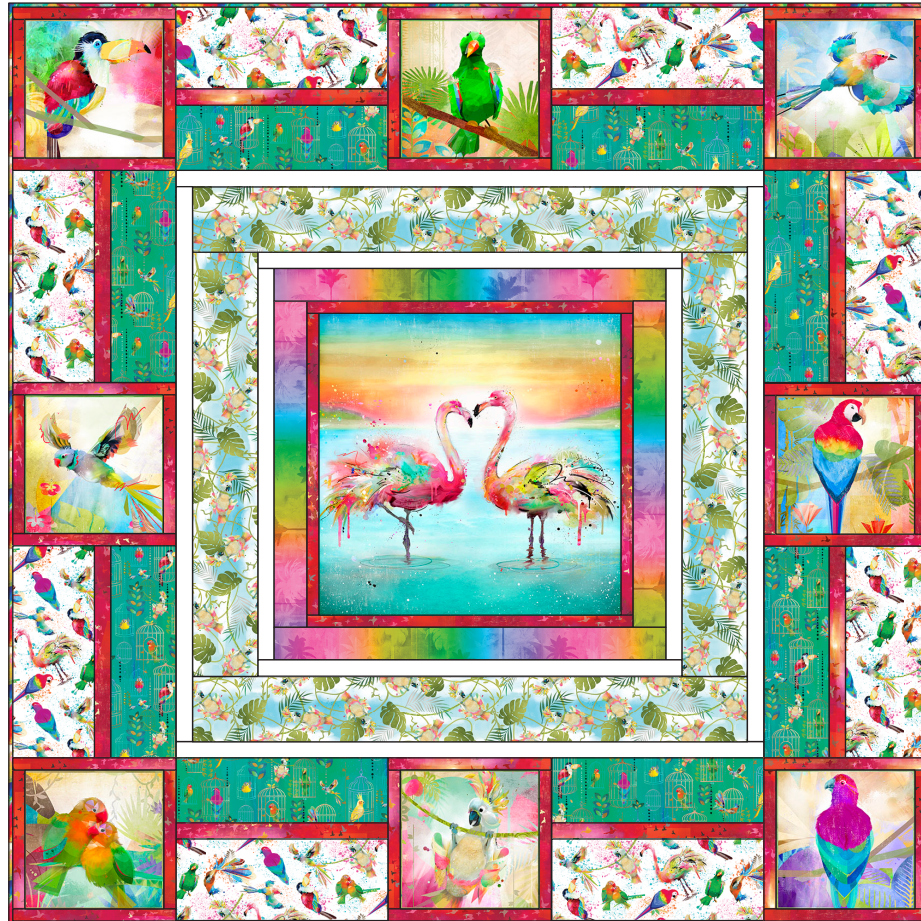




Tropicolor BIRDS Blacks Quilt



Featuring the
Tropical Birds Collection
by Connie Haley
Shipping to stores July 2022

Finished Size: 56 ½ in x 56 ½ in (143.51 cm x 143.51 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes® Tropical Birds Collection

- 1 yd – Large Flamingo Panel (19379-PNL-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Vibrant Birds (19373-WHT-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Bird Cages (19378-TRQ-CTN-D)
- ⅝ yd – Birds in Flight (19377-RED-CTN-D)
- ⅝ yd – Cockatoo Toss (19376-BLU-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Birds of a Feather (19375-MLT-CTN-D) for Binding
- ½ yd – White
- ⅓ yd – Tropicolor Palms (19374-MLT-CTN-D)
- 3 ¾ yds – Cockatoo Toss (19376-BLU-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 64 in x 64 in (162.56 cm x 162.56 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

