/8" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 2-5/8" squares and (2) 2-1/4" squares.</p> <p>(1) 2-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (18) 2-1/4" squares.</p>
D		3301Q-X Pink Multi	1	<p>(2) 8" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 8" squares. Cut 8" squares in half diagonally once to yield (20) 8" triangles.</p> <p>(2) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 2-1/4" squares.</p> <p>(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 58-1/4" borders, (2) 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" borders.</p>

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E		3302Q-X Pastel	1-1/3	<p>(1) 6-1/8" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 6-1/8" squares, (2) 3-3/8" squares, (2) 2-5/8" squares and (8) 2-3/8" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to yield (6), (4), (4), and (16) triangles respectively.</p> <p>(4) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (60) 2-5/8" squares, cut squares diagonally to yield (12) triangles.</p> <p>(8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 2-1/4" x 9-1/4" rectangles, (20) 2-1/4" x 4" rectangles, (6) Template 1, (4) Template 1 reversed, (6) Template 4, (4) Template 4 reversed, (6) Template 6 and (4) Template 6 reversed.</p> <p>(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (30) 1-1/2" squares.</p>
F		3303Q-X Jelly	1-1/4	<p>(4) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (29) 4-1/4" squares and (8) 2-3/8" squares. Cut 4-1/4" squares in half diagonally twice to yield (116) triangles. Cut 2-3/8" triangles in half diagonally once to yield (16) triangles.</p> <p>(2) 9-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (49) 1-1/2" x 9-1/4" strips.</p>
G		3305Q-X Blueberry	3/4	<p>(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (1) Template 7, (1) Template 7 reversed, 1 Template 8, (1) Template 8 reversed, (2) Template 1 and (1) Template 1 reversed.</p> <p>(1) 2-5/8" x WOF; subcut (4) 2-5/8" squares, (2) Template 2, (1) Template 2 reversed, (2) Template 5 and (1) Template 5 reversed, (3) 2-1/4" x 1" strips and (3) 1-7/8" squares.</p> <p>FOR BINDING: (6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.</p>
H		3306Q-X Grape	3/8	<p>(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (1) Template 7, (1) Template 7 reversed, 1 Template 8, (1) Template 8 reversed, (2) Template 1 and (1) Template 1 reversed.</p> <p>(1) 2-1/4" x WOF; subcut (2) Template 2, (1) Template 2 reversed, (2) Template 5 and (1) Template 5 reversed, (3) 2-1/4" x 1" strips and (3) 1-7/8" squares.</p>



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I		100Q-1046 White	3/8	(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 50-1/4" borders, and (2) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" borders.
		Backing	3	58" x 68" batting.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Thread to match fabrics

Sewing machine

Template plastic

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Basic sewing supplies

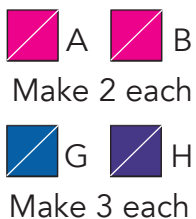
White marking pencil

Optional: For eyes: Bright Pink, Dark Blue and Purple embroidery floss to match fabrics or small piece of paper backed fusible webbing.

BIRD BLOCK 1

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) **A** 1-7/8" squares, (2) **B** 1-7/8" squares, (3) **G** 1-7/8" squares and (3) **H** 1-7/8" squares. Set **A**, **B** and **G** squares to the side.
2. Place (1) **H** 1-7/8" square wrong side up on the upper left corner of (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim the fabric 1/4" from stitching as indicated by the solid line. Press the **H** piece open to complete beak unit.
3. Sew (1) **A** 2-5/8" triangle to (1) **H** Template 1 to make upper wing unit.
4. Sew wing unit to side of (1) **A** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle. Sew beak unit to opposite side. Make 1.
5. Sew (1) **H** Template 2, (1) **A** Template 3 and (1) **E** Template 1 together to make lower bird unit. Make 1.

