

BIRDS OF LIBERTY

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Featuring **birds of liberty** 
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Finished quilt measures: 90" x 108"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	KIT-1672-1	one full kit with all 50 birds		J	ADZ-16348-5 YELLOW	1/3 yard
	B	ADZ-16348-5 YELLOW	1-2/3 yards		K	ADZ-16348-36 ALOE	1/3 yard
	C	ADZ-16346-80 EVENING <i>*includes binding</i>	1-1/4 yard		L	ADZ-16348-122 CAMELLIA	1/3 yard
	D	ADZ-16346-23 LAVENDER	1/3 yard		M	ADZ-16349-23 LAVENDER	1/3 yard
	E	ADZ-16346-3 RED	1/3 yard		N	ADZ-16349-36 ALOE	1/3 yard
	F	ADZ-16347-3 RED	1/3 yard		O	ADZ-16349-73 LAKE	1/3 yard
	G	ADZ-16347-5 YELLOW	1/3 yard		P	ADZ-16349-122 CAMELLIA	1/3 yard
	H	ADZ-16347-73 LAKE	1/3 yard		Q	ADZ-16350-80 EVENING	1/3 yard
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	S	ADZ-16350-122 CAMELLIA	1/3 yard	<p>You will also need: 8-1/4 yards for backing (or 3-1/4 yards of wide backing) Easy Angle 6-1/2" (EZ Quilting #8823759A) Companion Angle (EZ Quilting #882670139A)</p>			
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Embroidering the Panel

Cut out each of the fifty bird blocks carefully. You will trim the blocks later to an exact 9-1/2" square.

Work in a small hoop and use two strands of thread throughout. *Note the panel is colored for ease of embroidery; the printing will not wash out.*

Using an embroidery stitch reference of your choice, stitch each of the blocks. Stitches used in the sample are: Lazy Daisy, Outline stitch, French knots, Straight Stitch

Once the blocks are finished, iron face down on a terrycloth towel. Trim to 9-1/2" square (or the same size as your pieced blocks).

Cutting Instructions

From each of Fabrics B-S, cut:

two 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirteen Companion Angle triangles

From Fabric B, cut:

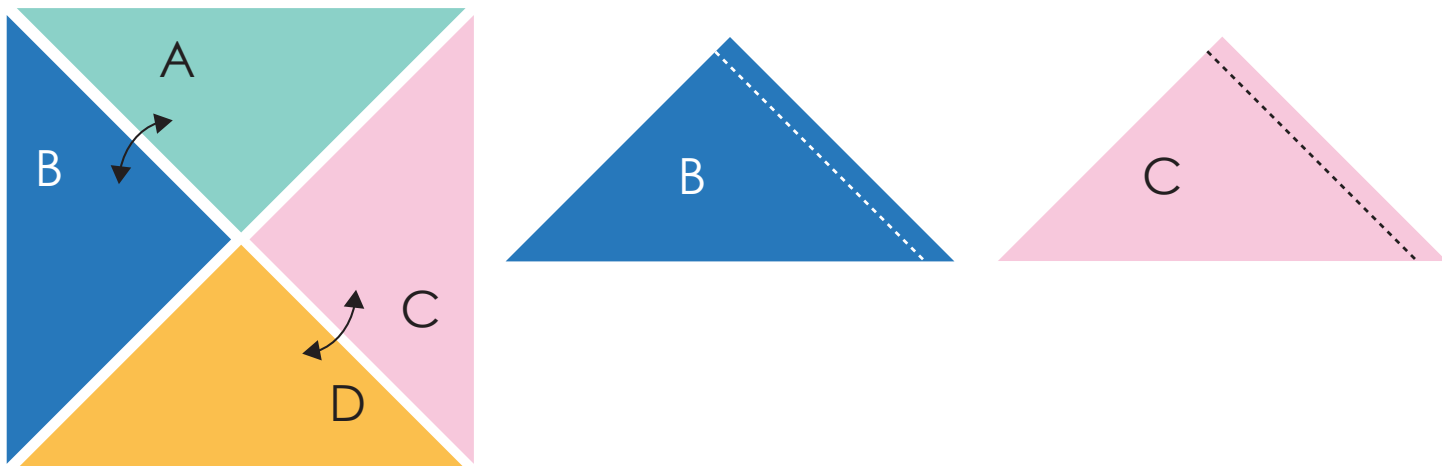
nine 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eighteen 5" x 9-1/2" rectangles
forty-four Easy Angle triangles
four 5" squares for the corners

