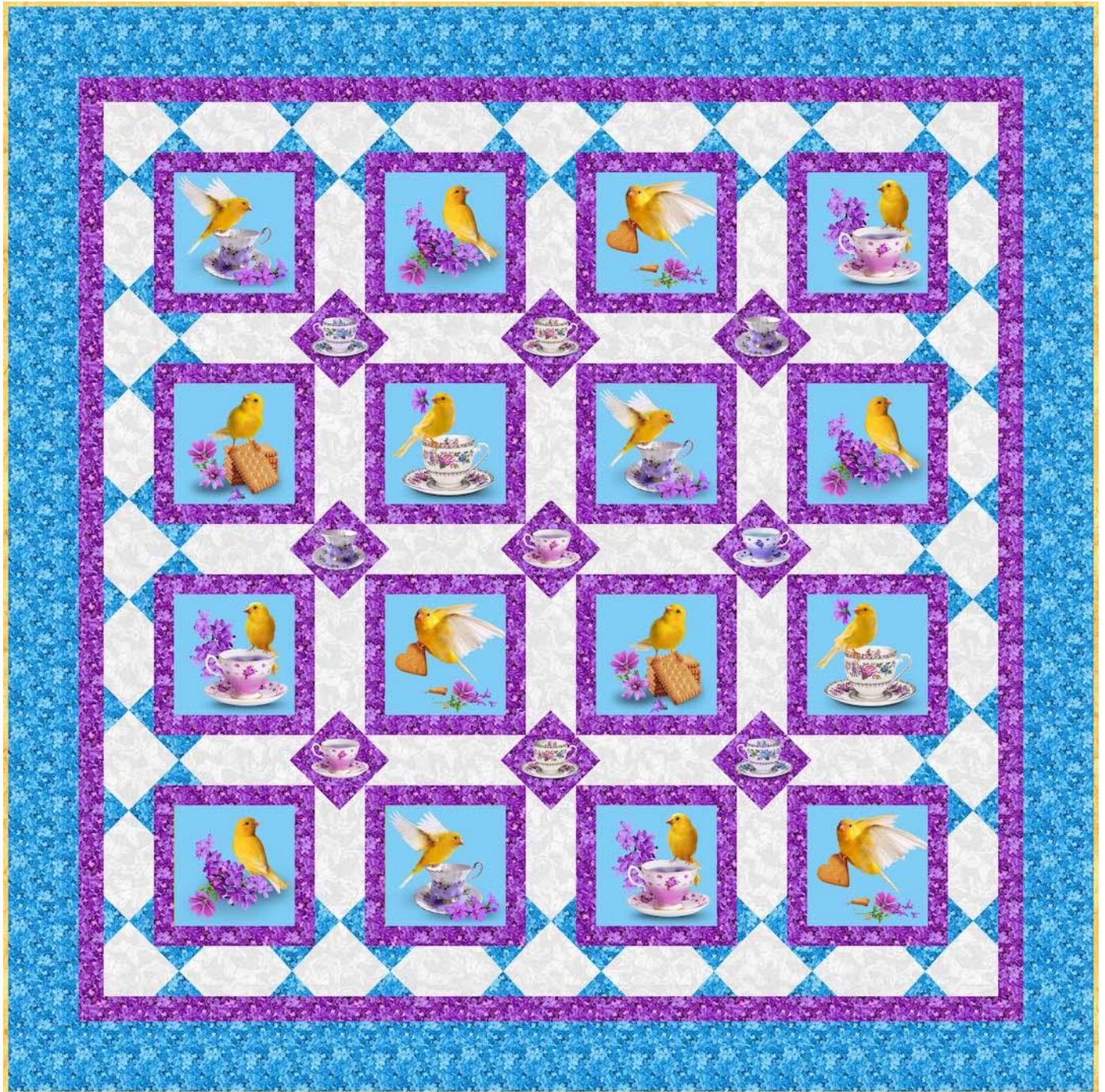


Canary Tea Party

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54" x 54"

Skill Level: Intermediate**Finished Quilt Size:** 54" x 54"*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.**Pre-washing not recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends. *Label white pieces with the letter given in the cutting steps.*

Canary Tea Party squares panel

- Fussy-cut (16) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares.

