

BIRDWATCHING



42-1/2" x 52-1/2"

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FABRICS: *Birdwatching* by Laura Seeley for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

7005 Black (Bird Panel) - 1 yard (1 panel)
7008 Black (Feathers)—3/4 yard
7008 Blue (Feathers) - 1/3 yard
7008 Cream (Feathers) - 1/3 yard
7007 Multi (Eggs) - 1/3 yard
Black Solid—3/8 yard
Binding Fabric—**7007 Multi (Eggs)**—1/2 yard
Backing fabric—for 42-1/2" x 52-1/2" quilt top
Batting for 42-1/2" x 52-1/2" quilt top

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

Bird Panel: Trim panel to measure 30-1/2" X 37-1/2", centering birds.

Black Feathers: Cut (2) 11-1/4" x WOF (width of fabric) strips, cross cut into (4) 11-1/4" squares. From remainder of fabric, cut (4) 5-1/2" squares.

Blue Feathers: Cut (1) 11-1/4" square and (4) 5-7/8" squares.

White Feathers: Cut (1) 11-1/4" square.

Multi (Eggs): Cut (1) 11-1/4" square.

Black Solid: Cut (2) 2" x 30-1/2" inner border strips. Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips and (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.

Binding Fabric: Cut (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding, set aside.

Quilt design: Deborah G. Stanley for Frog Hollow Designs
www.froghollowdesigns.com

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CONSTRUCTING THE QUILT TOP:

Top and Bottom Inner Borders:

Add 2" x 30-1/2" black strips to top and bottom of bird panel. (This is to simplify the math for the outer borders. You can substitute another fabric if you prefer.)

Preparing Triangles for Border:

Cut (4) 11-1/4" black feather squares, (1) 11-1/4" blue feather square, (1) 11-1/4" white feather square and (1) 11-1/4" multi eggs square diagonally twice to form quarter square triangles. You will need a total of 14 black, 2 blue, 4 white and 4 egg triangles to complete the border as pictured.

Cut (4) 5-7/8" blue feather squares in half once to form (8) half square triangles.

Constructing Triangle Borders:



Bottom and Side Triangle Borders: Referring to diagram for color placement, use remaining quarter square triangles and half square triangles to construct the bottom border, then side borders.

Add side triangle borders to central panel, then add top and bottom triangle borders.

Adding Outer Border:

Add 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" black solid strips to top and bottom of center panel. Sew together (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips to form one long strip, and cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips. Add to each side of center panel.

FINISHING:

Layer with batting and backing fabric, quilt as desired.
Use 2-1/2" strips to bind quilt.



TIP: Be careful to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance and avoid stretching the bias edges when connecting the triangles!



Top Border: Using an accurate 1/4" seam allowance, sew together the black feather, white feather and multi egg quarter square triangles. Refer to diagram for color placement. Add blue feather half square triangles and 5-1/2" black feather squares to ends of border row.



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