

Tropicolor BIRDS Quilt



Featuring the
Tropicolor Birds Collection
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Finished Size: 48 ½ in x 64 ½ in (123.19 cm x 163.83 cm)

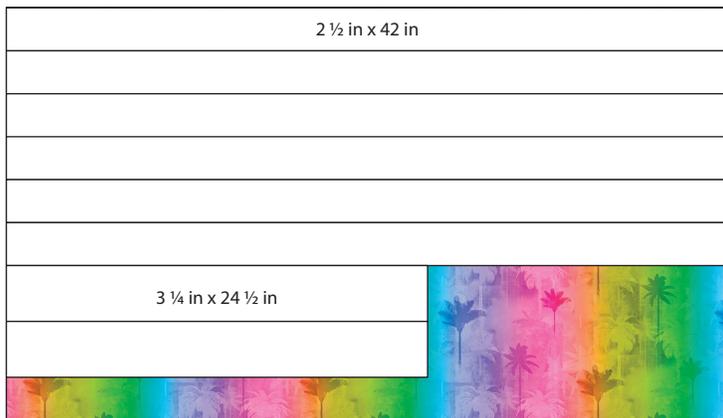
Fabric Needed

3 Wishes® Tropical Birds Collection

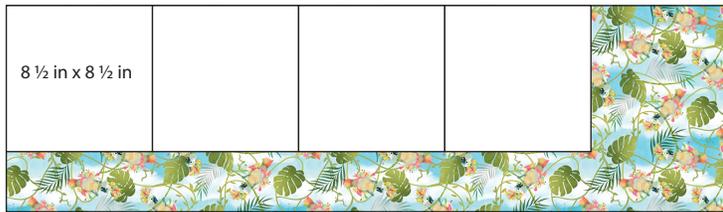
- ⅔ yd – Bird on a Vine Panel (19380-PNL-CTN-D)
- 1 yd – Birds in Flight (19377-RED-CTN-D) includes Binding
- ⅞ yd – White
- ⅔ yd – Vibrant Birds (19373-WHT-CTN-D)
- ⅔ yd – Tropicolor Palms (19374-MLT-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Birds of a Feather (19375-MLT-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Cockatoo Toss (19376-BLU-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – Bird Cages (19378-TRQ-CTN-D)
- 3 ¼ yds – Birds of a Feather (19375-MLT-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:

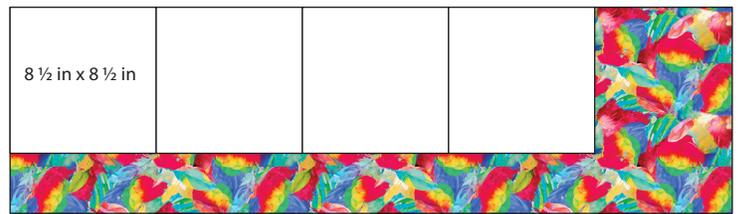
- 56 in x 72 in (142.24 cm x 182.88 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)



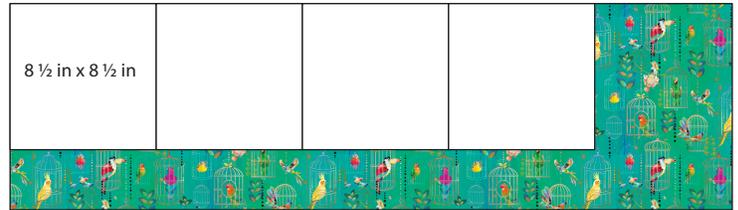
Tropicolor Palms – 19374-MLT-CTN-D 2/3 yd x wof (60.96 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 6 – 2 1/2 in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 3 1/4 in x 24 1/2 in (8.26 cm x 62.23 cm)



Cockatoo Toss – 19376-BLU-CTN-D 1/3 yd x wof (30.48cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 4– 8 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)



