

Swan Lake



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Quilt size: 72" x 86"

Skill Level: Intermediate.

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Swan Lake - Fabrics in the Collection



1639P-55 Swans Panel - Purple



1637-55 Swans - Purple



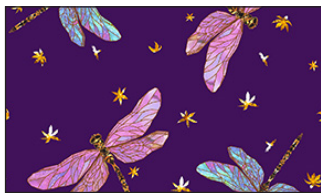
1630-72 Butterflies with Dandelions - Periwinkle



1629-70 Blocks with Birds & Butterflies Blue



1631-76 Dragonflies with Cattails - Teal



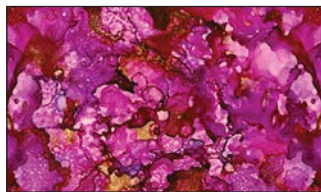
1632-55 Dragonflies Purple



1633-11 Floral Allover Lt. Blue



1634-20 Hummingbirds Lt. Pink



1635-22 Tie Dye Texture Pink



1636-74 Birds and Dragonflies with Flowers - Sky



1638-76 Tie Dye Texture Turquoise

Selected fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection by Tana Mueller



7101-01 White



7101-20 Lt. Pink



7101-22 Dk. Pink



7101-50 Lt. Purple



7101-75 Turquoise

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/3 yard 7101-22 Urban Legend - Dk. Pink
3/8 yard 1635-22 Tie Dye Texture - Pink
3/8 yard 7101-75 Urban Legend - Turquoise
1/2 yard 1630-72 Butterflies with Dandelions - Peri-winkle
1/2 yard 1634-20 Hummingbirds - Lt. Pink
5/8 yard 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple
2/3 yard 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink
2/3 yard 1629-70 Blocks with Birds and Butterflies - Blue
1 yard 1632-55 Dragonflies - Purple
1-1/8 yards 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise
1-1/2 yards 1631-76 Dragonflies with Cattails - Teal
2-3/8 yards 7101-01 Urban Legend - White
5-1/2 yards 1633-11 Floral Allover - Lt. Blue for backing
80" x 94" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

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

From 7101-22 Urban Legend - Dk. Pink, cut:

*One 2-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2-1/4" squares.
*Two 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 2-5/8" squares.

From 1635-22 Tie Dye Texture - Pink, cut:

*Two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 2-1/2" squares.
*Two 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 3-3/8" squares.

From 7101-75 Urban Legend - Turquoise, cut:

*Three 1-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing.
*Two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 2-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (A)

From 1630-72 Butterflies with Dandelions - Peri-winkle, cut:

*Two 6-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 6-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (B)

From 1634-20 Hummingbirds - Lt. Pink, cut:

*One 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 3-1/2" squares.
*One 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 4-1/2" squares and four 3-1/2" squares (for a total of sixteen).
*One 7-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 7-1/4" squares.

From 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple, cut:

*Six 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
*Two 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-3/4" squares.

From 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink, cut:

*Three 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 2-3/8" squares.
*One 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 3-1/2" squares.
*Two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/4" squares and eight 2-3/8" squares (for a total of 56).

From 1629-70 Blocks with Birds and Butterflies - Blue:

*Trim five 9-1/8" squares (3 pink, 2 blue).

From 1632-55 Dragonflies - Purple, cut:

*Three 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
*Two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 3-7/8" squares.
*One 4-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/4" squares and sixteen 2" squares.
*One 4-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut five 4-3/4" squares.
*Four 2" x WOF strips for sashing.

From 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise, cut:

*Three 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
*One 2-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 2-1/4" squares.
*Two 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 2-5/8" squares.
*One 4-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut five 4-3/4" squares.
*Eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 1631-76 Dragonflies with Cattails – Teal, cut:

- *Four 3-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing.
- *Eight 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 7101-01 Urban Legend – White, cut:

- *One 2-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eighteen 2-1/4" squares.
- *Five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-eight 2-1/2" squares and two 2-1/4" squares (for a total of 70).
- *Three 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2-3/8" squares.
- *One 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 2-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (C)
- *Two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-1/4" squares.
- *Two 4-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut ten 4-5/8" squares.
- *Nine 1-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing.
- *Eleven 2" x WOF strips: four for sashing and seven for border 1.

Assemble Blocks

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

Block 1

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-1/2" 1635-22 Tie Dye Texture – Pink squares. With right sides together, place one marked Tie Dye Pink square on a corner of one 4-1/2" 1634-20 Hummingbirds - Lt. Pink square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the opposite corner of the same square. Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press open. Repeat with the other corners of the square (*figure 1*). Make six 4-1/2" patches.