Step 1



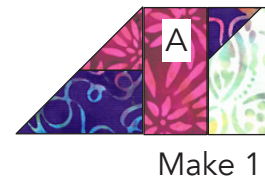
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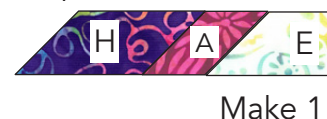
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Step 4



Step 5

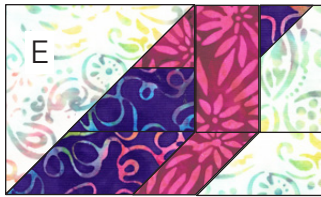




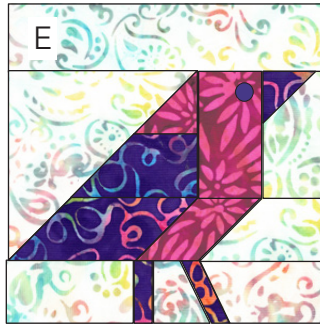
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6. Sew upper and lower bird units together matching seams. Sew (1) **E** 6-1/8" triangle to diagonal side of bird unit.
7. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle, (1) **H** 1" x 2-1/4" rectangle, (1) **E** Template 4, (1) **H** template 5 and (1) **E** Template 6 together to make leg unit.
8. Sew leg unit to bird unit. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 9-1/4" strip to top of bird unit. Block should measure 9-1/4" square including seam allowance. Make 2.
9. Cut (3) eyes each from scraps of **G** and **H** fabrics and appliqué to birds' heads. Or trace eye template to birds' heads and embroider eyes using embroidery floss and satin stitch.
10. Following steps 2-9, make Bird block 1 using the fabrics indicated. Make 2.

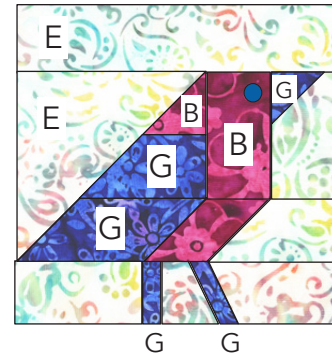
Step 6 Make 1



Step 8 - 9 Make 2



Step 10 Make 2

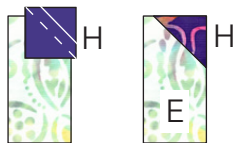


Step 7 Make 1



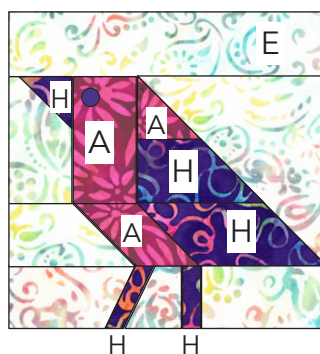
11. Place (1) **H** 2" square wrong side up on the upper right corner of (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim the fabric 1/4" from stitching as indicated by the solid line. Press the **H** piece open to complete beak unit.
12. Following steps 3-10, make reversed Bird Block 1, using reversed Templates 1-6 and the fabrics indicated. Make 1. In the same way, make 1 reversed Bird Block 2.

Step 11

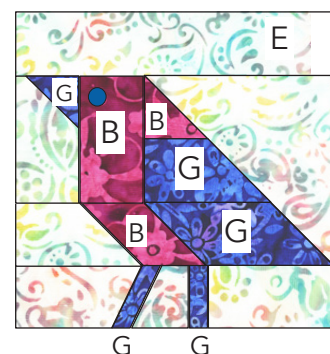


Make 1

Step 12 Make 1



Make 1

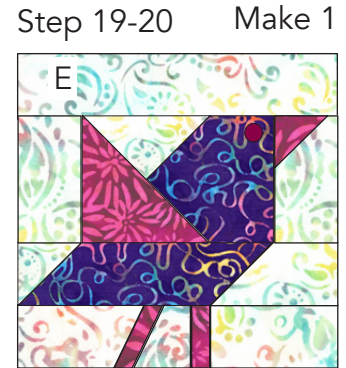
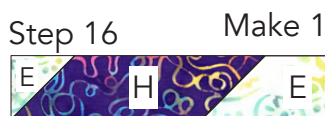
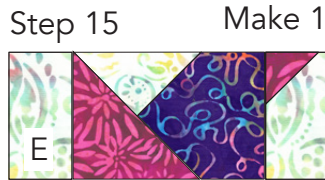
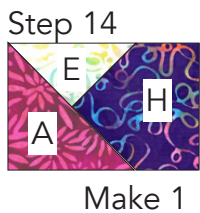
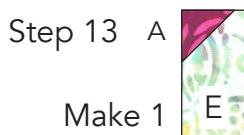




