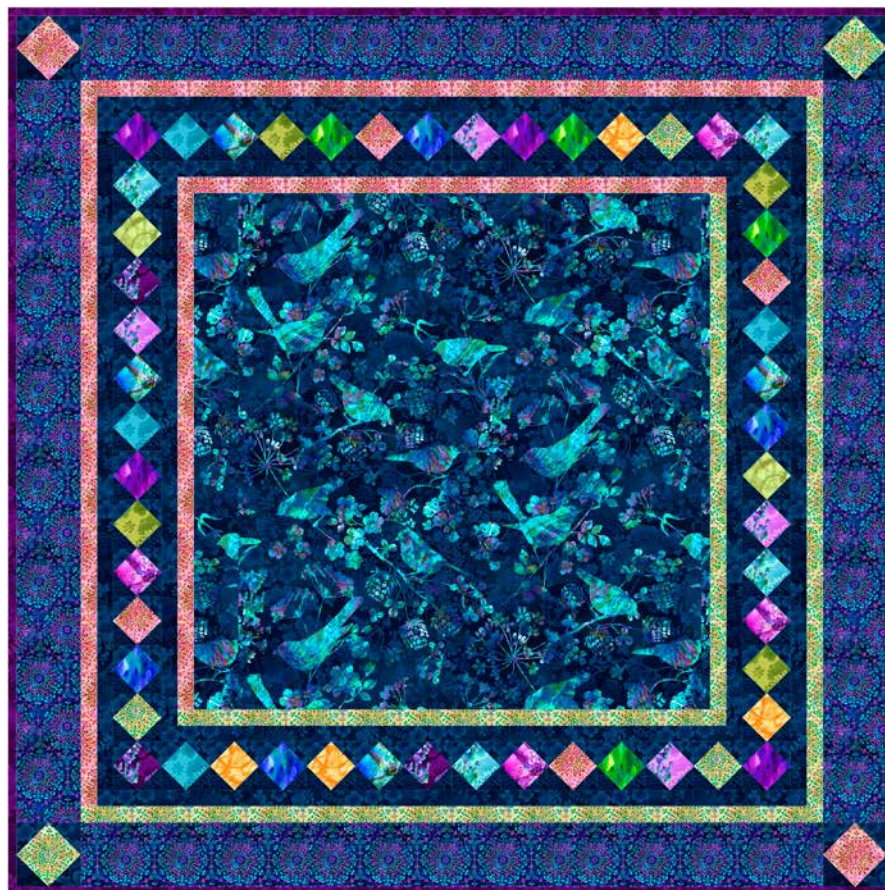


Natural Wonders Wildflower Bird Quilt



Featuring fabrics from the Natural Wonders collection by Elizabeth Isles from

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Fabric Requirements

(A) 2880-11 Wildflower Bird Sky Blue	1/8 yd	From Watermark 1549 Collection
(B) 2880-77 Wildflower Bird Navy	1 yd	(Q) Sprout 1/8 yd
(C) 2880-50 Wildflower Bird Lilac	1/8 yd	(R) Daffodil 1/8 yd
(D) 2880-58 Wildflower Bird Purple	1/8 yd	Backing 3-1/2 yds
(E) 2881-17 Wildflower Mono Sky Blue	1/8 yd	
(F) 2881-58 Wildflower Mono Purple (binding)	1/2 yd	Additional supplies:
(G) 2881-66 Wildflower Mono Green	1/8 yd	60" x 60" Batting
(H) 2881-77 Wildflower Mono Navy	1-1/4 yd	Piecing and sewing thread
(I) 2882-05 Medallion Lt. Lilac	1/2 yd	Quilting and sewing supplies
(J) 2882-06 Medallion Lt. Green	1/2 yd	
(K) 2882-77 Medallion Navy	1 yd	<i>Quilt designed by Sue Falkowski</i>
(L) 2883-55 Raindrops Purple	1/8 yd	<i>Finished Quilt Size 54" x 54"</i>
(M) 2883-66 Raindrops Green	1/8 yd	
(N) 2883-77 Raindrops Blue	1/8 yd	
(O) 2884-55 Abalone Texture Purple	1/8 yd	
(P) 2884-77 Abalone Texture Navy	1/8 yd	