1/2 yard teacup print

- Fussy-cut (9) 3"-tall x 5 1/2"-wide rectangles, centering a teacup in each.

5/8 yard yellow hand dye

- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 1/8 yards purple blossoms

- 1 strip 8 1/2" x WOF; cut into (28) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.
- 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into (28) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.
- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (18) 1 3/4" x 3" rectangles.
- 5 strips 1 3/4" x WOF for border.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into 4 strips each 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" and 1 1/2" x 6 1/2".

1 yard blue blossoms

- 5 strips 4" x WOF for border.
- 2 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (22) 3 3/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 88 triangles.

1 1/8 yards white tonal

- 2 strips 3 3/4" x WOF; cut into (22) 3 3/4" squares, then cut twice diagonally to make 88 triangles.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (12) 3" x 6" **C** rectangles, (12) 3" x 4 3/4" **B** rectangles, (16) 3" x 3 1/2" **A** rectangles and (16) 3" **D** squares.
- 3 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (72) 1 3/4" squares.

4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 70" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 70" x 70"

Batting

- 1 piece 70" x 70"

Piecing the Units

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Sew 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" purple strips to the sides of each panel square. Press seams toward the squares. Repeat with 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips on the top and bottom to complete (16) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" framed panel units.



Framed Panel Unit — Make 16

2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 1 3/4" white squares.
3. Place a marked square right sides together on 1 end of each 1 3/4" x 3" purple rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangle over with seam allowance toward the triangle. Repeat on the remaining end of each rectangle to complete (18) 1 3/4" x 3" geese units. Repeat on all corners of the teacup rectangles to make (9) 3" x 5 1/2" teacup units.



Geese Unit — Make 18



Teacup Unit — Make 9

4. Stitch a white triangle to a blue triangle on 1 short edge to make a $3\frac{3}{8}" \times 3\frac{3}{8}" \times 4\frac{3}{4}"$ pieced triangle. Repeat to make a second pieced triangle. Join the pieced triangles to make a $3" \times 3"$ hourglass unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 44 units.



Hourglass Unit — Make 44

5. Sew a white A rectangle between 2 hourglass units to make a $3" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ A unit. Press seams toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 16 A units.

6. Stitch a white B rectangle between an hourglass unit and a geese unit to make a $3" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ B unit. Press seams toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 6 B units.

7. Sew a white C rectangle between 2 geese units to make a $3" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ C unit. Press seams toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 6 C units.



