Sweet Dreams Quilt by Diana McClun & Laura Nownes 48"x48"

Fabric Options:
- AJS 5593-1 BLUE
- AJS 5593-2 PINK
- AJS 5590-4 GREEN
- AJS 5590-1 PINK
- AJS 5592-1 PINK
- AJS 5592-3 Green
- AJS 5589-2 BLUE
- AJS 5589-3 GREEN
- AJS 5591-1 PINK
- AJS 5591-2 BLUE
- AJS 5591-4 BUTTER
- EA 2850-31 SKY
- EA 5595-5 BUTTER
- AJS 5594-3
- AJS 5597-7 GREEN
**FABRIC:**  **Please note all fabrics are Sweet Dreams except Jungle Jamboree “dot” EA-2850-31**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td><strong>Background:</strong> (A and B)</td>
<td>AJS 5592-1, AJS 5592-3</td>
<td>¾ yard each of two fabrics</td>
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<td><strong>Baskets:</strong> (C, D and E)</td>
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<td><strong>Inner Border, Birds and Binding:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Outer Pieced Border:</strong></td>
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<td>⅛ yard each of four fabrics</td>
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<td><strong>Fusible Web:</strong></td>
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Also Needed: One manila file folder or piece of lightweight cardboard and fabric glue.

**CUTTING:** For each block
- A: Two 2-1/2” squares
- B: One 5” square, cut in half diagonally.
- C: One 2-7/8” square, cut in half diagonally.
- D: One 5” square, cut in half diagonally.
- Cut a 1-1/2” strip from one of the triangles, as shown. This strip will be used to make the basket handle. (See Diagram 1)
- Bird: Four and four reversed
- Sashing: Four 2” strips. From two of the strips cut six 2” x 12-1/2” pieces.
- Inner border: Four 1-1/2” strips
- Outer pieced border:
  - Light: Eight 1-1/2” strips
  - Prints: Two 1-1/2” strips from each of the four fabrics
- Corner blocks: Four 4” squares
- Binding: Five 2” strips

**CONSTRUCTION:** Make 36 blocks (18 with each of the two background fabrics.)

**Note:** It is helpful to preplan the placement of the baskets to determine the backgrounds, pink or green.

1. For basket handles: make a cardboard template of pattern (E).
2. With the right side facing out, press the 1/2” strip of (D) fabric in half lengthwise. (See Diagram 2)
   Stitch 1/4” from the raw edge, as shown.
3. Slide the cardboard template into the fabric tube, with the seam along the outer curve, as shown. (See Diagram 3)
4. Press the seam allowance to the backside, over the edge of the cardboard template.
   Use spray starch to lightly stiffen and set the crease.
5. Apply fabric glue to the wrong side of the handle.
   Then position it onto the right side of background piece (B). Press to secure.
   Allow the glue to dry then carefully remove the cardboard template.
6. Stitch around the inner and outer curves of the handle with either a hand appliqué stitch or machine blanket stitch.
7. Sew the handle unit to piece (D). Then trim this unit to measure 4-1/2”.
8. Sew shapes (A) and (C) together. Then sew to them to the basket, as shown. (See both Diagrams 4a & 4b)
9. Join the bottom (B) background triangle to complete the block.
   Trim to measure 6-1/2” x 6-1/2”.
10. For pieced border: Join a “light” and “print” strip together in pairs.
    Then join the pairs together to make a set of eight strips. Need two of these sets.
11. Cut the set of strips apart every 4”. (See Diagram 5)
12. Join the units together to make four 41-1/2” border strips.

**ASSEMBLY**
1. Join four blocks together with handles facing in, as shown in the photo.
2. Join the blocks together in rows with short sashing strips.
3. Join the rows together with the long sashing strips.
4. Attach the sides and then top and bottom inner border strips.
5. Attach the side pieced border strips.
6. Join the corner blocks to the two remaining pieced border strips and then attach them to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top.
7. Prepare the appliquéd birds using fusible web. Then fuse and stitch the birds, referring to the photo for placement.
8. Layer, baste, quilt and bind the quilt.