

Chickadee Songs

Quilt Design by Wendy Sheppard



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Featuring fabrics from *Chickadee Songs*
by Russ Duerksen Art for P&B Textiles

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Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A:	CSON 4493 PA	1 panel
Fabric B:	CSON 4494 MU	2 2/3 yards
Fabric C:	CSON 4495 MU	.....	1/3 yard
Fabric D:	CSON 4496 G	.....	1/8 yard
Fabric E:	CSON 4496 P	.....	1/2 yard
Fabric F:	CSON 4496 LS	.....	4 yards
Fabric G:	CSON 4497 MU	.....	1/4 yard
Fabric H:	SUE5 301 HG	.....	1/4 yard
Fabric I:	SUEM 300 L	.....	1 yard
Fabric J:	SUE5 301 SS	.....	3/4 yard
Backing:	CSON 4497 MU suggested	.....	5 1/2 yards
Batting		.....	84" x 96"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces. LOF = length of fabric.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut six 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles, centering each panel rectangle design. (Framed Blocks)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut two 3" x 84" and two 3" x 94" narrow floral strips on the length of the fabric. (Border 3)
2. Cut two 5 1/4" x 84" and two 5 1/4" x 94" wide bird/butterfly strips on the length of the fabric. (Border 5)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut one 7 1/2" strip. Subcut four 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Framed Blocks)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut two 1 1/2" strips. Subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" squares. (Chain Blocks)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut seven 1 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 1 1/2" x 61 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 69 1/2" strips. (Border 2)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" strips. Subcut fifty-two 2 1/2" squares. (Framed Blocks)
2. Cut two 9 1/2" strips. Subcut fifty-two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Framed Blocks)
3. Cut two 2" strips. Subcut twenty-four 2" squares. (Chain Blocks)
4. Cut two 5 1/2" strips. Subcut twenty-four 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles. (Chain Blocks)

5. Cut three 3 1/2" strips. Subcut twelve 3 1/2" squares and forty-eight 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. (Chain Blocks)
6. Cut two 7 1/2" strips. Subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles. (Chain Blocks)
7. Cut two 9 1/2" strips. Subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Chain Blocks)
8. Cut one 11 1/2" strip. Subcut twenty-four 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles. (Chain Blocks)
9. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 2 1/2" x 59 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 65 1/2" strips. (Border 2)
10. Cut nine 2" strips. Piece strips and subcut two 2" x 84" and two 2" x 94" strips. (Border 4)

From Fabric G:

1. Cut one 7 1/2" strip. Subcut three 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles. (Framed Blocks)

From Fabric H:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips. Subcut ninety-six 1 1/2" squares. (Chain Blocks)

From Fabric I:

1. Cut four 2" strips. Subcut seventy-two 2" squares. (Chain Blocks)
2. Cut nine 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric J:

1. Cut two 11 1/2" strips. Subcut fifty-two 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles. (Framed Blocks)

Piecing Instructions:

Framed Blocks

1. Sew two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" F rectangles to the left and right sides of one 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" print rectangle, followed by two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" F rectangles to the top and bottom of print rectangle (Figure 1).
2. Sew two 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" J rectangles to the left and right sides of Step 1 unit, followed by two 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" J rectangles to the top and bottom of the same unit (Figure 2).
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2 1/2" F square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of Step 2 unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with three additional 2 1/2" F squares at the remaining corners

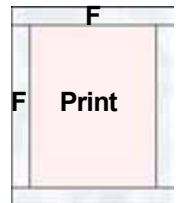


Figure 1

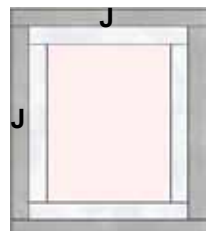


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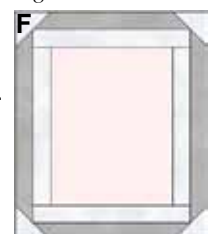


Figure 3

- of the same Step 2 unit to complete one framed block. Block measures 11 1/2" x 13 1/2" unfinished (Figure 3).
- Make a total number of blocks for the following prints (Figure 4).



Fabric A
Make 6.

Fabric C
Make 4.

Fabric G
Make 3.

Figure 4

Chain Blocks

1. Block Center:

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2" F square. Place square, right sides together, on one 2" I square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield two half-square-triangle (HST) units. Align diagonal seams of HST units against 45 degree line on quilting ruler, and trim HST units to measure 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" raw edge to raw edge (Figure 5). Repeat with second F and J squares to make four HST units.
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2" I square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of one 3 1/2" F square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with three additional 2" I squares at the remaining corners of the same F square (Figure 6).
- Sew two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" F rectangles to the left and right sides of Step 1b unit to make a row unit (Figure 7).