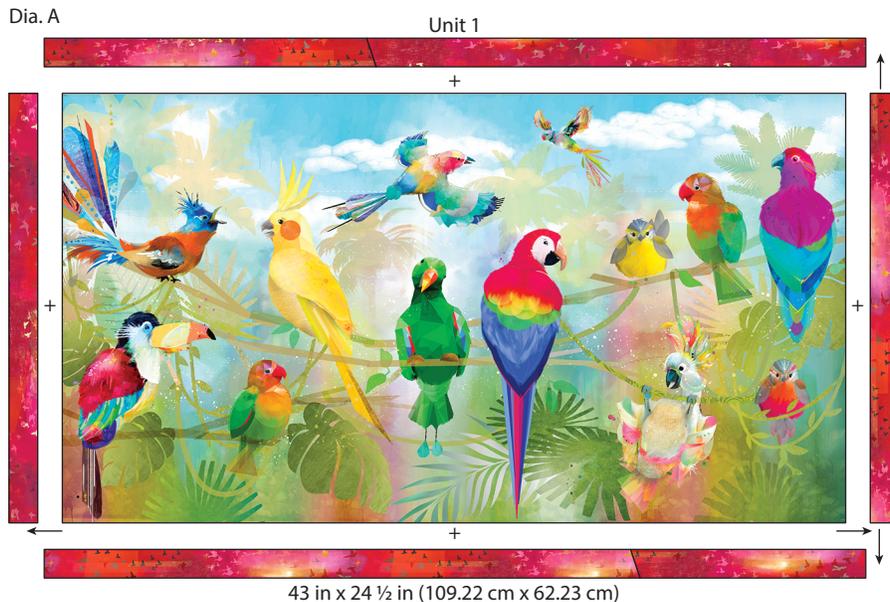
Birds of a Feather – 19375-MLT-CTN-D 1/3 yd x wof (30.48cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 4– 8 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)



Bird Cages – 19378-TRQ-CTN-D 1/3 yd x wof (30.48cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 4– 8 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)

Sewing

1. Refer to Diagram A to sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 1/2 in x 22 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 57.15 cm) RST to each side of the Bird on a Vine Panel 41 in x 22 1/2 in (104.14 cm x 57.15 cm). **Note:** Check the orientation of the design. Sew three Birds in Flight strips 1 1/2 in x 42 in (3.81 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to 1/4 in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Birds in Flight strips 1 1/2 in x 43 in (3.81 cm x 109.22 cm). Sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 1/2 in x 43 in (3.81 cm x 109.22 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Bird on a Vine Panel to make Unit 1 which should measure 43 in x 24 1/2 in (109.22 cm x 62.23 cm); press.



43 in x 24 1/2 in (109.22 cm x 62.23 cm)

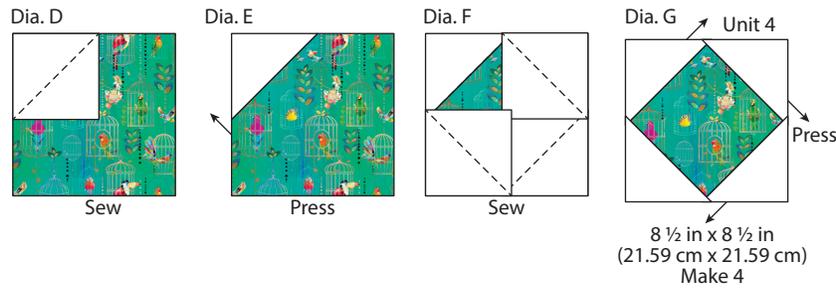
2. Refer to Diagram B to sew one Tropicolor Palms strip $3\frac{1}{4}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (8.26 cm x 62.23 cm) RST to each side of Unit 1.
Note: Check the orientation of the design. Sew three Tropicolor Palms strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x 42 in (8.26 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Tropicolor Palms strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $48\frac{1}{2}$ in (8.26 cm x 123.19 cm). Sew one Tropicolor Palms strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ in x $48\frac{1}{2}$ in (8.26 cm x 123.19 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 1 to make Unit 2 which should measure $48\frac{1}{2}$ in x $28\frac{1}{2}$ in (123.19 cm x 72.39 cm); press.



