

Flutter All A Twitter

For **AURIfil**



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New Leaf
STITCHES

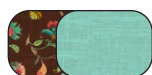
Needfuls

Fabric: All a Twitter (Hoffman California Fabrics)



Birds

1 1/4 yard (includes backing & binding)



Brown
Blue
Floral

Fat Quarter (each)

Notions: Aurifil Thread, Clearly Perfect Angles,
Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers,
basic quilting supplies



Cutting



Birds

- A. 2 rectangles, 5" x 24"
- B. 2 rectangles, 5" x 11 1/2"



Brown
Floral

- A. 1 rectangle, 7 1/2" x 20"
- B. 2 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- C. 8 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

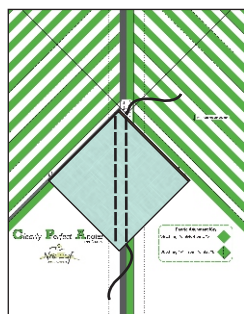
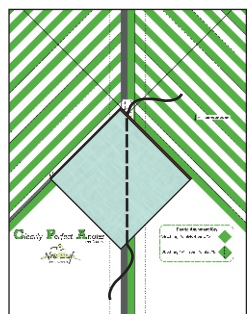


Blue

- A. 2 strips, 3 1/2" x 20"
- B. 2 strips, 3 1/2" x 7 1/2"
- C. 2 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- D. 8 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 3"

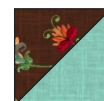
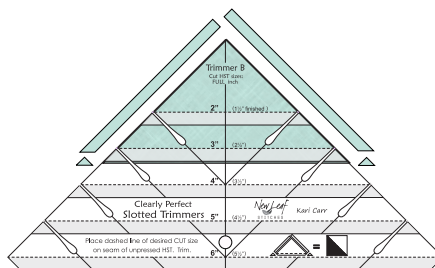
Construction

- With right sides together, pair a blue 3 1/2" square with a brown 3 1/2" square. Stitch a seam 1/4" from the points on the diagonal, using the "gray band alignment" (b) on the Clearly Perfect Angles. Rotate the square and stitch a second seam 1/4" from the points.
(Yeah! You don't need to draw any lines!)



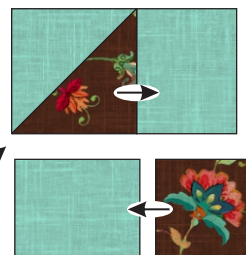
- Repeat with the remaining squares.
Cut apart between the seams.

- Using Slotted Trimmer B, square the half-square triangles to 3".



Yield: 4

- Create corner blocks by joining pieces as illustrated.

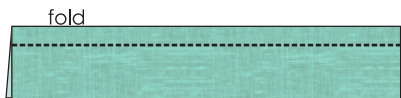


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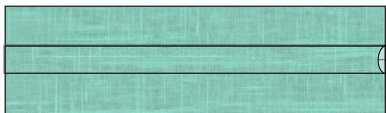
Construction

- Press all of the blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips in half, the long way, wrong sides together.

Using a matching colored thread, stitch a seam $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the fold, creating a tuck.



Open the strips and press the tuck flat. (hint: align the crease with the seam to make sure the tuck is centered on the strip.)



- Following the diagram, piece the topper together. When adding the blue strips, make sure the tuck is flat.



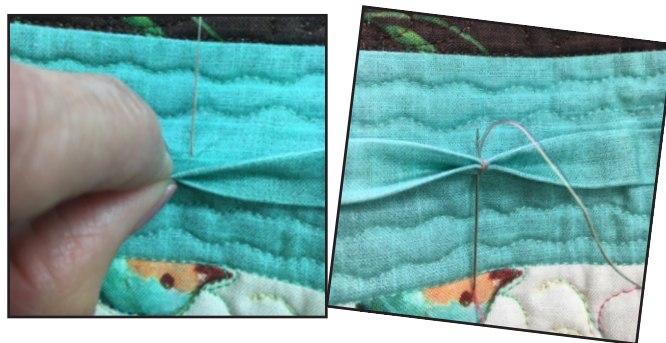
- Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired, avoiding catching tucks.
(Aurifil threads used in sample: Variegated [#3817], Brown [#2360], Blue-green [2845])

- On longest tucks, measure and mark $3\frac{3}{4}$ " from the ends & a second mark $3\frac{3}{4}$ " from the first mark.

On short sides, measure and mark $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end.



- Thread a needle with variegated thread, doubling thread, tie a knot in the end. Referring to the pictures, pinch tucks at the marks and "wrap" tucks tightly. I went around about 3x at each mark. Bury knots in back/batting.



- Cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips from the remaining bird fabric for the binding. You will need approximately 115 linear inches. Attach binding in the usual manner.

I hope you enjoy this little dimensional table topper! *Kari*

About the products used in this project:

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