A Unit — Make 16



B Unit — Make 6



C Unit — Make 6

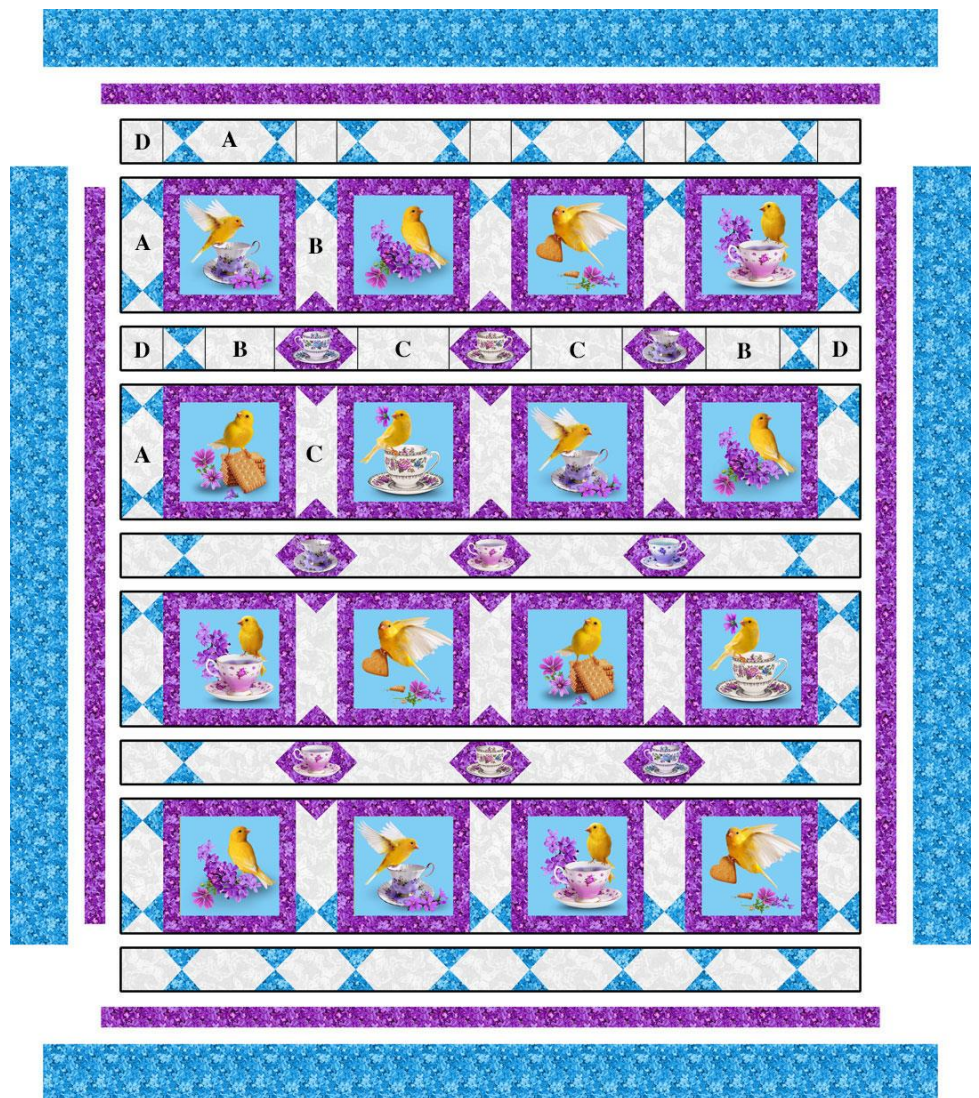
Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch 4 panel units alternately together with 3 B units, placing the geese unit at the bottom of each B unit. Press seams toward the panel units. Add an A unit to each end to make the $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 45"$ top panel row. Press seams away from the A units. Repeat to make the bottom panel row **except** place the geese unit at the top of each unit.

2. Sew 4 panel units alternately together with 3 C units. Press seams toward the panel units. Add an A unit to each end to make the $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 45"$ center panel row. Press seams away from the A units. Repeat to make a second center panel row.

3. Stitch 4 A units alternately together with 5 white D squares to make the $3" \times 45"$ top sashing row. Press seams toward the squares. Repeat to make the bottom sashing row.

4. Sew 3 teacup units, 2 hourglass units, 2 white B rectangles, 2 white C rectangles and 2 white D squares together to



make (1) 3" x 45" center sashing row. Press seams toward rectangles and squares. Repeat to make 3 center sashing rows.

5. Stitch the panel rows alternately together with the 3 center sashing rows. Press seams toward the sashing rows. Add the top and bottom sashing rows to complete the 45" x 45" quilt center. Press seams toward the sashing rows.

6. Sew the 1 3/4" x WOF purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 45" and 47 1/2". Stitch the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Repeat with the 4" x WOF blue strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 47 1/2" and 54 1/2".

8. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 70" x 70" backing piece.

9. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

10. Join the yellow hand-dye binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.