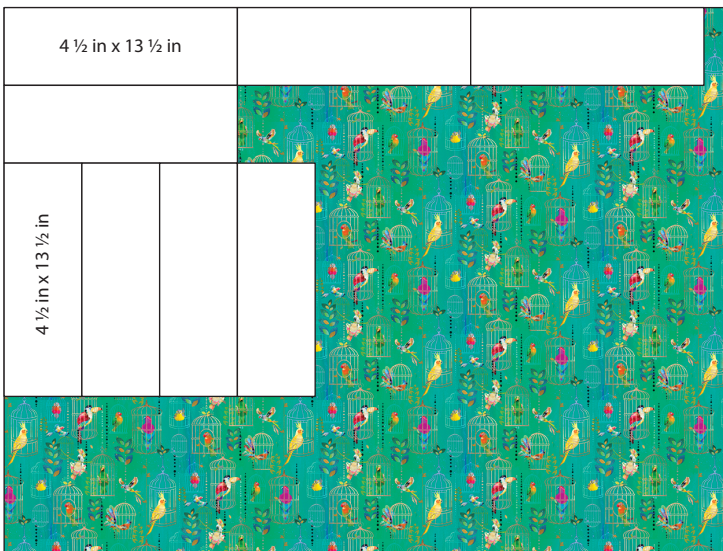
Note: A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finishing process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

Cutting

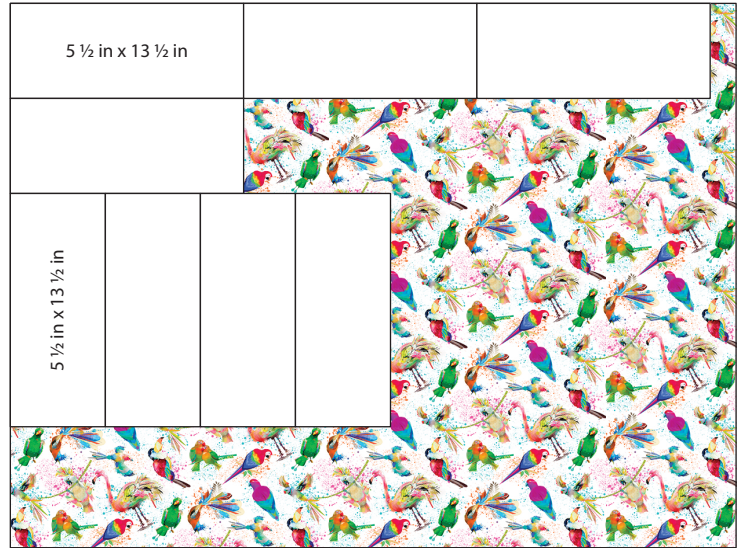
Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below.



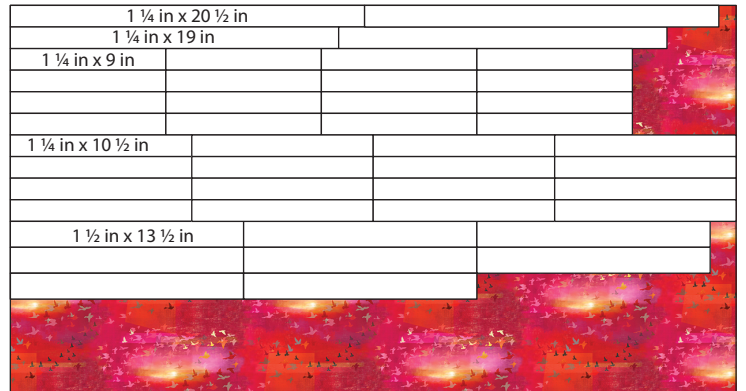
Large Flamingo Panel – 19379-PNL-CTN-D 1 yd x wof (91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Fussy Cut 1 – 19 in x 19 in (48.26 cm x 48.26 cm)
 Fussy Cut 8 – 9 in x 9 in (22.86 cm x 22.86 cm)



