

Quilt Design by Phyllis Dobbs





Featuring fabrics from Song Birds by Abraham Hunter Art, Inc. for P&B Textiles



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Fabric collection by Abraham Hunter Art, Inc. for P&B Textiles Quilt designed by Phyllis Dobbs Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 69" x 76"

Yardages:

Fabric A:	SONB 4320 PA	1 panel
Fabric B:	SONB 4321 MU	1 3/4 yards
Fabric C:	SONB 4323 LB	1 1/2 yards
Fabric D:	SONB 4329 MU	1 yard
Fabric E:	RA12 808 W	
Fabric F:	SUES 299 L	1 5/8 yards
Backing:	SONB 4322 MU suggested	
Batting		77" x 84"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvedges) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

- 1. Cut four large blocks 12 1/2" x 15", centering image.
- Cut two small blocks 7 1/2" x 9 3/4", centering image.
 Cut one small block 7 1/2" x 10", centering image.
- From Fabric B:
- 1. Cut two 7 1/2" x 55 1/2" strips LOF (length of fabric) for side borders.
- 2. Cut two 7 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips LOF for top and bottom borders.

From Fabric C:

- 1. Cut two 4 1/2" strips. Subcut two 4 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips.
- 2. Cut two 4" strips. Subcut two 4" x 39 1/2" strips.
- 3. Cut three 4 1/2" strips. Sew end-to-end and sub cut two 4 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips.
- 4. Cut one 7 1/2" strip. Sub cut four 7 1/2" squares.
- Cut two 4 7/8" strips. Sub cut twelve 4 7/8" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally <u>once</u> to make twenty-four halfsquare triangles (HST).

From Fabric D:

- 1. Cut one 10 1/4" strip. Sub cut one 10 1/4" square. Cut squares in half diagonally <u>twice</u> to make four quarter-square triangles (QST).
- 2. From leftover fabric above, cut two 4" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 3. Cut eight 2 1/4" strips for binding.

From Fabric E:

1. Cut four 2" strips. Sub cut four 2" x 12 1/2" strips, four 2" x 9 1/2" strips, four 2" x 7 1/2" strips and four 2" x 4" rectangles.

From Fabric F:

- 1. Cut two 4 7/8" strips. Sub cut twelve 4 7/8" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally <u>once</u> to make twenty-four (HST).
- 2. Cut one 10 1/4" strip. Sub cut one 10 1/4" square. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make four QST.
- 3. Cut eight 4" strips. Sew end to end and cut four 4" x 69 1/2" strips.

Piecing Instructions:

- 1. Sew one C HST to one F HST as shown (Figure 1). Press. Make twenty-four CF units.
 - *Figure 1* Make 24. Block: 4 1/2" square.
- 2. Sew twelve CF units together as shown (Figure 2). Press. Make two.



3. Sew one F QST to one D QST as shown (Figure 3). Press. Make four FD units.



4. Sew two FD units together as shown (Figure 4). Press. Make two.

- *Figure 4* Make 2. Block: 9 1/2" square.
- 5. Sew one 2" x 9 1/2" E strip to the top and bottom of FD block. Press. Sew one 2" x 12 1/2" E strip to each side (Figure 5). Press. Make two.



Figure 5 Make 2. Block: 12 1/2" square.

6. Sew one 2" x 4" E rectangle to the top and bottom of one 4" x 4 1/2" D rectangle. Press. Sew one 2" x 7 1/2" E strip to each side (Figure 6). Press. Make two.



7. Sew one row as shown (Figure 7) using two 12 1/2" x 15" panel blocks and one FD block from Step 5. Press. Make two.



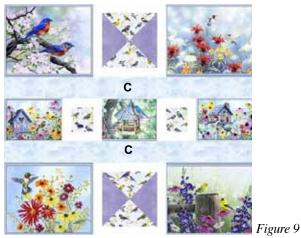
Figure 7 Make 2. Row: 12 1/2" x 41 1/2"

 Sew one row using two ED blocks from Step 6, two 7 1/2" x 9 3/4" panel blocks and one 7 1/2" x 10" panel block in the middle as shown (Figure 8). Press.

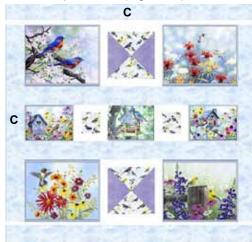


Figure 8 Make 1.

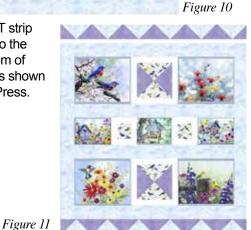
9. Sew three rows together with two 4 1/2" x 41 1/2" C strips as shown (Figure 9). Press.



 Sew one 4" x 39 1/2" C strip to each side of quilt center. Press. Sew one 4 1/2" x 48 1/2" C strip to the top and bottom of quilt center (Figure 10). Press.



11. Sew one HST strip from Step 2 to the top and bottom of quilt center as shown (Figure 11). Press.



12. Sew one 7 1/2" C square to opposite ends of one 7 1/2" x 48 1/2" B strip (Figure 12). Press. Make two.



 Sew one 7 1/2" x 55 1/2" B strip to each side of quilt center as shown (Figure 13). Press. Sew one strip from Step 12 to the top and bottom of quilt center as shown (Figure 13). Press.



Figure 13 62 1/2" x 69 1/2"

 Sew one 4" x 69 1/2" strip to each side of the quilt center. Press. Sew one 4" x 69 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center (Figure 14). Press.



Figure 14

Finishing:

- 1. Prepare backing using a horizontal seam. Press seam open. Trim backing to 77" x 84".
- 2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired.
- Join 2 1/4" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
- 5. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.

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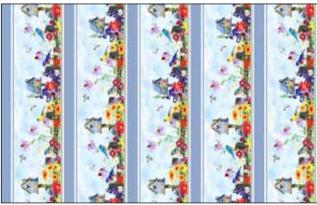
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SONB 4322 MU⁺



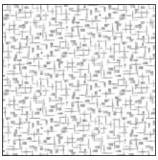
SONB 4323 LB*



SONB 4321 MU*



SONB 4329 MU*



RA12 808 W* (shown BW)



SUES 299 L*



*Fabrics used in quilt. †Backing