

Bird on a Wire

Quilt designed by Sue Harvey & Sandy Boobar of Pine Tree Country Quilts
Finished size is approximately 38" x 48"



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Yardages and Cutting

Note:** WOF means width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming off selvage edges. **Set aside remainder of panel and all strips for optional pillows. Additional yardage needed of 3 fabrics for pillow plus backing, batting and lining (see list below).

For Quilt Only:

1 yard Evie panel, SB20271-830

- Cut out large center rectangle 1/4" out from inside edge of black outline all around. **Note:** An exact size is not important. Panel will be framed and trimmed in piecing steps.

1 yard dark green scrolls, SB20103-880

- 3 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (2) 1" x 18 1/2" and (2) 1" x 23 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 40 1/2 strips and (2) 32 1/2" strips for border.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (9) 3 1/2" squares.
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5/8 yard light green dots, SB20171-830

- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 23" strips and (2) 19" strips for panel framing.
- 2 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 3/4" x 5 1/2" pieces.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" x 4 1/4" pieces and (9) 3 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard hearts, SB20208-830

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 5 3/4" x WOF.

3/8 yard red dots, SB20171-560

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3 1/4" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" squares.

3/8 yard coral dashes, SB20186-440

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (7) 3 1/2" squares and (2) 3" x 3 1/2" pieces.

1/2 yard blue scrolls, SB20103-950

- 2 strips 2 3/4" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 3/4" x 5 1/2" pieces.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (8) 3 1/2" x 4 1/4" pieces, (7) 3 1/2" squares and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.

3/8 yard yellow spots, SB20157-310

- 1 strip 2 1/4" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3" x WOF.
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (10) 3 1/2" squares.

1 2/3 yards birds/hearts for backing only, SB20272-830

- 1 piece 54" x WOF; trim to 44" x 54 for backing.

44" x 54" batting piece

For Optional Pillows:

Remainder of panel

- Cut out 4 corner panels 1/4" out from inside edge of black outline all around.

Remainder of light green dots

- From 2 3/4" strips, cut (2) 2 3/4" x 5 1/2" pieces and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.
- From 3 1/2" strips, cut (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/4" pieces.

Remainder of red dots

- From 3 1/2" strip, cut (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.

Remainder of coral dashes

- From 3 1/2" strip, cut (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.

Remainder of yellow spots

- From 3 1/2" strip, cut (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.

Remainder of blue scrolls

- From 2 3/4" strips, cut (2) 2 3/4" x 5 1/2" pieces and (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces.
- From 3 1/2" strips, cut (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/4" pieces.

1/2 yard light green dots, SB20171-830

- 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding.

1/4 yard yellow spots, SB20159-310

- 4 strips 3/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 3/4" x 15 1/2" and (4) 3/4" x 16" strips for borders.

1/2 yard dark green scrolls, SB20103-880

- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 1 1/2" x 7" and (4) 1 1/2" x 8" strips for panel framing.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (4) 1" x 15 1/2" strips.
- 4 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (4) 1 3/4" x 16" and (4) 1 3/4" x 18 1/2" strips for borders.

1 3/8 yards lining fabric

- 2 strips 22" x WOF; cut into (2) 22" squares.

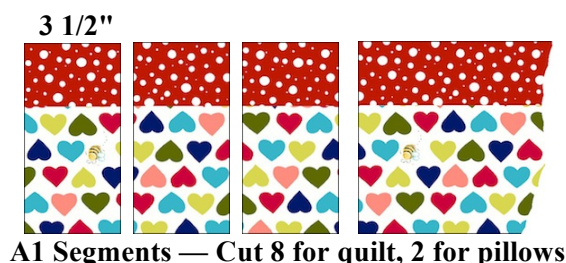
Batting (2) 22" squares**Pillow Forms (2) 18" squares****1 1/4 yards birds/hearts for backing only****SB20272-830**

- 2 strips 18 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 15" x 18 1/2" rectangles.