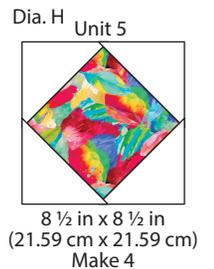
3. Sew three Birds in Flight strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x 42 in (3.81 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Birds in Flight strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $48\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 123.19 cm). Refer to Diagram C to sew one Birds in Flight strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $48\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 123.19 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 2 to make Unit 3 which should measure $48\frac{1}{2}$ in x $30\frac{1}{2}$ in (123.19 cm x 77.47 cm); press.



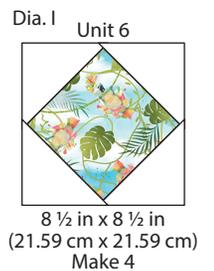
4. Refer to Diagram D and place one White square $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) RST on the top left corner of one Bird Cages square $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm). Sew across the diagonal of the White square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Refer to Diagram E to flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6.35 mm). Refer to Diagram F for seam direction to add a White square $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) RST to each of the remaining corners of the Bird Cages square; press to make Unit 4 (Diagram G) which should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm). Repeat to make four of Unit 4.



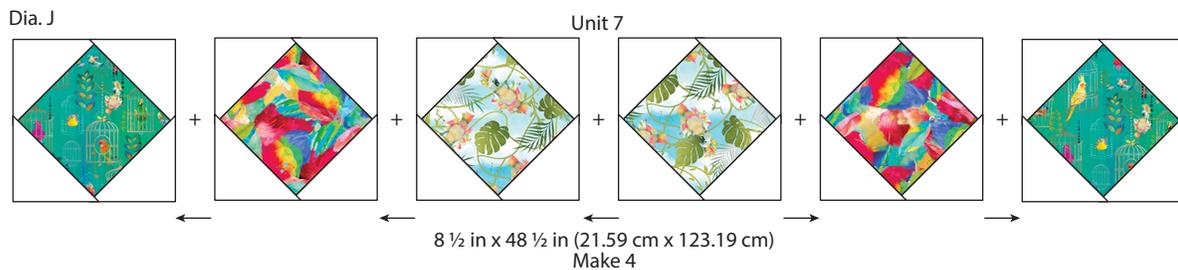
5. Repeat Step 4 and refer to Diagram H while using sixteen White squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) and four Birds of a Feather squares $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm) to make four of Unit 5 which should each measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm).



6. Repeat Step 4 and refer to Diagram I while using sixteen White squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) and four Cockatoo Toss squares $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm) to make four of Unit 6 which should each measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm).



7. Refer to Diagram J to sew two Unit 6 RST; press. Sew one Unit 5 to each end of Unit 6 as shown. Sew one Unit 4 to each end of Unit 5 to make Unit 7 which should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $48\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 123.19 cm). Repeat to make second Unit 7; press.



8. Refer to Diagram K to sew one Unit 7 to the top and bottom of Unit 3 to make Unit 8 which should measure 48 ½ in x 46 ½ in (123.19 cm x 118.11 cm); press.



9. Sew three Tropicolor Palms strips 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Tropicolor Palms strips 2 ½ in x 48 ½ in (6.35 cm x 123.19 cm). Refer to Diagram L to sew one Tropicolor Palms strip 2 ½ in x 48 ½ in (6.35 cm x 123.19 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 8 to make Unit 9 which should measure 48 ½ in x 50 ½ in (123.19 cm x 128.27 cm); press.



10. Sew three Birds in Flight strips 1 ½ in x 42 in (3.81 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Birds in Flight strips 1 ½ in x 48 ½ in (3.81 cm x 123.19 cm). Refer to Diagram M to sew one Birds in Flight strip 1 ½ in x 48 ½ in (3.81 cm x 123.19 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 9 to make Unit 10 which should measure 48 ½ in x 52 ½ in (123.19 cm x 133.35 cm); press.



