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Cutting

Fabric 1 Panel *Refer to diagram on opposite page when cutting panel.*

FLORAL WREATHS – corners of panel

Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the checked border of wreath motif. Cut blocks should measure approx. 7"x6³/₄".

BIRD BLOCKS – top and bottom center of panel

- 1. Cut bird image on edge of cream background. Rectangle should measure approx. 8¹/₄" x a scant 4".
- 2. Cut blocks in half and trim to yield 4 bird squares approx. 4"x4".

LARGE CENTER BLOCK

Find center of image. Then measure 10¹/₄" from center in all directions. Mark and cut 20¹/₂" x 20¹/₂" center square which will include image plus a bit of red "border". *Please note: As panels vary slightly in length depending on the conditions the day they are printed, the widths of the red "borders" will be slightly different from panel to panel.*

Fabric 2

Cut $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips From **each** strip subcut $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x8" and $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x11" strips for frames

Fabric 3

Cut 3 – 2"xWOF strips

Subcut 8 – 2"x5" strips and 8 – 2"x7" strips for frames

Cut 4 – 5"xWOF strips

Subcut 25 - 5"x5" sq. for half square triangles

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Quilters Basics

Read all instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. 22" measurement is approximate. WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric 4

- 1. Beginning at printed selvage, measure ½" from star point. Clip and tear away printed selvage.
- 2. Measure 9¾" from torn edge. Mark, clip and tear a second border.
- 3. Repeat to make a total of 4 border strips.
- 4. Press strips. Stack the four borders on top of each other. Align edges and star motifs: then cut border strips to measure 93/4"x201/2".

Fabric 5

Cut $4 - 5\frac{1}{4}$ "x WOF strips for second border. Trim borders to measure $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x 39" with seams.

Fabric 6

- Cut 4 5" xWOF strips Subcut 25 – 5"x5" squares for half square triangles (HST) and
 - $2 \frac{4^{1}}{2}$ "x $\frac{4^{1}}{2}$ " corner squares.
- Cut $6 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips for binding

Construction_

FLORAL WREATH CORNER SQUARES

- 1. Stitch 2¹/₂"x8" Fabric 2 strips to opposite sides of floral wreath panel squares as shown below. Press toward red strip. Using a ruler and rotary cutter trim away excess red border strip.
- 2. Stitch 2¹/₂"x11" strips to top and bottom of square. Press toward red strips.
- 3. Square block to measure 93/4" x 93/4" with seams.
- 4. Repeat above steps with remaining floral wreath squares.



Square block to measure $9^{3}/(x9^{3}/(w))$ with seams

Construction – cont.

BIRD MOTIF SQUARES

Using the 8 - 2"x5" and the 8 - 2"x7" Fabric 3 strips, frame bird squares as you did the floral wreath squares. Trim blocks to measure $5\frac{1}{4}"x5\frac{1}{4}"$ with seams.



Square block to measure $5^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!4}"x\,5^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!4}"$ with seams



HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE BORDER BLOCKS

- Using a mechanical pencil and ruler draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 25 – 5"x5" Fabric 3 green squares.
- 2. With right sides together, align edges of red and green squares.
- 3. Stitch ¹/₄" on opposite sides of drawn line.
- 4. Cut on drawn line. Press seam toward red triangle. Yield: 2 half square triangle blocks.
- 5. Trim blocks to measure 4½"x4½" with seams. Repeat to make 50 half square triangle blocks.



Square block to measure $4 \% "x \ 4 \% "$ with seams Make 50 Half Square Triangle Blocks

Assemble Quilt_

Begin with the $20\frac{1}{2}$ "x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " center square.

- 1. Stitch 2 Fabric 4 border strips to opposite sides of center square. Star motif should be next to the center square. Press seams toward center square.
- 2. Stitch 9¾"x9¾" wreath motif blocks to opposite ends of the two remaining Fabric 4 border strips. Press seams toward floral blocks.
- 3. Add prepared border strips to top and bottom of center square.

Center unit should measure 39"x39" with seams.

Second Border – Fabric 5

- 1. Stitch $2 5\frac{1}{4}x39$ " Fabric 5 border strips to opposite sides of center unit. Press seams toward border.
- 2. Add 5¼"x5¼" bird blocks to opposite ends of the 2 remaining border strips. Press toward border.
- 3. Stitch border strips to top and bottom of center unit. Press.

Quilt top should measure $48\frac{1}{2}x48\frac{1}{2}$ with seams.

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Outer Border – Half Square Triangle Blocks _____

- 1. Piece two rows of 13 half square triangle blocks (HSTs) and 1 red corner square: as shown below. Stitch with green triangle in lower right corner. Press seams toward red triangles.
- 2. Piece remaining HST into 2 rows of 12 triangle units. Stitch with green triangles in lower left side. Press seams toward red triangles.





Make 2 rows of 12 - Green triangles lower left

3. Stitch the 12 unit rows to opposite sides of the quilt top. Green triangles should point outward. Press.4. Add remaining border strip to top and bottom of quilt. Green triangles should point outward. Press.

Quilt top should measure $56\frac{1}{2}$ "x $56\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Finishing

Using a diagonal seam, join the $6 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind

Kathy Schmitz Fabric Requirements Fabric 1 (1) Panel Fabric 2 %yd Fabric 3 7/8 yd Fabric 4 ³/₄vc 2 043 Fabric 5 ³/₄vd Fabric 6 11/8 yd Backing – 3³/₄ yards m MODAFABRICS.COM PS6040 - SUGGESTED RETAIL \$6.00