

# Birds of a Feather

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Quilt 1

A Free Project Sheet  
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## Fabrics in the Birds of a Feather Collection



Bird Blocks - Black  
9004-99



Cardinals - Lt. Blue  
9005-11



Blue Jays - Lt. Blue  
9006-11



Hummingbirds - Green  
9007-66



Bird Baths - White  
9008-01



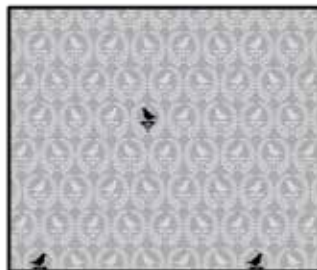
Bird Baths - Black  
9008-99



Stripe - Black  
9009-99



Texture - Blue  
9010-75



Texture - Gray  
9010-90



Bird Houses - Lt. Blue  
9011-11

### Select Fabrics from the Splash Collection



Splash - Ice  
3504-Ice



Splash - Lapis  
3504-Lapis



Splash - Magenta  
3504-Magenta



Splash - Spring  
3504-Spring

### Materials

1 panel	Bird Blocks - Black (A)	9004-99
1 yard	Splash - Lapis (B)	3504-Lapis
1 ¼ yards	Splash - Spring (C)	3504-Spring
1 ¾ yards	Splash - Ice (D)	3504-Ice
⅝ yard	Texture - Blue (E)	9010-75
2 ¾ yards	Stripe - Black (F)	9009-99
⅝ yard	Bird Houses - Lt. Blue (G)	9011-11
1 ⅛ yards	Splash - Magenta (H)	3504-Magenta*
2 ¼ yards	Hummingbirds - Green (I)	9007-66
5 ⅓ yards	Blue Jays - Lt. Blue (Backing)	9006-11

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

*Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.*

#### From the Bird Blocks - Black (A), fussy cut:

- (15) 7 ½" blocks.

#### From the Splash - Lapis (B), cut:

- (6) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (30) 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips.
- (8) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (30) 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips.
- (5) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (30) 1" x 6 ½" strips.
- (5) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (30) 1" x 5 ½" strips.

#### From the Splash - Spring (C), cut:

- (15) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (240) 2 ½" squares.

#### From the Splash - Ice (D), cut:

- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 2 ½" squares.
- (14) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (120) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Texture - Gray (E), cut:

- (5) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 3 ½" squares.

#### From the Stripe - Black (F), cut:

- (15) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Fussy cut (60) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips, each centered on the white stripe.
- From the remaining fabric, fussy cut (4) 6 ½" squares, each centered on the black stripe.

#### From the Bird Houses - Lt. Blue (G), cut:

- (3) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 5 ½" squares.

#### From the Splash - Magenta (H), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 72 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 63 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips.

#### From the Hummingbirds - Green (I), cut:

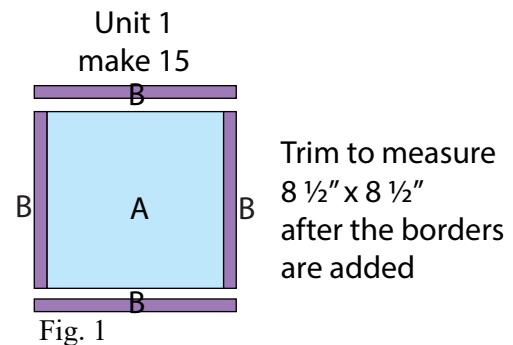
- (2) 6 ½" x 75 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- (2) 6 ½" x 63 ½" WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

#### From the Blue Jays - Lt. Blue (Backing), cut:

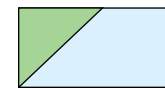
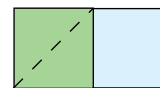
- (2) 95" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 83" x 95" back.

### Sewing Instructions

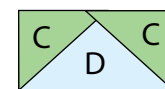
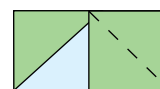
1. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 7 ½" Fabric A block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure 8 ½" square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (15) Unit 1 blocks total.



2. Place (1) 2 ½" Fabric C square on the left side of (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 3). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.



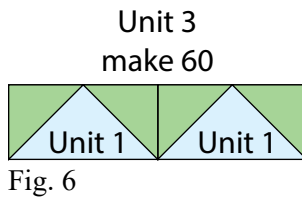
3. Place another 2 ½" Fabric C square on the right side of the 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 5).



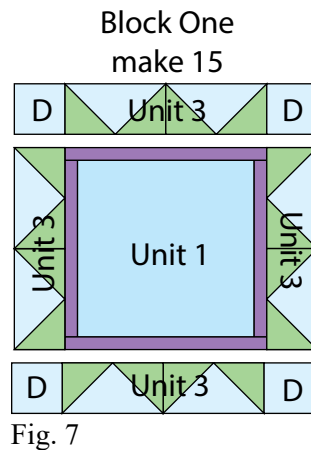
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (120) Unit 2 strips total.

Unit 2  
make 120

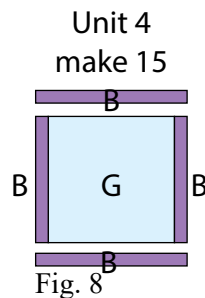
5. Sew (2) Unit 2 strips together end to end to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (60) Unit 3 strips total.