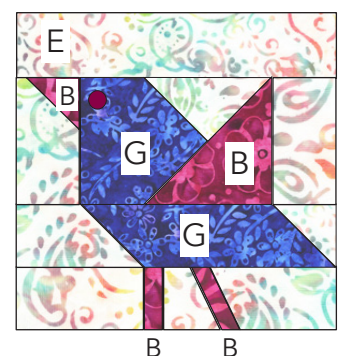
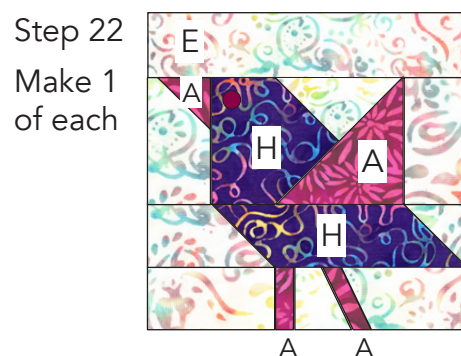
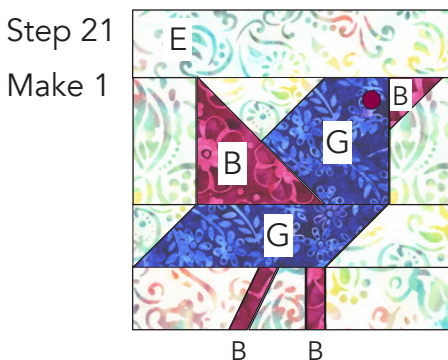
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BIRD BLOCK 2

13. Following step 2, make beak unit using an **A** 1-7/8" square. Make 1.
14. Sew (1) **E** 3-3/8" triangle to (1) **H** Template 7. Sew (1) **A** 4-3/8" triangle to diagonal edge.
15. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangles to left side and beak unit to right side to make upper bird unit. Make 1.
16. Sew (1) **E** 2-5/8" triangle to end of (1) **H** Template 8. Sew (1) **E** Template 1 to opposite end to make lower bird unit. Make 1.
17. Sew upper and lower bird units together matching seams. Make 1.
18. Sew (1) **E** Template 6 reversed, (1) **A** Template 5 reversed, (1) **E** Template 4 reversed, (1) **A** 1" x 2-1/4" rectangle and (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle together to make leg unit. Make 1.
19. Sew leg unit to bird unit. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/4" x 9-1/4" strip to top of bird unit. Block should measure 9-1/4" square including seam allowance.
20. Cut (3) eyes each from scraps of **G** and **H** fabrics and appliqué to birds' heads. Or trace eye template to birds' heads and embroider eyes using embroidery floss and satin stitch.



21. Following steps 13-20, make Bird block 2 using the fabrics indicated. Make 1.
22. Following steps 11 and 14-20, make reversed Bird Block 2, using Templates 1 reversed, Templates 4, 5, 6 and Templates 7 and 8 reversed and the fabrics indicated.