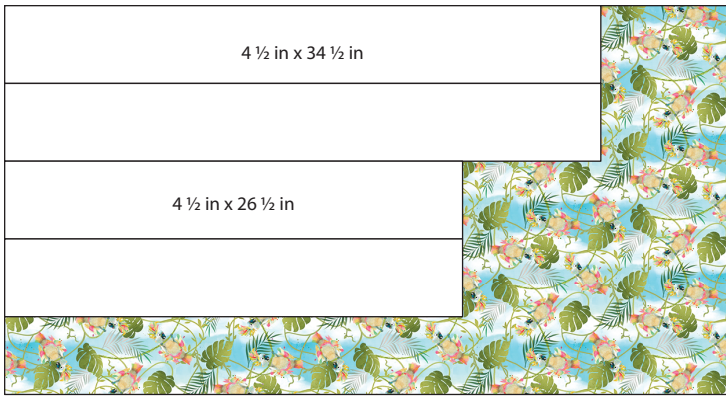
Bird Cages – 19378-TRQ-CTN-D ¾ yd x wof (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 4 – 4 ½ in x 13 ½ in (11.43 cm x 34.29 cm)
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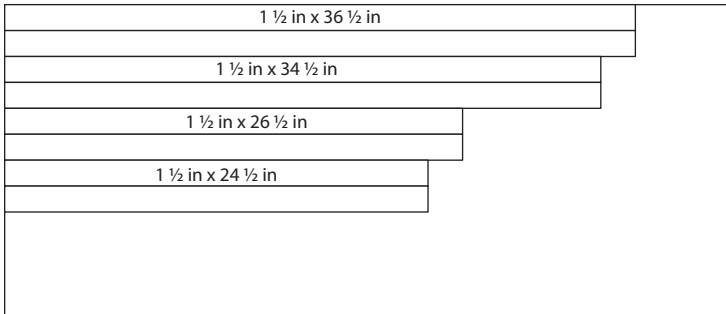
Vibrant Birds – 19373-WHT-CTN-D ¾ yd x wof (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 4 – 5 ½ in x 13 ½ in (13.97 cm x 34.29 cm)
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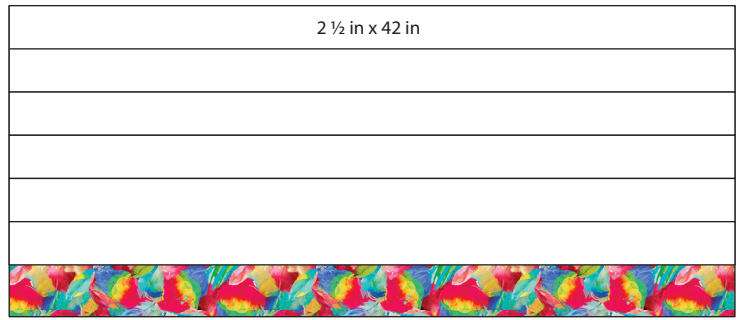
Birds in Flight – 19377-RED-CTN-D ¾ yd x wof (57.15 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 ¼ in x 20 ½ in (3.18 cm x 52.07 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 ¼ in x 19 in (3.18 cm x 48.26 cm)
 Cut 16 – 1 ¼ in x 9 in (3.18 cm x 22.86 cm)
 Cut 16 – 1 ¼ in x 10 ½ in (3.18 cm x 26.67 cm)
 Cut 8 – 1 ½ in x 13 ½ in (3.81 cm x 34.29 cm)



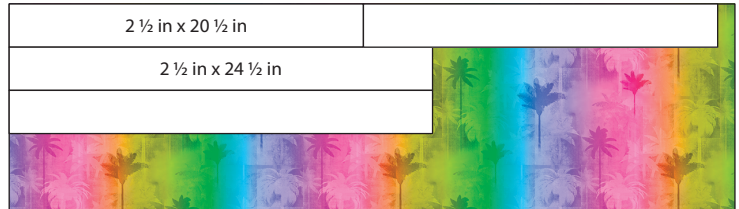
Cockatoo Toss – 19376-BLU-CTN-D 3/4 yd x wof (57.15 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 4 1/2 in x 34 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 87.63 cm)
 Cut 2 – 4 1/2 in x 26 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 67.31 cm)



White – 1/2 yd x wof (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 36 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 92.71 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 34 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 87.63 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 26 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 67.31 cm)
 Cut 2 – 1 1/2 in x 24 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 62.23 cm)