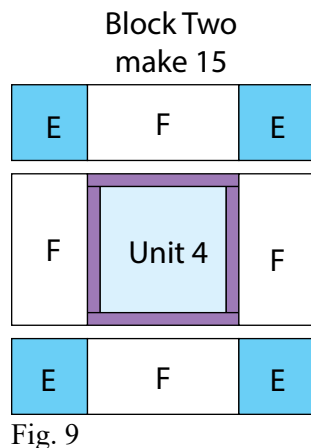
6. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 block. Sew (1) 2 1/2" Fabric D square to each end of (1) Unit 3 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 block to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (15) Block One squares total.



7. Sew (1) 1" x 5 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 5 1/2" Fabric G square. Sew (1) 1" x 6 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric G square to make (1) Unit 4 block (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (15) Unit 4 blocks total.



8. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric F strip to each side of (1) Unit 4 block. Sew (1) 3 1/2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric F strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 4 block to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (15) Block Two squares total.

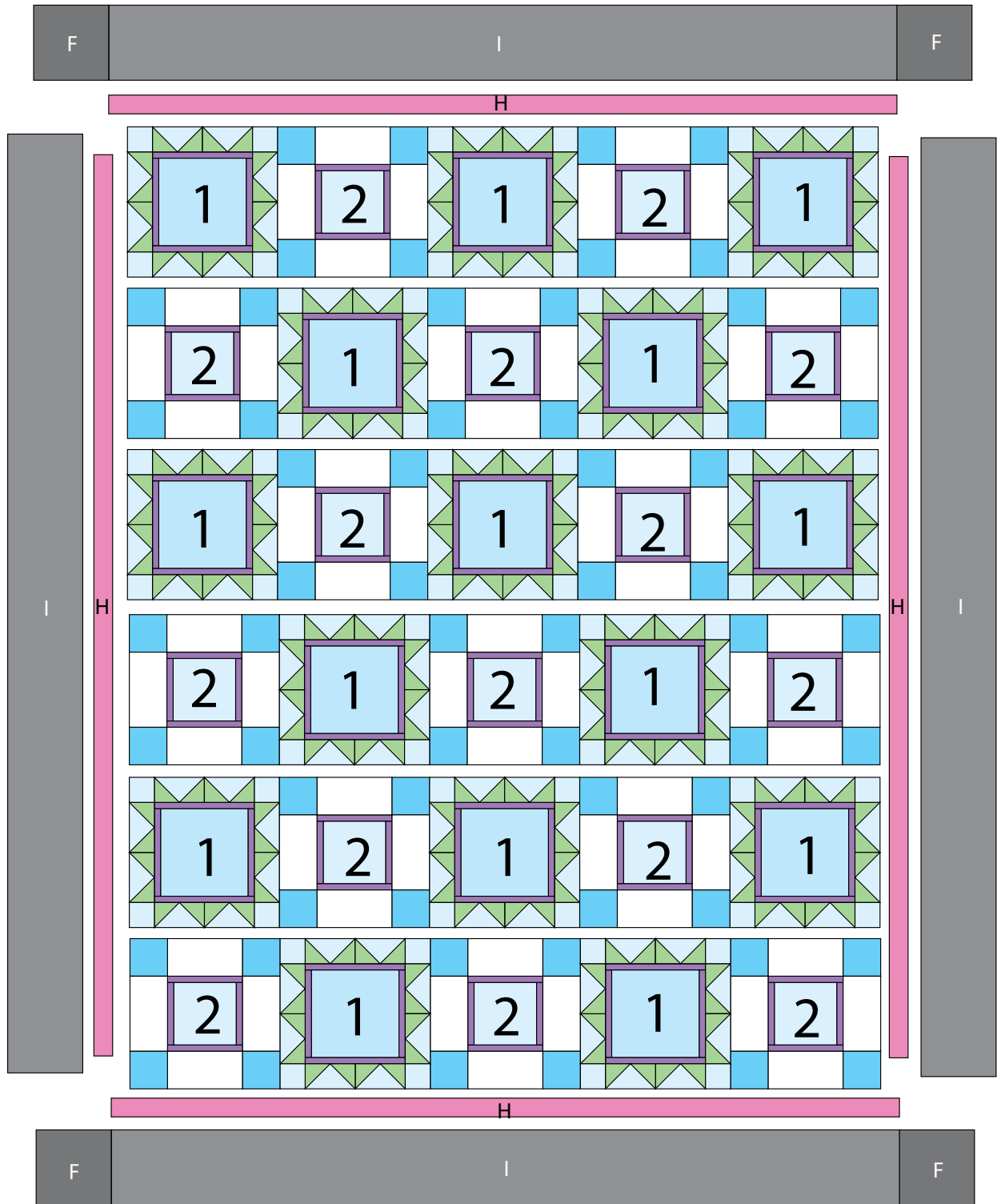


### Quilt Top Assembly

*(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)*

9. Sew (3) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares together, alternating them, to make Row One. Repeat to make Rows Three and Five.
10. Sew (3) Block Two squares and (2) Block One squares together, alternating them, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Rows Four and Six.
11. Sew the (6) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.
12. Sew (1) 2" x 72 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 63 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) 6 1/2" x 75 1/2" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 6 1/2" Fabric F square to each end of (1) 6 1/2" x 63 1/2" Fabric I strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
14. Layer and quilt as desired.
15. Sew the (8) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric H strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
16. Bind as desired.

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Quilt Layout

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