From the binding fabric, cut:
eleven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

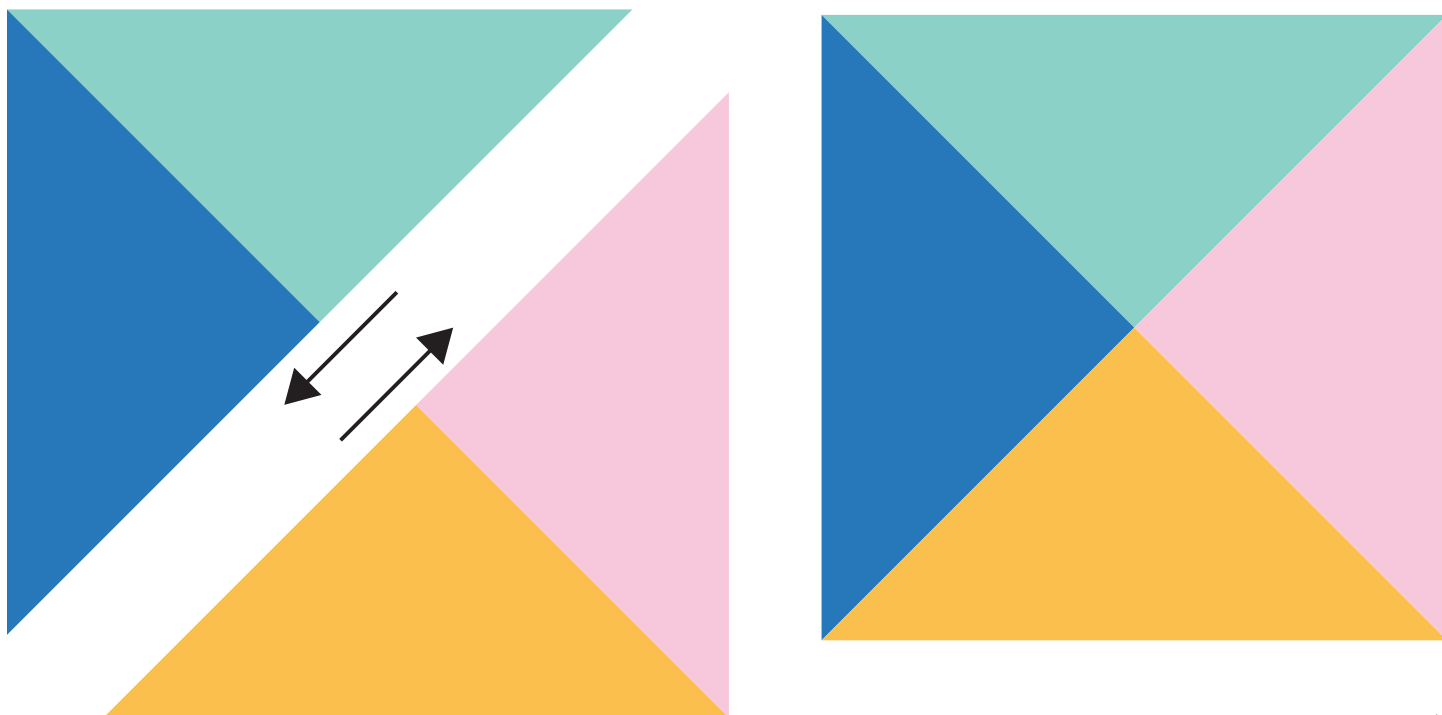
Assembling the Quilt

Step 1 Using the Quilt Assembly Diagram or the sample photo as a guide, lay out the bird blocks alternated with the triangles for the hourglass blocks. *Note how the colors in the hourglass blocks are continued into the next block and row, which is why you need to lay out the entire quilt or at least a few rows at a time.* The bird blocks can be arranged alphabetically or however you wish.

Step 2 Pick up the four triangles for one hourglass block. Sew the A and B triangles on the right edge with the B triangle on top. Also sew the C and D triangles together on the right edge with the C triangle on top. *Finger-press* the seams toward the triangles on the top.