Birds of a Feather – 19375-MLT-CTN-D 1/2 yd x wof (45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 6 – 2 1/2 in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) for Binding



Tropicolor Palms – 19374-MLT-CTN-D 1/2 yd x wof (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 2 1/2 in x 20 1/2 in (6.35 cm x 52.07 cm)
 Cut 2 – 2 1/2 in x 24 1/2 in (6.35 cm x 62.23 cm)

Sewing

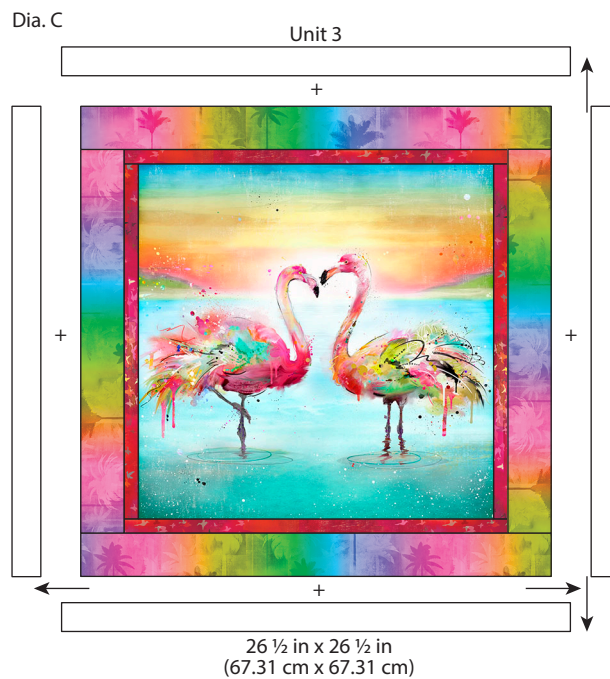
1. Refer to Diagram A to sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 1/4 in x 19 in (3.18 cm x 48.26 cm) RST to each side of the Large Panel 19 in x 19 in (48.26 cm x 48.26 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 1/4 in x 20 1/2 in (3.18 cm x 52.07 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Large Panel to make Unit 1 which should measure 20 1/2 in x 20 1/2 in (52.07 cm x 52.07 cm); press.



2. Refer to Diagram B to sew one Tropicolor Palms strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $20\frac{1}{2}$ in (6.35 cm x 52.07 cm) RST to each side of Unit 1. **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Tropicolor Palms strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.18 cm x 62.23 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 1 to make Unit 2 which should measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (62.23 cm x 62.23 cm); press.



3. Refer to Diagram C to sew one White strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 62.23 cm) RST to each side of Unit 2. Sew one White strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $26\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.18 cm x 67.31 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 2 to make Unit 3 which should measure $26\frac{1}{2}$ in x $26\frac{1}{2}$ in (67.31 cm x 67.31 cm); press.



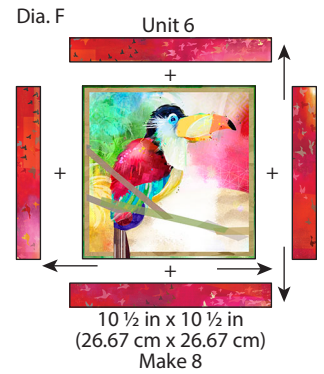
4. Refer to Diagram D to sew one Cockatoo Toss strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $26\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 67.31 cm) RST to each side of Unit 3. Sew one Cockatoo Toss strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $34\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 87.63 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 3 to make Unit 4 which should measure $34\frac{1}{2}$ in x $34\frac{1}{2}$ in (87.63 cm x 87.63 cm); press.



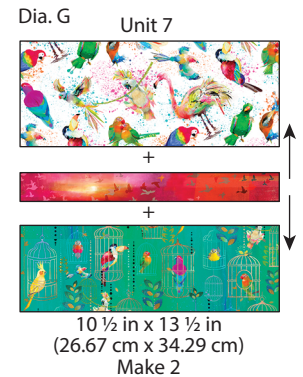
5. Refer to Diagram E to sew one White strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $34\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 87.63 cm) RST to each side of Unit 4. Sew one White strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $36\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 92.71 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 4 to make Center Block which should measure $36\frac{1}{2}$ in x $36\frac{1}{2}$ in (92.71 cm x 92.71 cm); press.