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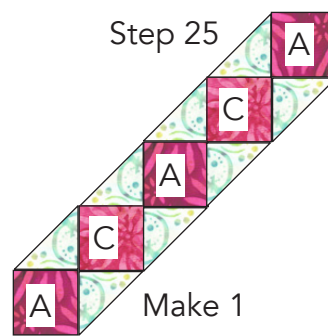
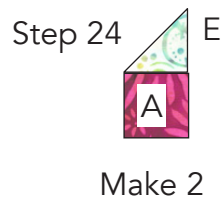
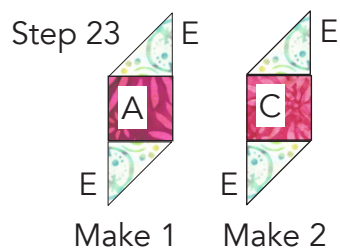
PATCHWORK BLOCK

23. Sew (2) **E** 2-5/8" triangles to opposite sides of (1) **A** 2-1/4" square noting orientation of triangles. Make 1. Sew (2) **E** 2-5/8" triangles to opposite sides of (1) **C** 2-1/4" square. Make 2.

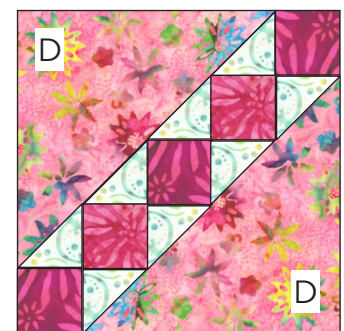
24. Sew (1) **E** 2-5/8" triangle to one side of (1) **A** 2-1/4" square. Make 2.

25. Arrange the triangle square units alternating **A** and **C** squares. Sew them together matching the seams to make (1) patchwork unit. Make 1.

26. Sew (2) **D** 8" triangles to opposite sides of patchwork unit to make a square. Block should measure 9-1/4" square including seam allowance. Make 10.



Step 26 Make 10



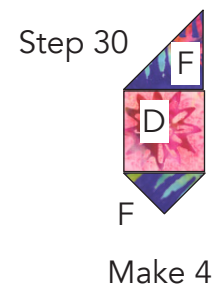
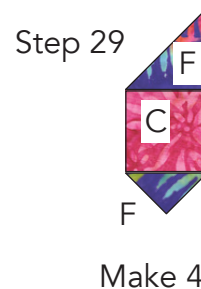
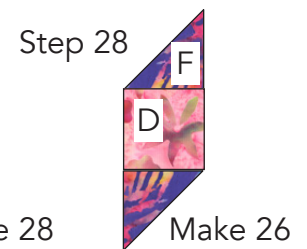
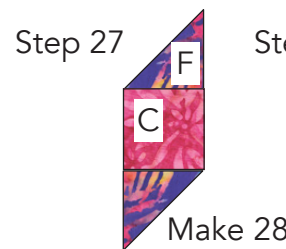
PATCHWORK BORDER

27. Sew (2) **F** 4-1/4" triangles to opposite sides of (1) **C** 2-5/8" square noting orientation of triangles to make center border units. Make 28.

28. Sew (2) **F** 4-1/4" triangles to opposite sides of (1) **D** 2-5/8" square noting orientation of triangles to make center border units. Make 26.

29. Sew (1) **F** 4-1/4" triangle to one side of (1) **C** 2-3/8" square. Sew (1) **F** 2-3/8" triangle to opposite side of square to make end border units. Make 2.

30. Sew (1) **F** 4-1/4" triangle to one side of (1) **D** 2-3/8" square. Sew (1) **F** 2-3/8" triangle to opposite side of (1) **D** square to make end border units. Make 6.





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31. TOP/BOTTOM BORDERS: Sew together (6) **C/F** center border units alternating with (6) **D/F** center border units matching seams. Sew (1) **C/F** end border unit and (1) **D/F** border unit to ends noting orientation of units. Sew (2) **F** 2-3/8" triangles to corners of top and bottom borders. Trim borders to 3-1/2" x 42-1/2" including seam allowance.



32. Sew (1) **E** 2-3/8" triangle to each side of (1) **G** 2-5/8" square to make a corner block. Make 4. Add corner block to ends of Top and Bottom Borders.

33. SIDE BORDERS: Sew (8) **C/F** center border units alternating with (7) **D/F** center border units matching seams. Sew (2) **D/F** end border units to ends noting orientation of units and using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Sew (2) **F** 2-3/8" triangles to corners of side border. Make a right side border in the same way, using (8) **D/F** and (7) **C/F** center border units and (2) **C/F** end border units. Trim borders to 3-1/2" x 52-1/4" including seam allowance.