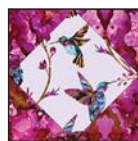


Figure 1 – Make (6) 4-1/2" units.

2. Mark forty-eight 2-1/2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares as in Step 1. Sew one White square to opposite corners of one 3-3/8" 1635-22 Tie Dye Texture – Pink square (*figure 2*). Trim seam

allowances to 1/4" and press open. Repeat to make twenty-four 3-3/8" units.

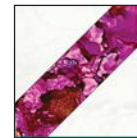


Figure 2 – Make (24) 3-3/8" units.

3. Sew a 7101-75 Urban Legend – Turquoise triangle A to adjacent sides of the Step 2 units (*figure 3*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 3

4. Sew one Step 3 unit to opposite sides of the Step 1 units (*figure 4*). Press the seams toward the center.



Figure 4

5. Sew one 7101-01 Urban Legend – White triangle C to adjacent sides of the remaining Step 3 units. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one unit to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 4 units (*figure 5*). Press the seams in one direction.

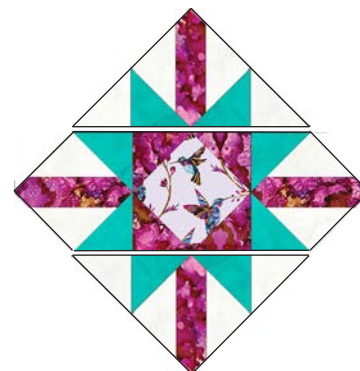


Figure 5 - Make (6) 9" units.

6. Fold one Step 5 unit in half with right sides together. Mark the center on its opposite sides. Fold two

1630-72 Butterflies with Dandelions – Periwinkle triangle B with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. With right sides together and nesting the centers, sew the Periwinkle triangles to opposite sides of the Step 5 unit. Press open. In the same manner, sew two more Periwinkle triangles to the other sides of the unit (*figure 6*). Press open and trim ears. Repeat to make six 12-1/2” blocks.



Figure 6 – Make (6) 12-1/2” blocks.

Block 2

7. Mark sixteen of the 2-3/8” 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink squares as in Step 1. With right sides together, place two marked Lt. Pink squares on opposite corners of one 4-1/4” 1632-55 Dragonflies – Purple square, making sure drawn lines are intersecting in the middle, and noting that the corners of the small squares will overlap. Stitch 1/4” on each side of the marked line (a), cut on the drawn line (b), and press each unit open (c). Place one more marked Lt. Pink square on the corner of each unit, stitch as before (d), and cut. Press the seams open (e) to make four 2” x 3-1/2” flying-geese units. Repeat with the remaining 2-3/8” Lt. Pink and the 4-1/4” Purple squares to make a total of sixteen flying-geese units (*figure 7*).

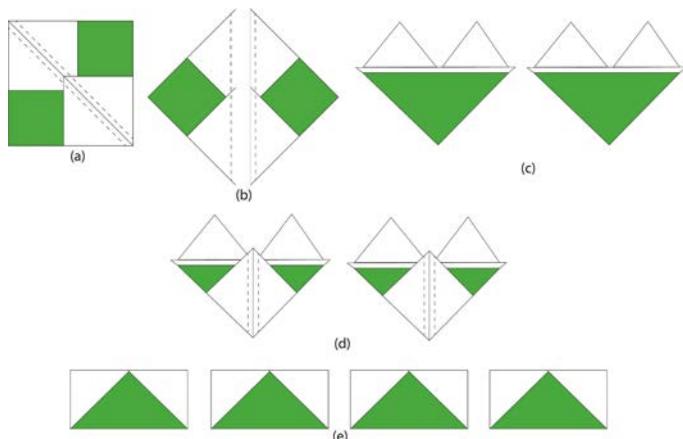


Figure 7 – Make (16) 2” x 3-1/2” units.

8. Repeat Step 7 with the 3-7/8” 1632-55 Dragonflies – Purple squares and the 7-1/4” 1634-20 Hummingbirds - Lt. Pink squares to make sixteen 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” flying-geese units (*figure 8*).



Figure 8 – Make (16) 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” units.

9. Sew one Step 7 unit to opposite sides of a 3-1/2” 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink square to make a center strip. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make four strips. Sew one 2” 1632-55 Dragonflies – Purple square to opposite ends of the remaining Lt. Pink flying geese. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the center strips to make four 6-1/2” star centers (*figure 9*). Press the seams in one direction.