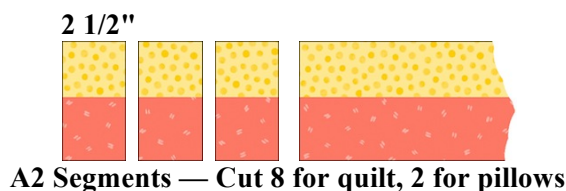
Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

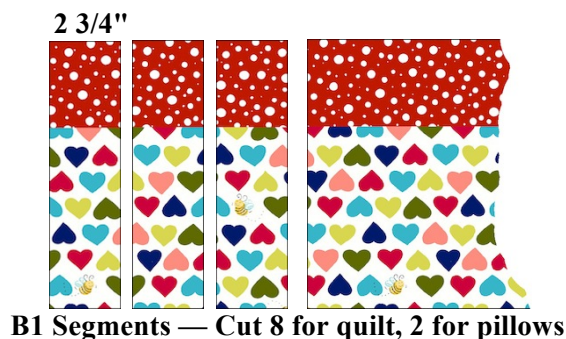
1. Sew a 2 1/2" x WOF red strip lengthwise together with a 4 1/2" x WOF hearts strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the red strip. Crosscut the strip set into (8) 3 1/2" A1 segments. *Note: If making optional pillows, cut 2 more A1 segments.*



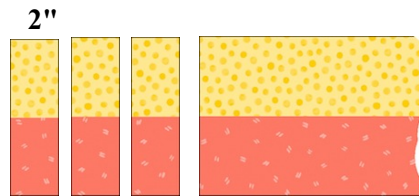
2. Stitch a 2 1/4" x WOF yellow strip lengthwise together with a 2 1/2" x WOF coral strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the coral strip. Crosscut the strip set into (8) 2 1/2" A2 segments. *Note: If making optional pillows, cut 2 more A2 segments.*



3. Sew a 3 1/4" x WOF red strip lengthwise together with a 5 3/4" x WOF hearts strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the red strip. Crosscut the strip set into (8) 2 3/4" B1 segments. *Note: If making optional pillows, cut 2 more B1 segments.*



4. Referring to the diagram on the next page, stitch a 3" x WOF yellow strip lengthwise together with a 3" x WOF coral strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the coral strip. Crosscut the strip set into (8) 2" B2 segments. *Note: If making optional pillows, cut 2 more B2 segments.*



B2 Segments — Cut 8 for quilt, 2 for pillows

5. To make the A blocks, sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " light green piece to 1 side of each A2 segment. Press seam toward the light green piece. Add a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blue piece to 1 long edge of each pieced unit to complete (8) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom rows. Press seam toward the blue piece.

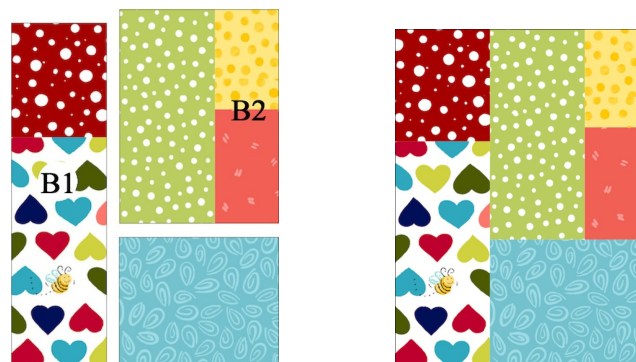
6. Stitch an A1 segment to the top of each row to complete (8) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " A blocks. Press seam away from the A1 segment. **Note:** *If making optional pillows, make 2 more A blocks.*



A Block — Make 8 for quilt, 2 for pillows

7. To make the B blocks, sew a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " light green piece to 1 side of each B2 segment. Press seam toward the light green piece. Add a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " blue piece to 1 short end of each pieced unit to complete (8) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " right rows. Press seam toward the blue piece.

8. Sew a B1 segment to the left edge of each row to make (8) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " B blocks. Press seam away from the B1 segment. **Note:** *If making optional pillows, make 2 more B blocks.*



B Block — Make 8 for quilt, 2 for pillow

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23" light green strips to the long sides of the large panel rectangle. Trim strip ends even at the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19" light green strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. **Trim the framed panel to $17\frac{1}{2}$ " x $23\frac{1}{2}$ "**, keeping the panel centered in the light green frame.

2. Stitch the 1" x 23 1/2" dark green strips to the long sides of the trimmed panel and the 1" x 18 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 18 1/2" x 24 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew an A block between 2 B blocks to make the 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" left block strip, paying careful attention to the positioning of each block. Press seams toward the B blocks. Repeat to make the right block strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the panel center to complete the 24 1/2" x 30 1/2" center section. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch 3 A blocks alternately together with 3 B blocks to make the 8 1/2" x 30 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the B blocks. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the 30 1/2" x 40 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the top and bottom rows.