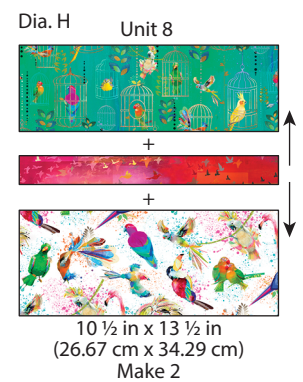
6. Refer to Diagram F to sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 ¼ in x 9 in (3.18 cm x 22.86 cm) RST to each side of Large Panel square 9 in x 9 in (22.86 cm x 22.86 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 ¼ in x 10 ½ in (3.18 cm x 26.67 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Large Panel to make Unit 6 which should measure 10 ½ in x 10 ½ in (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm); press. Repeat with the remaining Large Panel squares 9 in x 9 in (22.86 cm x 22.86 cm) to make eight of Unit 6.



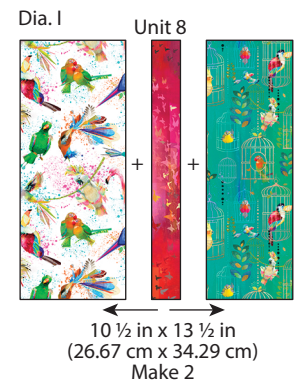
7. Refer to Diagram G to sew one Vibrant Birds strip 5 ½ in x 13 ½ in (13.97 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the top of one Birds in Flight strip 1 ½ in x 13 ½ in (3.81 cm x 34.29 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Bird Cages strip 4 ½ in x 13 ½ in (11.43 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the bottom of Birds in Flight strip to make Unit 7 which should measure 13 ½ in x 10 ½ in (34.29 cm x 26.67 cm); press. Repeat to make a second Unit 7.



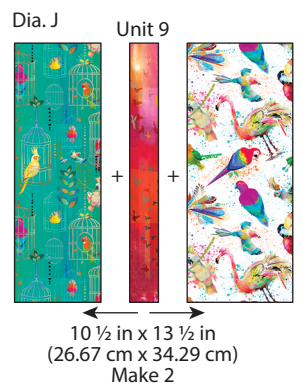
8. Refer to Diagram H to sew one Bird Cages strip 4 ½ in x 13 ½ in (11.43 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the top of one Birds in Flight strip 1 ½ in x 13 ½ in (3.81 cm x 34.29 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Vibrant Birds strip 5 ½ in x 13 ½ in (13.97 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the bottom of Birds in Flight strip to make Unit 8 which should measure 13 ½ in x 10 ½ in (34.29 cm x 26.67 cm); press. Repeat to make a second Unit 8.



9. Refer to Diagram I to sew one Vibrant Birds strip 5 ½ in x 13 ½ in (13.97 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the left side of one Birds in Flight strip 1 ½ in x 13 ½ in (3.81 cm x 34.29 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Bird Cages strip 4 ½ in x 13 ½ in (11.43 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the right side of Birds in Flight strip to make Unit 9 which should measure 10 ½ in x 13 ½ in (26.67 cm x 34.29 cm); press. Repeat to make a second Unit 9.



10. Refer to Diagram J to sew one Bird Cages strip 4 ½ in x 13 ½ in (11.43 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the left side of one Birds in Flight strip 1 ½ in x 13 ½ in (3.81 cm x 34.29 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew one Vibrant Birds strip 5 ½ in x 13 ½ in (13.97 cm x 34.29 cm) RST to the right side of Birds in Flight strip to make Unit 10 which should measure 10 ½ in x 13 ½ in (26.67 cm x 34.29 cm); press. Repeat to make a second Unit 10.