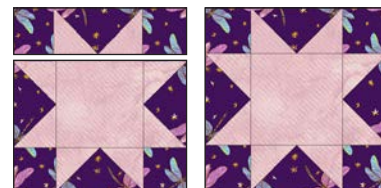


Figure 9 – Make (4) 6-1/2” units.

10. Sew one Step 8 unit to opposite sides of the Step 9 stars. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one 3-1/2” 1634-20 Hummingbirds - Lt. Pink square to each end of the remaining flying geese to make eight strips. Press the seams toward the center. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the centers to make four 12-1/2” blocks (*figure 10*). Press the seams in one direction.

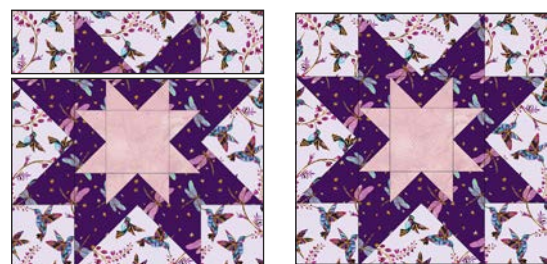


Figure 10 – Make (4) 12-1/2” blocks.

Blocks 3 and 4

11. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of the 4-3/4" 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple squares (a). Layer a marked Lt. Purple square atop a 4-3/4" 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked lines (b), cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares (c), then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight half-square triangles (d). Press open and trim dog ears (figure 11). Repeat with the remaining Lt. Purple and Turquoise squares to make a total of forty 2-1/2" half-square triangles (HST).

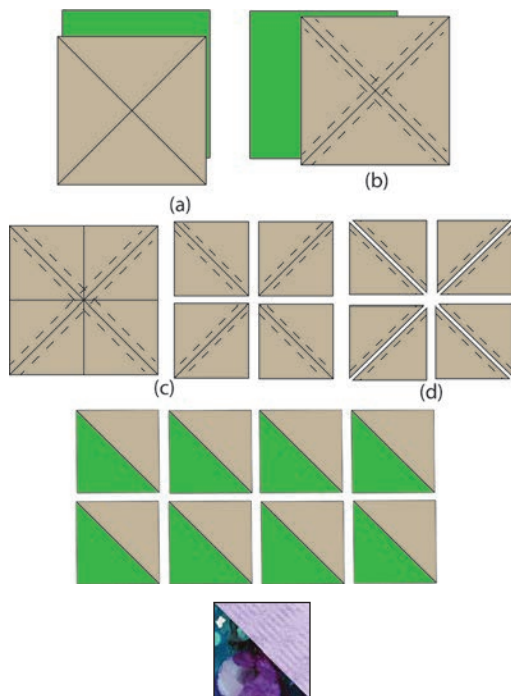


Figure 11 – Make (40) 2-1/2" units.

12. Sew one 1-1/2" 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple strip to one 1-1/2" 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise strip to make a strip set. Do not press open. Repeat to make three strip sets. Cross-cut the strip sets into forty 2-1/2" sections. Press open. Sew one Step 11 unit to each end of **twenty** of the sections (figure 12). Press the seams away from the center.

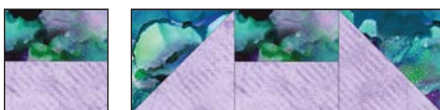


Figure 12 – Make (40) units and (20) strips.

13. Sew one of the remaining Step 12 sections to opposite sides of a 2-1/2" 7101-01 Urban Legend - White square. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat with all the sections and White squares to make ten center strips. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 12 strip to the top and one to the bottom of each center strip to make ten 6-1/2" blocks (figure 13). Press the seams in one direction.

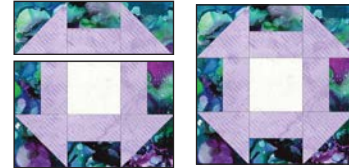


Figure 13 – Make (10) 6-1/2" blocks.

14. Repeat steps 11-13 working with three 1-1/2" 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple strips, three 1-1/2" 1632-55 Dragonflies - Purple strips, the 4-3/4" 7101-50 Urban Legend - Lt. Purple squares and the 4-3/4" 1632-55 Dragonflies - Purple squares. Make ten 6-1/2" blocks (figure 14).

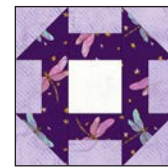


Figure 14 – Make (10) 6-1/2" blocks.

Blocks 5 and 6

15. Repeat Step 7 with six of the 4-5/8" 7101-01 Urban Legend - White squares and the 2-5/8" 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise squares to make twenty-four 2-1/4" x 3-7/8" flying geese (figure 15).



