

Feathered Friends Quilt

Featuring Birds of a Feather
by Helen Godden

Technique: Pieced

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Finished Size:

44" x 56" (111.76 cm x 142.24 cm)

Project designed by: Matthew Pridemore of
The Whimsical Workshop

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Tech edited by: Alison M. Schmidt)

Note: We advise that you do not prewash this fabric.

	Design	Color	Item ID	Yardage
A	Bird Blocks	Panel	PWHG015.PANEL	1 Panel
B	Rosellas	Midnight	PWHG016.MIDNIGHT*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
C	Galahs	Lavender	PWHG017.LAVENDER*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
D	Gouldian Finch	Aqua	PWHG018.AQUA*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
E	All the Birds	Sky	PWHG019.SKY*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
F	Feathers	Blue	PWHG020.BLUE*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
G	Wave	Midnight	PWHG021.MIDNIGHT*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
H	Pebbles	Sunset	PWHG022.SUNSET*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
I	Baubles	Sun	PWHG023.SUN*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
J	Dots	Raspberry	PWHG024.RASPBERRY*	¼ yard (0.23 m)
K	Leaves	Jade	PWHG025.JADE	⅔ yard (0.61 m)
L	SM Leaves	Rose	PWHG026.ROSE**	⅔ yard (0.61 m)

* or 1 Fat Quarter \ ** includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12 m) wide

Rosellas Midnight PWHG016.MIDNIGHT 3¾ yards (3.43 m)

OR

108" (2.74 m) wide

Onion Rings Black QBBM001.BLACK 1½ yards (1.37 m)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 100% Cotton Thread
- 52" x 64" (1.32 m x 1.63 m) batting

Swatches



CUTTING

WOF = Width of Fabric

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

(1) 43½" wide x 33½" high rectangle, centered on the bird block panel as shown

Fabric A Fussy Cutting Diagram



From Fabrics B - J, cut from each:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (4) 4½" squares

From Fabric K, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) 4½" squares
- (2) 3½" x WOF for top/bottom inner borders
- (3) 2½" x WOF for side borders

From Fabric L, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (4) 4½" squares
- (6) 2½" x WOF strips for the binding

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

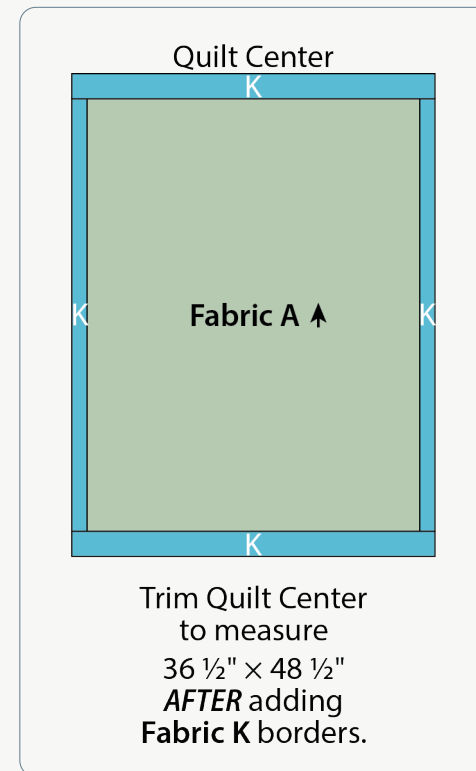
- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.
- If you would like to keep the bird prints in the border oriented right-reading, pay attention to the placement of any **Fabric B**, **C**, **D**, and **E** squares showing birds as you piece the borders. The figures show all the borders in their final assembled orientation.

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

- 1 Sew together the **Fabric K** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips end to end with diagonal seams, trim seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press open. Cut 2 strips each $43\frac{1}{2}$ " long for the side inner borders.
- 2 With the fussy-cut **Fabric A** panel oriented vertically, so the birds are right-reading, sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $43\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric K** inner border to the left and the right sides of the panel.

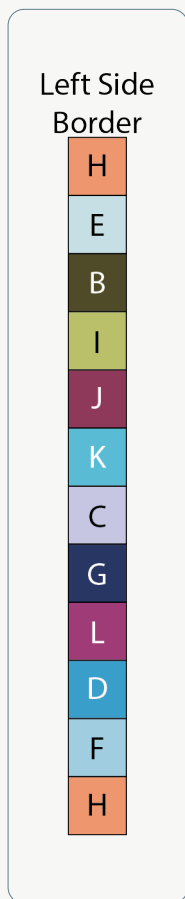
- 3 Trim both **Fabric K** $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips to $37\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel. Trim to $36\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " high to complete the quilt center (**Fig. 1**).

Figure 1



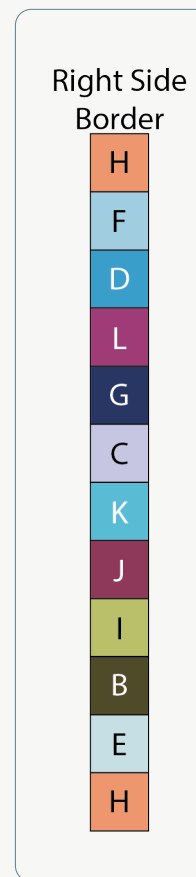
- 4** Arrange (12) 4½" squares as shown, starting and ending with **Fabric H**, and sew together to make the Left Side Border (4½" x 48½", including seam allowances) (**Fig. 2**).

Figure 2



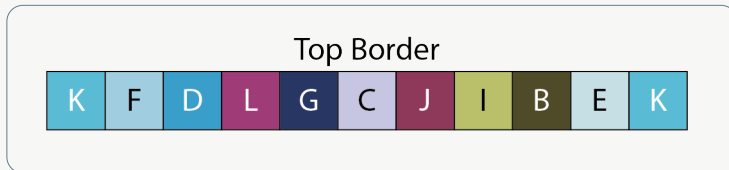
- 5** Arrange (12) 4½" squares as shown, starting and ending with **Fabric H**, and sew together to make the Right Side Border (4½" x 48½", including seam allowances) (**Fig. 3**).

Figure 3



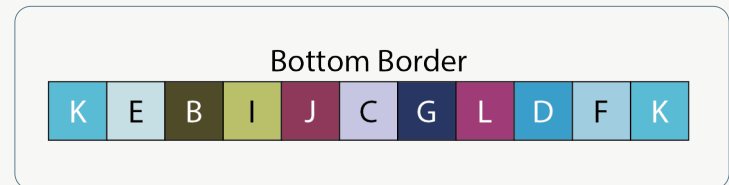
- 6** Arrange (11) 4½" squares as shown, starting and ending with **Fabric K**, and sew together to make the Top Border (4½" x 44½", including seam allowances) (**Fig. 4**).

Figure 4



- 7** Arrange (11) 4½" squares as shown, starting and ending with **Fabric K**, and sew together to make the Bottom Border (4½" x 44½", including seam allowances) (**Fig. 5**).

Figure 5



- 8** Pinning to match ends and centers, sew the Left and Right Side Borders to the Quilt Center.
- 9** Repeat the previous step to add the Top and Bottom Borders to complete the quilt top.

FINISHING

- 10** Sew together the 2½"- wide **Fabric L** binding strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 11** Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
- 12** Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to front of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- 13** Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

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Quilt Layout