11. Refer to Diagram K to sew one Unit 9 RST to the top and bottom of Unit 6 to make Left Side Border which should measure 10 ½ in x 36 ½ in (26.67 cm x 92.71 cm); press.

Dia. K
Left Side Border



10 ½ in x 36 ½ in
(26.67 cm x 92.71 cm)

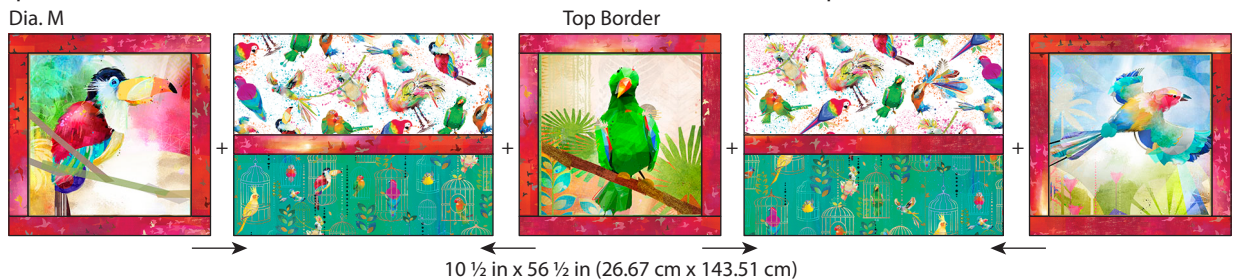
12. Refer to Diagram L to sew one Unit 10 RST to the top and bottom of Unit 6 to make Right Side Border which should measure 10 ½ in x 36 ½ in (26.67 cm x 92.71 cm); press.

Dia. L
Right Side Border

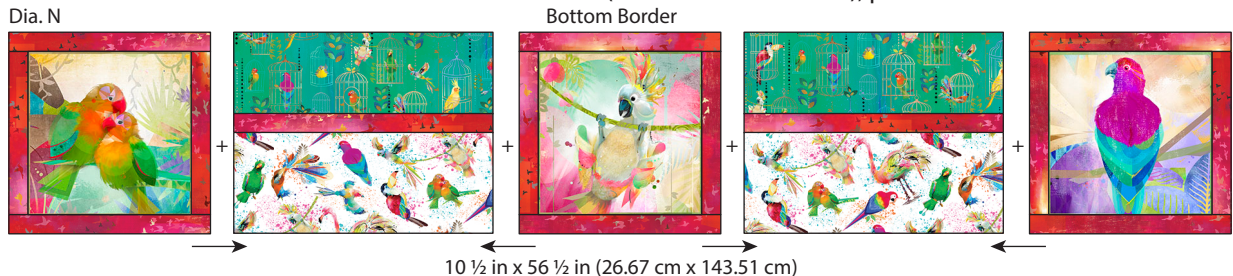


10 ½ in x 36 ½ in
(26.67 cm x 92.71 cm)

13. Refer to Diagram M to sew one Unit 7 RST to each side of Unit 6; press. Sew one Unit 6 RST to the side of each Unit 7 as shown to make Top Border which should measure 10 ½ in x 56 ½ in (26.67 cm x 143.51 cm); press.



14. Refer to Diagram N to sew one Unit 8 RST to each side of Unit 6; press. Sew one Unit 6 RST to the side of each Unit 8 as shown to make Bottom Border which should measure 10 ½ in x 56 ½ in (26.67 cm x 143.51 cm); press.