Cutting Requirements

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
WOF=Width of Fabric. Seam allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Fabric A, C, D, E, G, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R

From EACH $\frac{1}{8}$ yard cut:

- (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

Fabric B 2880-77 Wildflower Bird Navy

- (1) $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " square for center of the quilt

Fabric F 2881-58 Wildflower Mono Purple

- (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips pieced together end to end for binding

Fabric H 2881-77 Wildflower Mono Navy

- (3) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips, recut into:
(22) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " cut twice on diagonal for pieced border side triangles
- (1) 3" x WOF strip, recut into:
(8) 3" x 3" cut once on diagonal for outer border square in square corner blocks
- (2) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF strips, recut into:
(16) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " cut once on diagonal for pieced border corners
- (10) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, pieced into:
(2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " 2nd border sides
(2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ " 2nd border top & bottom
(4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " 4th border sides
(2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " 4th border top bottom

Fabric I 2882-05 Medallion Lt. Lilac

- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, fussy cut
- (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares
- (5) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, pieced into:
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " 1st border left side
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " 1st border top
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " 5th border left side
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ " 5th border top

Fabric J Medallion Lt. Green

- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, fussy cut
- (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares
- (5) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, pieced into:
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " 1st border right side
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " 1st border bottom
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " 4th border right side
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ " 4th border bottom

Fabric K Medallion Navy

- (5) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips, pieced into:
(4) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ " outer border

Quilt Construction

Assemble center of the quilt

Press the all the border seams toward the borders.

First Inner Border

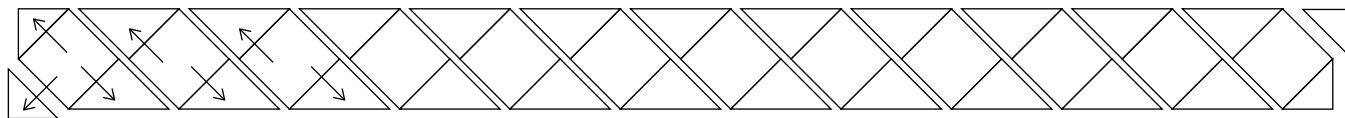
1. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** to the left side of the $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** center.
2. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** to the right side of the center.
3. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** to the top of the center.
4. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** to the bottom of the center.

Second Inner Border

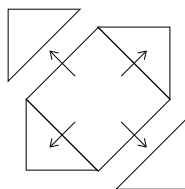
1. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** to each side of the center unit.
2. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** to the top and bottom of the center unit.

Third Pieced Border

1. From the assorted $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, choose 52. (You will have extra.)
2. Arrange (12) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares with $4\frac{1}{4}$ " side triangles Fabric H as shown. Sew together and add $2\frac{3}{8}$ " corner triangles **Fabric H**. Press away from the squares.



3. Repeat this step three times, creating four border strips.
4. Sew one pieced strip to each side of the quilt top.
5. Sew (2) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " **Fabric H** triangles to opposite sides of an assorted $2\frac{5}{8}$ " square. Repeat on the remaining sides, creating a square in a square block. Make 4. They measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



6. Sew one to each end of the two remaining pieced border strips.
7. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Border sizes are given, however, your quilt may vary slightly in size, so measure the quilt top through the middle in both directions and make any adjustments necessary to the border length. Press seams toward the borders.

Fourth Border

1. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** to each side of the quilt top
2. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

Fifth Border

1. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** to the left side of the quilt top.
2. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** to the right side of the quilt top.
3. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** to the top of the quilt top.
4. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** to the bottom of the quilt top.

Outer Border

1. Using the same method from the pieced border, make four square in a square blocks from (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** and (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** squares with 3" **Fabric H** triangles. They measure $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ".
2. Sew (2) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric K** strips to each side of the quilt.
3. Add the square in a square blocks to each end of the two remaining $4\frac{3}{4}$ " **Fabric K** strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

Piece backing to make (1) 60" x 60" backing piece.

Press quilt top and backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

Cut the ends of **Fabric F** (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew together end to end to make one continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back and hand stitch in place.