Figure 5



Figure 6

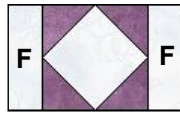


Figure 7

- Sew two HST units made in Step 1a to the opposite short sides of one 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" F rectangle to make a row unit. Make a total of two row units (Figure 8).
- Sew together row units made in Steps 1c and 1d to complete block center. Block center measures 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished (Figure 9).



Figure 8

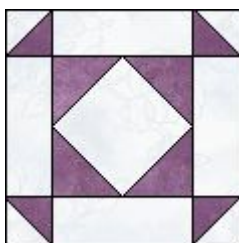


Figure 9

- Sew two 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" F rectangles to the top and bottom of Step 1 unit (Figure 10). Sew two 1 1/2" H squares to the opposite short sides of one 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" F rectangle to make a column unit. Make two column units, and add to the left and right sides of previously sewn unit (Figure 11).

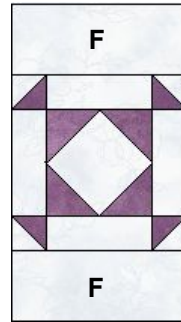


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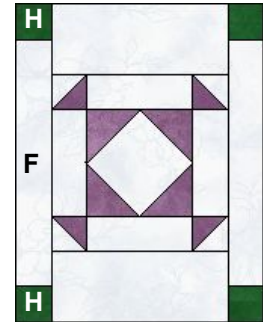


Figure 11

- Sew two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" F rectangles to the left and right sides of Step 2 unit (Figure 12). Sew two 1 1/2" D squares to the opposite short sides of one 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" F rectangles to make a row unit. Make two row units and add to the top and bottom of previously sewn unit (Figure 13).
- Sew two 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" F rectangles to the left and right sides of Step 3 unit. Sew two 1 1/2" H squares to the opposite short sides of one 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" F rectangles to make a row unit. Make two row units, and add to the top and bottom of Step 3 unit to complete one chain block. Block measures 11 1/2" x 13 1/2" unfinished (Figure 14). Make a total of twelve blocks.

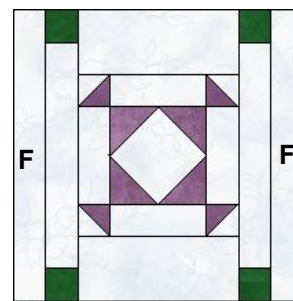


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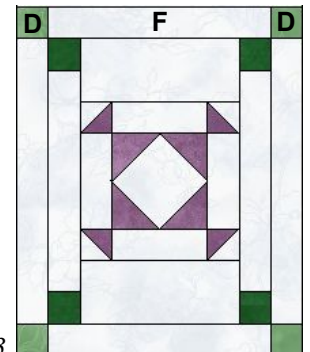


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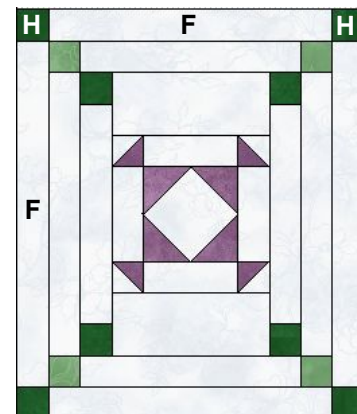


Figure 14
Make 12.

Quilt Assembly:

Pieced Rows

1. Refer to quilt diagram for block placement guide, arrange and sew together five pieced blocks to make a pieced row. Make a total of five pieced rows.
Row 1, 3, 5: three framed blocks, and two chain blocks.
Row 2, 4: two framed blocks, and three chain blocks.
2. Sew together pieced rows to complete quilt center.

Borders

3. Inner border #1. Sew two 2 1/2" x 65 1/2" F strips to the left and right sides of quilt center, followed by two 2 1/2" x 59 1/2" F strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
4. Inner border #2. Sew two 1 1/2" x 69 1/2" E strips to the left and right sides of quilt center, followed by two 1 1/2" x 61 1/2" E strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
5. Mitered outer border strip set (encompassing inner borders #3 and #4, and outer border). Sew together one 5 1/4" x 94" B wide stripe, one 2" x 94" F strip, and one 3" x 94" B narrow stripe to make a strip set. Make a total of two strip sets.
6. Sew strip sets to the left and right sides of quilt center,

matching the strip center to quilt center. Begin and end seams a general 1/4" from each end.

7. Sew together one 5 1/4" x 84" B wide stripe, one 2" x 84" F strip, and one 3" x 84" B narrow stripe to make a strip set. Make a total of two strip sets. Sew strip sets to the top and bottom of quilt center, matching the strip center to quilt center. Begin and end seams a general 1/4" from each end.
8. Close corners with mitered corners. Trim excess to 1/2" all around. Press open to complete quilt top.

Finishing

1. Prepare backing with vertical seam to measure 84" x 96". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join nine 2 1/2" I binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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CSON 4494 MU*



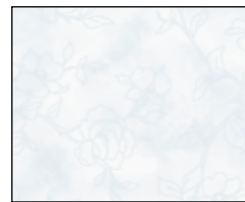
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