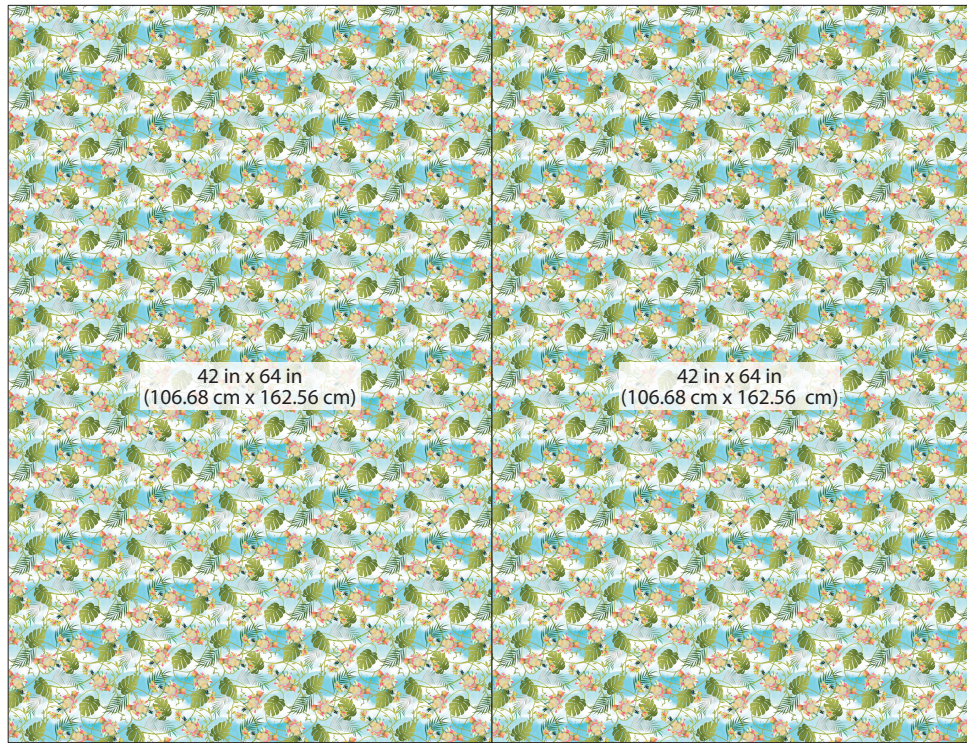


15. Refer to Diagram O to sew Left Side Border and Right Side Border RST to the left and to the right sides of Center Block; press. Sew Top Border and Bottom Border RST to the top and bottom of the Center Block to make Quilt Top which should measure 56 ½ in x 56 ½ in (143.51 cm x 143.51 cm); press.



16. To make the Cockatoo Toss Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 64 in (106.68 cm x 162.56 cm). Pin and sew the strips RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram P. Trim the Back to measure 64 in x 64 in (162.56 cm x 162.56 cm).

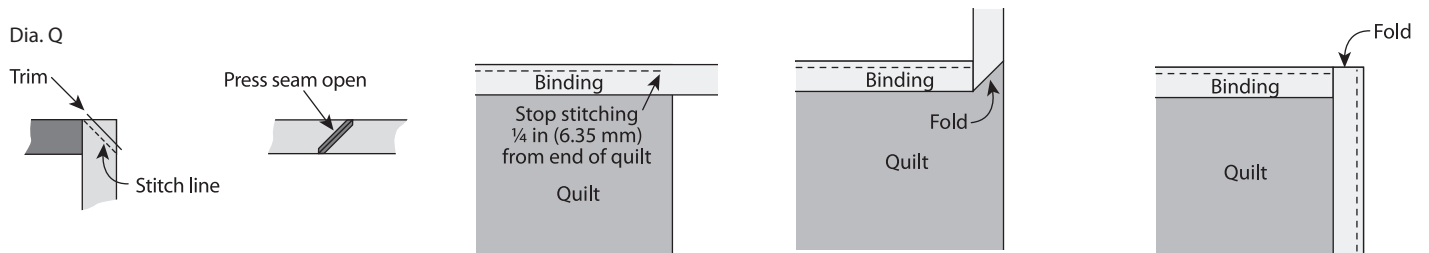
Dia. P



Trim to measure 64 in x 64 in (162.56 cm x 162.56 cm)

17. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing fabric. Tape the Backing **wrong** side up on a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
18. Once the quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
19. To make the Birds of a Feather Binding, remove the selvages and sew the short ends of the six 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt and sew, mitering the corners (Dia. Q). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the back and hand stitch.

Dia. Q



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.