5. Sew the 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" dark green strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Arrange and join 2 each blue, dark green, red and coral 3 1/2" squares and 3 each yellow and light green 3 1/2" squares to make the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" left border. Press seams to one side.

7. Arrange and join 1 dark green 3 1/2" square, 2 each coral and red 3 1/2" squares and 3 each blue, yellow and light green 3 1/2" squares to make the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" right border. Press seams to one side.

8. Arrange and join 1 each dark green, blue and coral 3 1/2" squares and 2 each light green, yellow and red 3 1/2" squares to make a strip. Press seams to one side. Add a 3" x 3 1/2" coral piece and then a 3 1/2" dark green square to the left end of the strip. Press seam toward each piece added. Add a 3" x 3 1/2" blue piece and then a 3 1/2" dark green square to the right end of the strip to complete the 3 1/2" x 38 1/2" top border. Press seam toward each piece added.

9. Arrange and join 1 each dark green, blue and light green 3 1/2" square and 2 each red, coral and yellow 3 1/2" squares to make a strip. Press seams to one side. Add a 3" x 3 1/2" blue piece and then a 3 1/2" dark green square to the left end of the strip. Press seam toward each piece added. Stitch a 3" x 3 1/2" coral piece and then a 3 1/2" dark green square to the right end of the strip to make the 3 1/2" x 38 1/2" bottom border. Press seam toward each piece added.

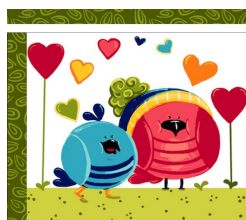


10. Sew the left and right borders to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders. Stitch the top and bottom borders to the remaining sides to complete the top. Press seams toward the borders.

11. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired and bind using your favorite methods and the dark green scrolls binding strips to complete the quilt.

Completing the Pillows

1. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" dark green strip to the left edge of a panel piece. Trim strip ends even at the top and bottom edges. Press seam toward the strip. Add a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" dark green strip to the top of the panel piece. Press seam toward the strip. **Trim the pieced unit on the dark green edges only to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " tall** to complete the top left unit.



Trim to $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "



Top Left Unit



Top Right Unit



Bottom Left Unit



Bottom Right Unit

2. Repeat step 1 to make the top right panel unit, stitching the dark green strips to the right edge and top. Repeat to make the bottom left panel unit, sewing the strips to the left edge and bottom. Repeat to make the bottom right panel unit, sewing the strips to the right edge and bottom.

3. To make 1 pillow center, sew an A block, made with the quilt blocks, to the right edge of the top left unit to make the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " top row referring to the diagrams on the next page. Press seam toward the block. Stitch a B block to the left edge of the bottom right unit to make the bottom row. Press seam toward the block.

4. Sew 1 each blue, red, yellow, coral and light green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece together on the short sides to make a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Press seams to one side.

5. Join the top and bottom rows and the pieced strip with (2) 1 " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green strips to complete the $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " pillow center. Press seams toward the dark green strips.

6. Repeat steps 3–5 to make the second pillow center, sewing the remaining B block to the left edge of the top right unit and the remaining A block to the right edge of the bottom left unit.

7. Stitch $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow strips to opposite sides of each pillow center and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the pillow center.

8. Sew $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16" dark green strips to opposite sides of each pillow center and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom to complete (2) $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " pillow tops. Press seams toward the strips.

9. Layer each top with a batting and lining square. Quilt as desired using your favorite methods. Trim batting and lining even with the top.

10. Turn the left long edge of 2 backing rectangles under 1/4" and then 1/4" again and press. Topstitch to hem. Repeat with the right long edge of the 2 remaining backing rectangles.

11. Place 1 of each backing rectangle **wrong sides** together with a quilted pillow top, overlapping the hemmed edges until the backing is the same size as the pillow top. Pin to hold. Machine-baste 1/8" from the edge all around. Remove pins. Repeat with the second quilted pillow top.

12. Prepare light green binding and bind edges of each layered pillow top using your favorite method. Insert pillow form through the overlapped back opening to finish.



Evie Pillow 1



Evie Pillow 2