TOP AND BOTTOM BORDERS



LEFT SIDE BORDER



RIGHT SIDE BORDER



QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

34. Following the Quilt Layout on page 8, arrange (2) bird blocks alternating with (2) patchwork blocks in (5) rows of (4) blocks each. Note orientation of blocks and fabric positions. Sew together (5) **F** 1-1/2" x 9-1/4" strips alternating with (4) blocks to make the block rows. Make 5.

35. Sew together (5) **E** 1-1/2" squares alternating with (4) **F** 1-1/2" x 9-1/4" strips to make the sashing rows. Make 6.

36. Sew (6) sashing rows alternating with (5) block rows, matching the seams.

BORDERS

37. Sew (2) **I** 1-1/2" x 50-1/4" borders to sides of quilt. Sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" squares to ends of (2) **I** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

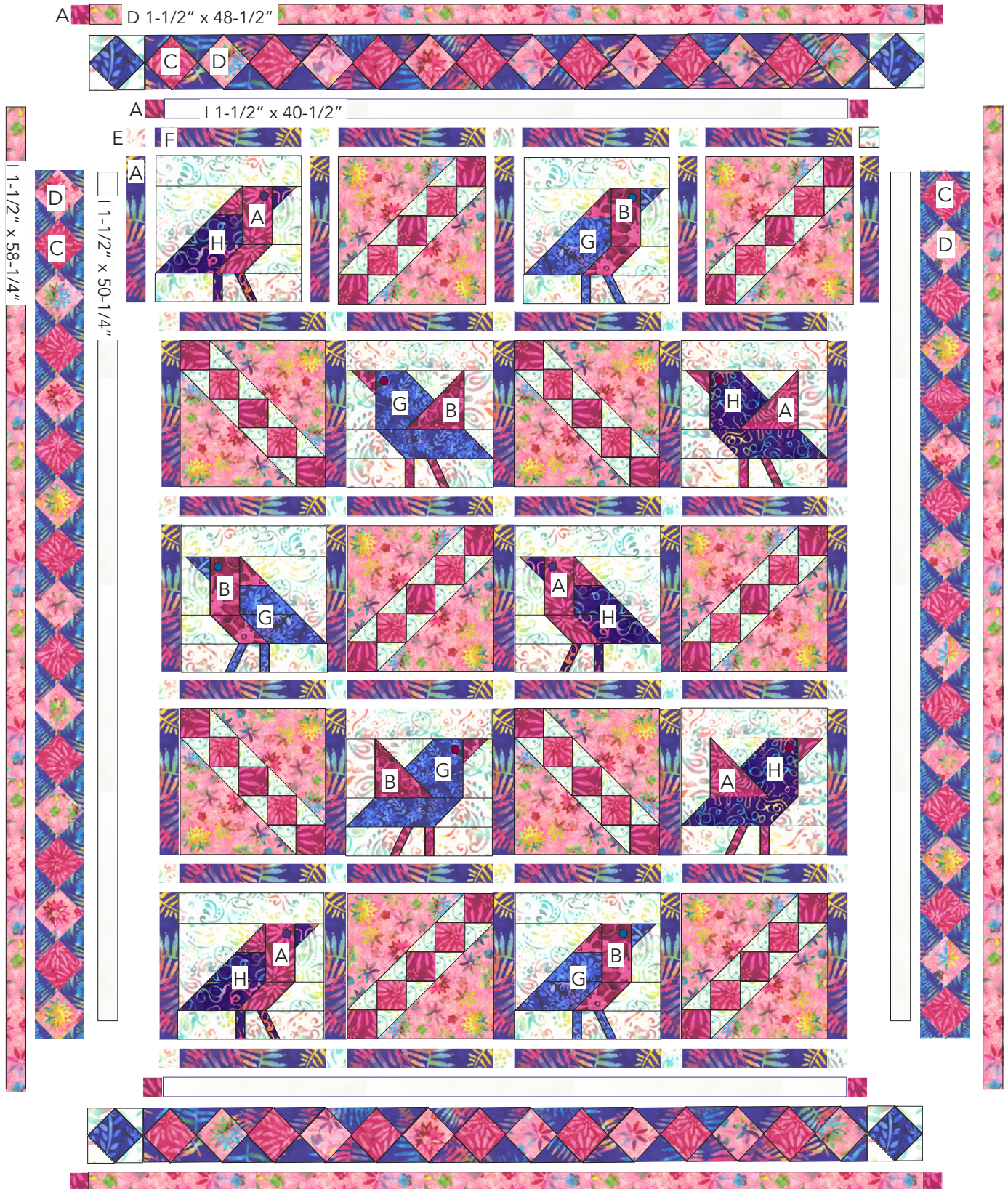
38. Sew (1) side patchwork border to each side of quilt. Sew (2) corner blocks to ends of (2) top and bottom borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

39. Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 58-1/4" border to each side of quilt. Sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" squares to ends of (2) **D** 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.



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QUILT LAYOUT

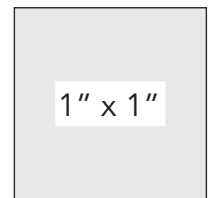
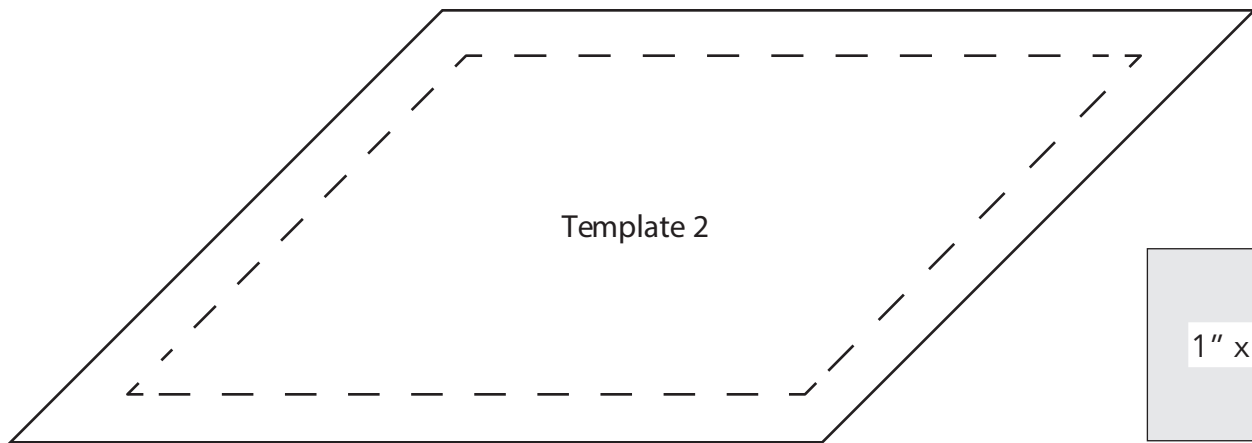
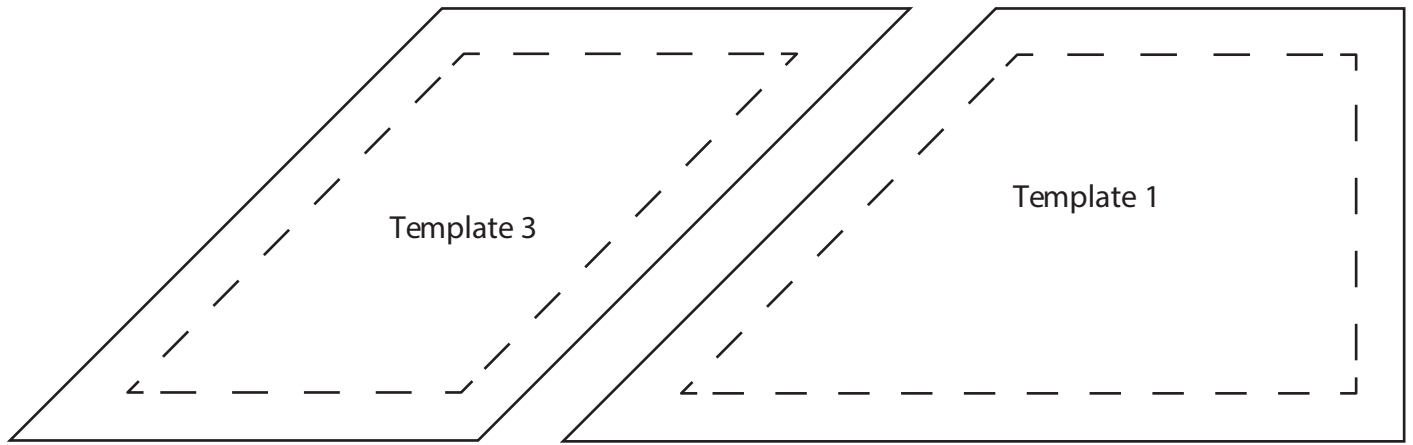


FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using six **G** 2-1/4" strips.

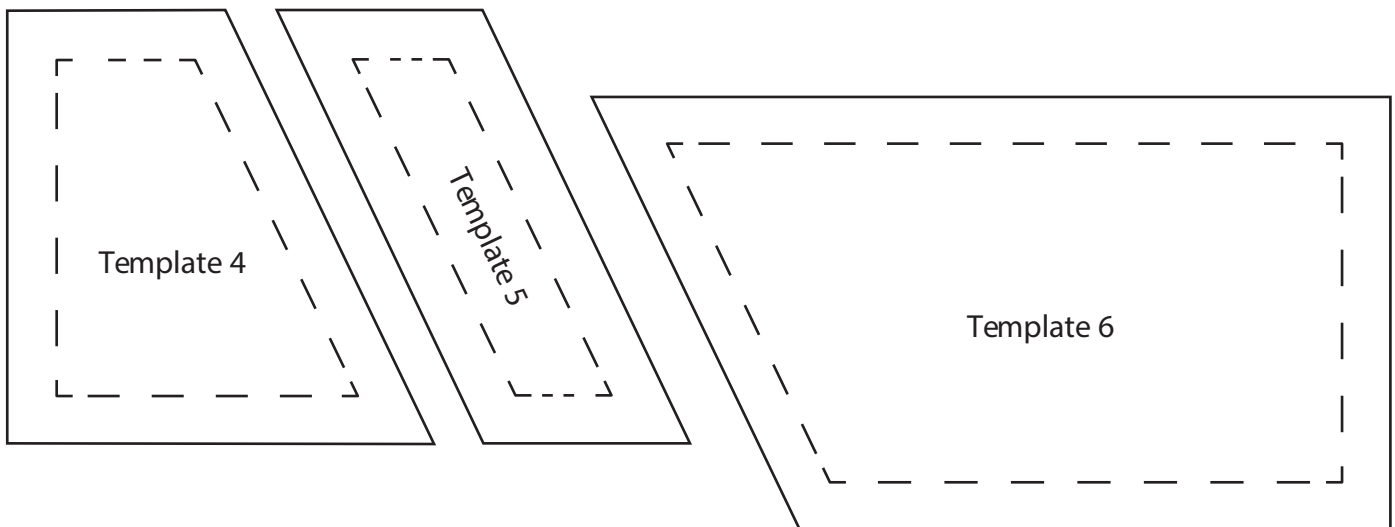


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Templates