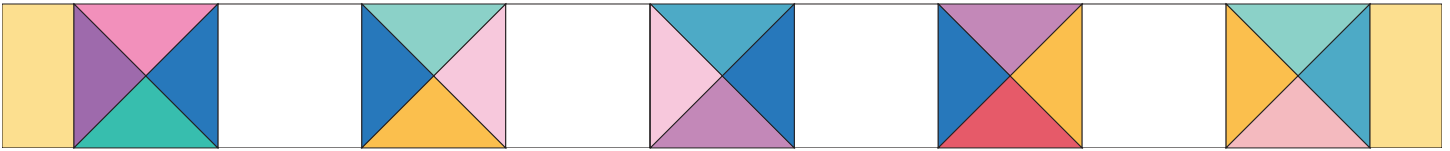


Step 3 Sew the two triangles from Step 2 together, matching and pinning the centers and corners. Clip a few threads in the center of the block where the seams meet so the seams spin around the center. *Finger-press the seams to prevent stretching with the iron.* Trim off the "dog-ears". At this point the blocks should measure 9-1/2" square.



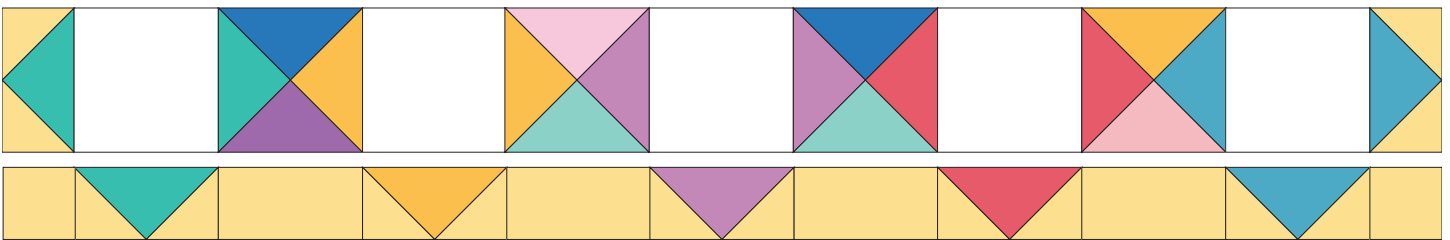
Step 4 Repeat for each of the hourglass blocks. Make forty-nine blocks. Do not sew the blocks together yet as the border pieces will be sewn into each of the rows.

Step 5 Arrange the yellow rectangles along the borders of the quilt top next to the hourglass blocks. Do not sew to form a row yet.



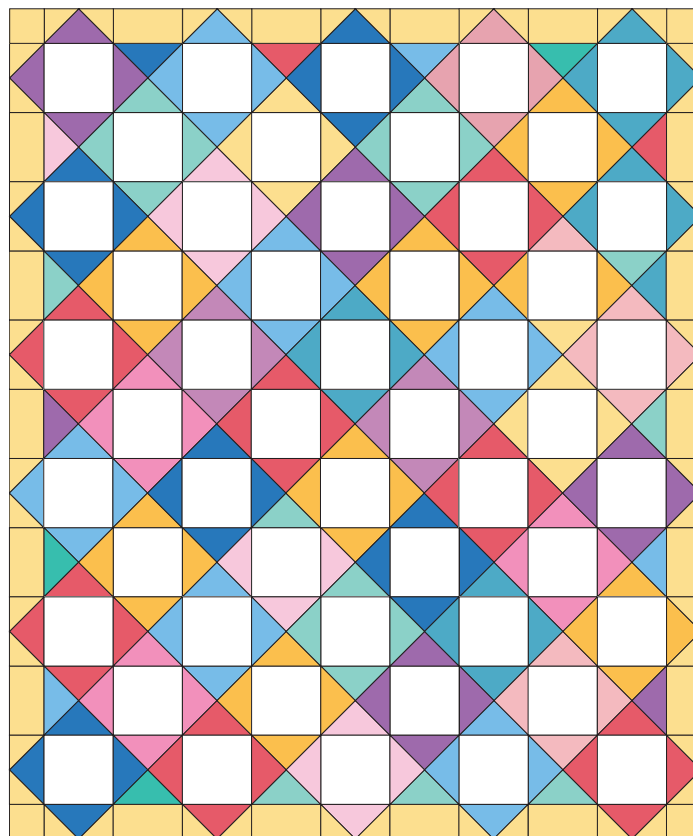
Step 6 Make a flying geese block by sewing two small Easy Angle triangles to either side of twenty-two of the remaining Companion Angle triangles. *Finger-pressing the seams toward the Easy Angle triangles.* You will have some print triangles left over.

Place the four yellow squares at each corner.



Step 7 Sew the border units and blocks together in rows, *finger-pressing toward the bird blocks and yellow rectangles.*

Step 8 Sew the rows together, matching and pinning seam intersections. Press the rows open.



Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!