Figure 15 – Make (24) 2-1/4" x 3-7/8" units.

16. Sew a 2-1/4" 2-5/8" 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture - Turquoise square between two Step 15 flying geese. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make twelve (a) strips. Set aside six (a) strips and sew a 2-1/4" 7101-01 Urban Legend - White square to each end of the remaining strips to make (b) strips (figure 16, next page). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 16

17. Sew one Step 16 (a) strip to opposite sides of a 9-1/8" 1629-70 Blocks with Birds and Butterflies – Blue square with the pink background. Repeat with two more squares. Press the seams toward the center. Sew one Step 16 (b) strip to the top and one to the bottom of the squares to make three 12-1/2" blocks (*figure 17*).

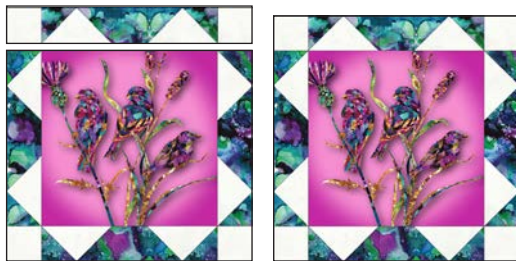


Figure 17 – Make (3) 12-1/2" blocks.

18. Repeat steps 15 – 17 with the 2-5/8" 7101-22 Urban Legend - Dk. Pink squares, the remaining 4-5/8" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares, the 2-1/4" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares, and the two 9-1/8" 1629-70 Blocks with Birds and Butterflies – Blue squares with the blue background. Make two 12-1/2" blocks.



Figure 18 – Make (2) 12-1/2" blocks.

Pink/White, White/Pink Flying Geese

19. Repeat Step 7 with the 2-3/8" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares and the 4-1/4" 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink squares top make forty 2" x 3-1/2" flying geese (*figure 19*).



Figure 19 – Make (40) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

20. Repeat Step 7 with the 2-3/8" 7101-20 Urban Legend - Lt. Pink squares and the 4-1/4" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares to make forty 2" x 3-1/2" flying geese (*figure 20*).



Figure 20 – Make (40) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

Assemble Quilt Top

21. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out the blocks as listed below. Sew the blocks together and press the seams in one direction.

- Row 1: Alternate three blocks 1 and two blocks 2.
- Row 2: Alternate five blocks 3 and five blocks 4.
- Row 3: Alternate three blocks 5 and two blocks 6.
- Row 4: Repeat row 2.
- Row 5: Repeat row 1.

22. Sew together twenty Step 19 flying-geese units. Repeat to make another row. Press seams in one direction. Repeat this step with the Step 20 units to make two more flying geese rows.

23. For the narrow sashings, join the nine 1-1/2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Cut six 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" sashing strips and set aside.

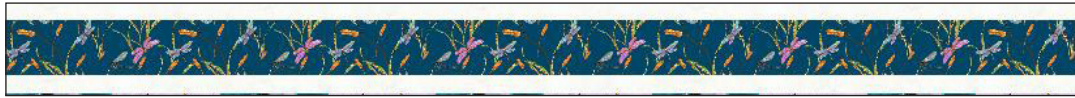
24. Repeat Step 23 with the four 3-1/2" 1631-76 Dragonflies with Cattails – Teal strips.

25. Repeat Step 23 with the three 1-1/2" 7101-75 Urban Legend – Turquoise strips.

26. Repeat Step 23 with the four 2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White strips.

27. Repeat Step 23 with the four 2" 1632-55 Dragonflies – Purple strips.

28. Sew together the sashing strips as well as the flying geese and row 3, as follows:



(1) 3-1/2" Cattail strip between (2) 1-1/2" White strips. **Make (2).**



(1) 1-1/2" White strip and (1) 1-1/2" Turquoise strip. **Make (2).**



(1) Step 22 strip, (1) 2" Dragongly Purple strip, and (1) Step 23 strip. **Make (2).**



(1) 2" White strip, row 3, and (1) 2" White strip. **Make (1).**

29. Lay out the block rows and the sashing strips according to the quilt photo. Sew the rows together and press the seams in one direction.

30. For border 1, join the seven 2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

31. Repeat Step 30 with the eight 4-1/2" 1631-76 Dragonflies with Cattails – Teal strips to make and add border 2.

Finishing

32. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

33. Join the eight 2-1/2" 1638-76 Tie Dye Texture – Turquoise binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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