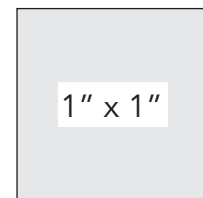
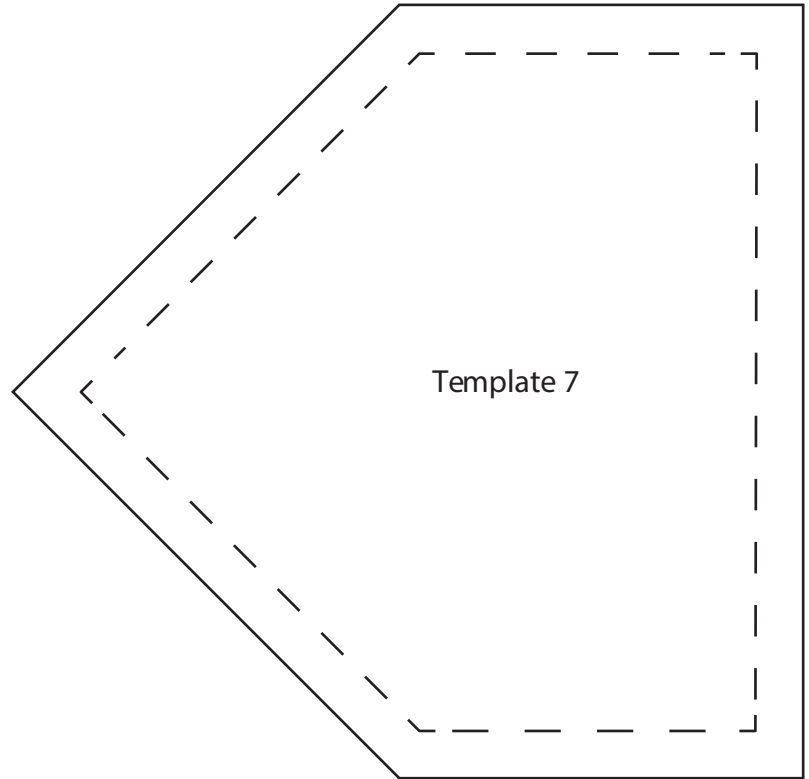
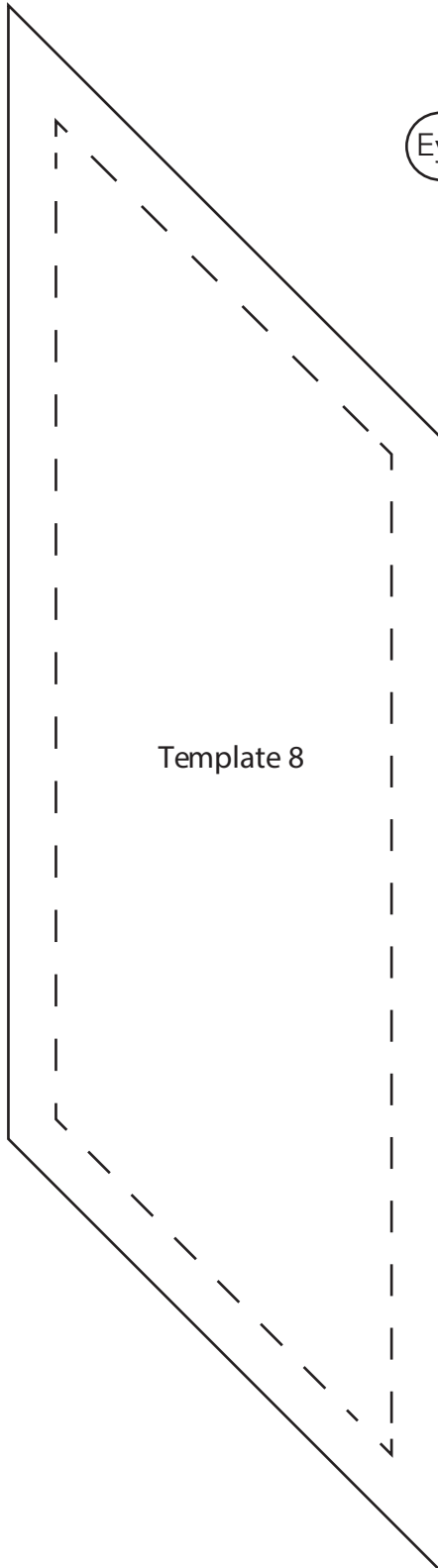
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