

**Free Project** NOT FOR RESALE

# Earth Day Every Day



Featuring fabrics from the Earth Day Every Day collection by Victoria Borges for

#### **Fabric Requirements**

(A) 6157P-67	1 pa
(B) Peppered Cottons-35	1/3
(C) 6148-17	1/3
(D) Peppered Cottons-27	3/8
(E) 6149-76*	5/8
(F) 6145-67	7/8
(G) 6153-76	7/8
(H) 6154-16	7/8
(I) Peppered Cottons-61	1-1/

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Backing 6145-67	4 yards	
*Includes Binding		
Additional Supplies Nee	eded	
Batting: 69" x 77"		
(Recommended: Air Lite <sup>®</sup> Colour Me 100% Cotton)		
Sewing and Quilting thread and supplies		
Plastic for templates, fusi	ble web	
Quilt size: 61" x 69"		
Skill Level: Advanced Be	ginner	
Quilt designed by Denise	Russell	

### Fabrics in the Collection



6157P-67 Earth Day Panel Dk. Green



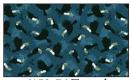
6156-76 10" Blocks Blue/Green



6145-67 Earth Day Mix - Dk. Green



6149-76 Leopard Skin - Dk. Peacock



6153-76 Tossed Toucans - Dk. Peacock



6146-67 Small World Medallion - Dk. Green



6150-76 Tossed Mixed Animals - Dk. Peacock



6154-16 Tossed Leaves - Aqua



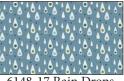
6147-66 Word Pattern - Md. Green



6151-76 Tossed Monkeys - Dk. Peacock



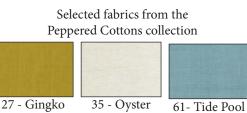
6155-16 Alligator Aqua



6148-17 Rain Drops Blue



6152-76 Tossed Tigers - Lt. Blue



Gold

## Cutting

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. (WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric).

Fabric A (6157P-67 Earth Day Panel – Dk. Green), trim: \*(1) 32-1/2" x 40-1/2" rectangle.

**Fabric B (Peppered Cottons-35 Oyster), cut:** \*(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

**Fabric C (6148-17 Raindrops – Blue), cut:** \*(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

**Fabric D (Peppered Cottons-27 - Gingko Gold), cut:** \*(7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 5.

**Fabric E (6149-76 Leopard Skin - Dk. Peacock), cut:** \*(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

**Fabric F (6145-67 Earth Day Mix - Dk. Green), cut:** \*(7) 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

Fabric G (6153-76 Tossed Toucans - Dk. Peacock), cut: \*(22) Shapes A with the template.

**Fabric H (6154-16 Tossed Leaves – Aqua), cut:** \*(22) Shapes B with the template.

**Fabric I (Peppered Cottons-61 - Tide Pool), cut:** \*(6) 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (22) 8-1/2" squares.

#### **Block Assembly**

1. Trace shapes A and B on the plastic for templates. Cut on the outline. Trace them on the smooth side of the fusible web 22 times each. Cut them 1/8" outside the outline, then remove the center of the fusible web from the two widest areas, leaving about 3/8" near the edges, making them hollow (*figure 1*).

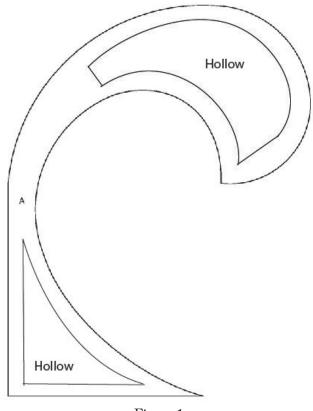


Figure 1

2. Fuse the shapes A to the wrong side of Fabric G and shapes B to Fabric H. Cut them on the outline and remove the paper backing. Fold the 8-1/2" Fabric I squares in half twice. Using the creased folds as guide-lines, position the A and B shapes as shown, ensuring there is 1/4" between the shapes' edges and the squares' edges for the seam allowance (*figure 2*). Machine appliqué all blocks with matching thread and the blanket stitch.



Figure 2 – Make (22) 8-1/2" blocks.

### Sewing

Quilt Top Assembly (Follow the quilt diagram and photograph while assembling the quilt top.)

3. For border 1 and referring to the quilt photo for block orientation, arrange five blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward the quilt center.

4. Repeat Step 3 with six blocks and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.

5. For border 2, sew the six 1-1/2" Fabric B 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.

6. Repeat Step 5 with the six 1-1/2" Fabric C strips to make and add border 3.

7. Repeat Step 5 with the seven 3-1/2" Fabric F strips to make and add border 4.

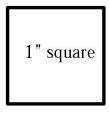
8. Repeat Step 5 with the seven 1-1/2" Fabric D strips to make and add border 5.

#### Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

9. 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.

#### Binding

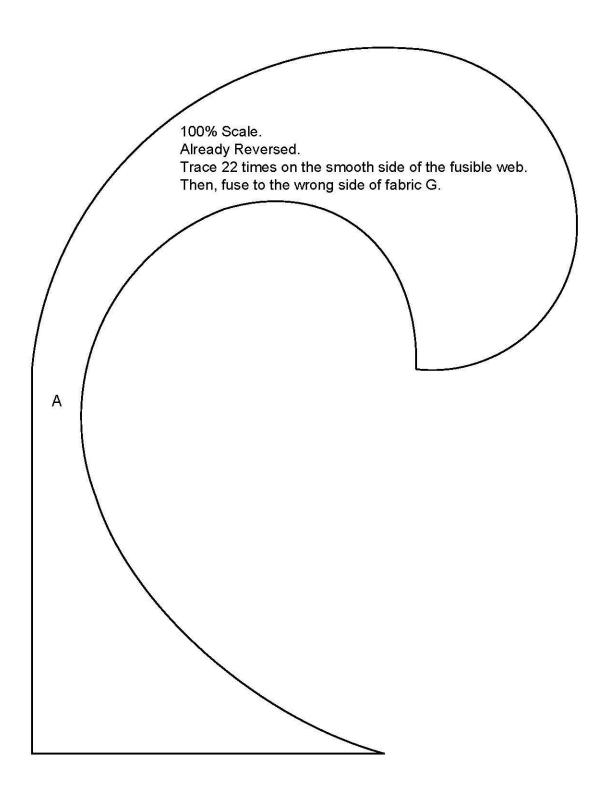
10. Join the seven 2-1/2" Fabric E binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



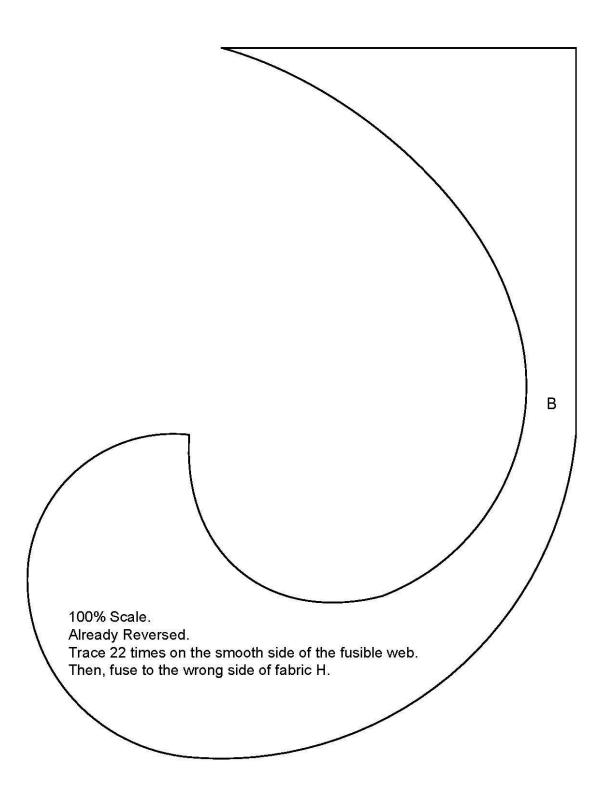
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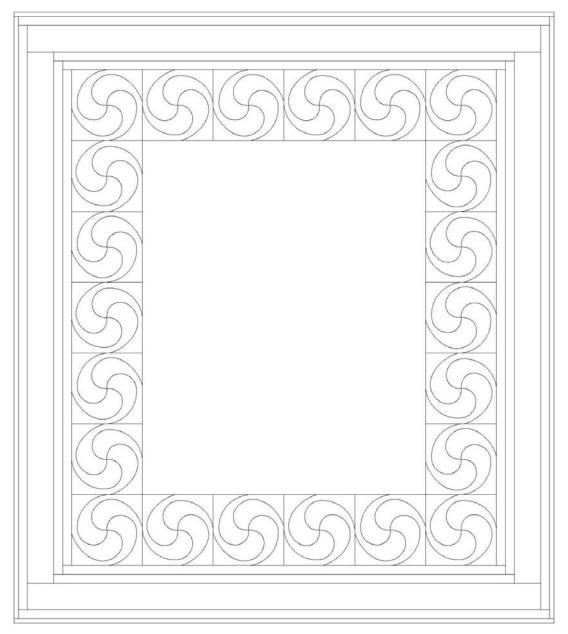
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Quilt Diagram