## Song Birds

## 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<br>Quilt designed by Phyllis Dobbs<br>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 ......................................3/8 yard |
| Fabric F: | SUES 299 L..................................... 1 5/8 yards |
| Backing: | SONB 4322 MU suggested .............. 4 3/4 yards |
| 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 $121 / 2 " \times 15 "$, centering image.
2. Cut two small blocks $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 93 / 4$ ", centering image.
3. Cut one small block 7 1/2" $\times 10$ ", centering image.

## From Fabric B:

1. Cut two $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 551 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips LOF (length of fabric) for side borders.
2. Cut two $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $4 " \times 391 / 2 "$ strips.
3. Cut three $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sew end-to-end and sub cut two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
4. Cut one $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Sub cut four $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
5. Cut two $47 / 8 "$ strips. Sub cut twelve $47 / 8$ " squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make twenty-four halfsquare triangles (HST).

## From Fabric D:

1. Cut one $101 / 4$ " strip. Sub cut one $101 / 4$ " square. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make four quartersquare 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" $\times 121 / 2$ " 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 $47 / 8 "$ strips. Sub cut twelve $47 / 8$ " squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make twenty-four (HST).
2. Cut one $101 / 4$ " strip. Sub cut one $101 / 4$ " square. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make four QST.
3. Cut eight 4" strips. Sew end to end and cut four 4" $\times 69$ 1/2" strips.

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew one C HST to one F HST as shown (Figure 1). Press. Make twenty-four CF units.

## c Figure 1 Make 24.

F 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.


Figure 3
Make 4.
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 $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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.


Figure 6
Make 2.
7. Sew one row as shown (Figure 7) using two $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15$ " panel blocks and one FD block from Step 5. Press. Make two.


Figure 7 Make 2. Row: 12 1/2" x 41 1/2"
8. Sew one row using two ED blocks from Step 6, two 7 1/2" x 9 3/4" panel blocks and one $71 / 2$ " 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.

10. Sew one 4 " $\times 391 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ C strip to each side of quilt center. Press. Sew one $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ C strip to the top and bottom of quilt center (Figure 10). Press.


Figure 10
11. Sew one HST strip from Step 2 to the top and bottom of quilt center as shown (Figure 11). Press.

12. Sew one $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} C$ square to opposite ends of one 7 1/2" x 48 1/2" B strip (Figure 12). Press. Make two.


Figure 12 Make 2.
13. Sew one $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 551 / 2^{\prime \prime} B$ 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"
14. Sew one 4" x $691 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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.
4. 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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SONB 4320 PA*


SONB $4322 \mathrm{MU}^{\dagger}$


SONB 4323 LB*


SONB 4321 MU*


SONB 4329 MU*


RA12 808 W* (shown BW)

SUES 299 L*