11. Sew three Vibrant Birds strips 6 ½ in x 42 in (16.51 cm x 106.68 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams; trim seam allowance to ¼ in (6.35 mm). From the sewn strip, cut two Vibrant Birds strips 6 ½ in x 48 ½ in (16.51 cm x 123.19 cm). Refer to Diagram N to sew one Vibrant Birds strip 6 ½ in x 48 ½ in (16.51 cm x 123.19 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 10 to make Quilt Top which should measure 48 ½ in x 64 ½ in (123.19 cm x 163.83 cm); press.

Dia. N

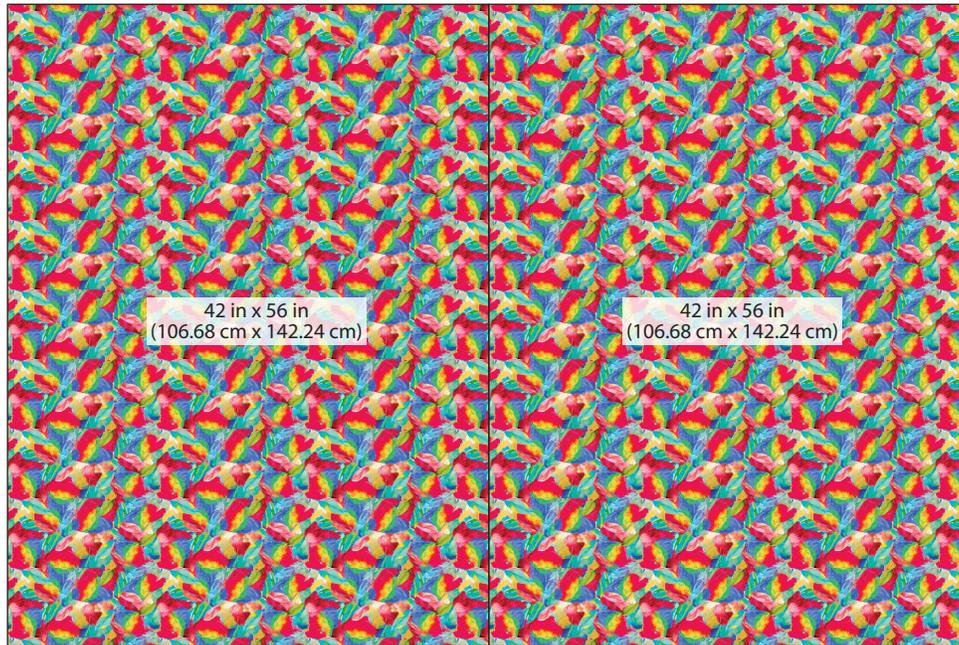
Quilt Top



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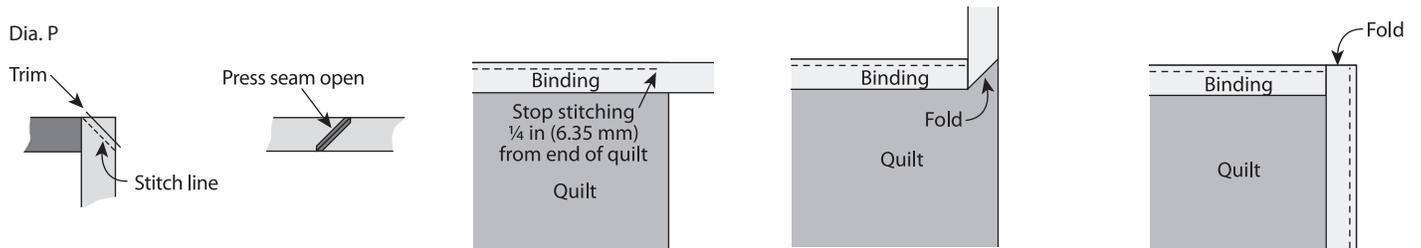
12. To make the Birds of a Feather Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 56 in (106.68 cm x 142.24 cm). Pin and sew the strips RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram O. Trim the Back to measure 56 in x 72 in (142.24 cm x 182.88 cm).

Dia. O



Trim to measure 56 in x 72 in (142.24 cm x 182.88 cm)

13. 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.
14. Once the quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
15. To make the Birds in Flight 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. P). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the back and hand stitch.



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.