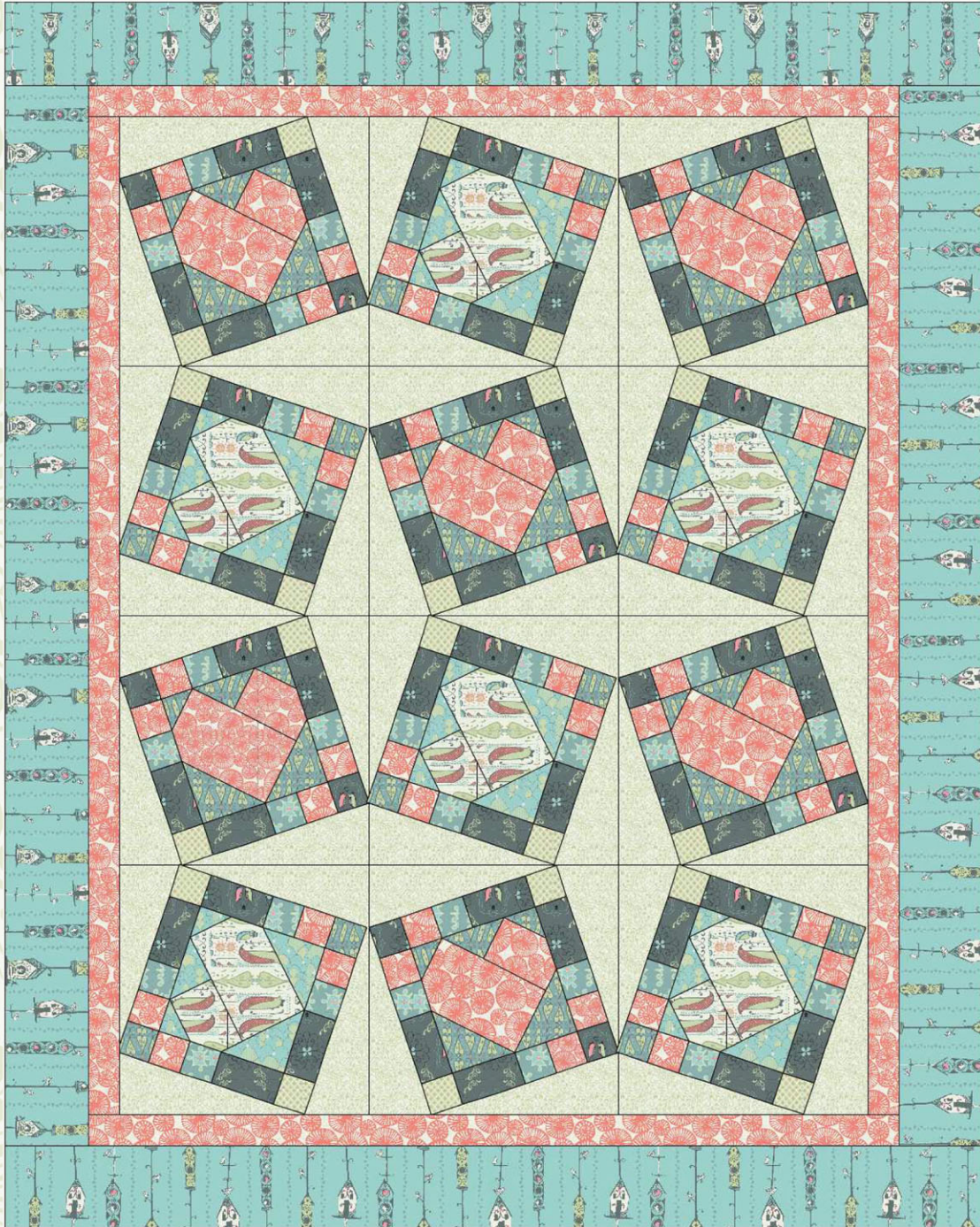


lovebirds featuring **FEATHER N STITCH** by sarah watts

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Finished Quilt Size: 49 1/2" x 62 1/2"

Finished Block Size: 12"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Yardage Requirements:

Bird Duet Turquoise 110.101.01	1/4 yard
Bird House Turquoise 110.101.09	1 yard
Dot Trellis Green 110.101.02	1/4 yard
Flying Hearts Green 110.101.03	1 yard
Lovebirds Grey 110.101.05	1/2 yard
Medallions Turquoise 110.101.06	1/4 yard
Nests Red 110.101.07	2/3 yard
Scroll Hearts Turquoise 110.101.08	1/4 yard
Stitched Eggs Lt. Blue 110.101.04	1/4 yard
Binding Nests Red 110.101.07	1/2 yard
Backing Bird Duet Turquoise 110.101.01	3 yards



Nests Heart Blocks

From Nests cut
(6) 3 7/8" x 6" rectangles
(2) 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" rectangles



Bird Duet Heart Blocks

From Bird Duet cut
(6) 3 7/8" x 6" rectangles
(2) 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" rectangles

Use template A to cut out the large heart sections from the 3 7/8" x 6" rectangles.

Use template B to cut out the small heart sections from the 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" rectangles.

*Note the direction of the fabric when cutting out templates.

Nest Heart Block

From Scroll Hearts cut

- (6) 2 3/8" squares (triangle C)
- (3) 3 1/8" squares (triangle D) (One required per heart)
- (6) 4" squares (triangle E)

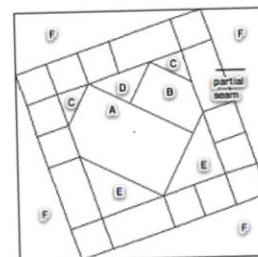
Cut each of these squares in half from corner to corner to create triangles.

Bird Duet Heart Block

From Stitched Eggs cut

- (6) 2 3/8" squares (triangle C)
- (3) 3 1/8" squares (triangle D) (One required per heart)
- (6) 4" squares (triangle E)

Cut each of these squares in half from corner to corner to create triangles.



Use diagram for reference:

Attach triangle D to the top of template B.

Attach template A to the just completed (D+B) section.

This creates the heart.

Attach E triangle to the left and right bottom sides of heart.

Attach C triangle to the left and right top sides of heart.

Nests Heart Border

From Nests cut

- (24) 2 1/8" squares.
- From Lovebirds cut
- (12) 2 1/8" squares
 - (24) 3 5/8" x 2 1/8" rectangles

From Medallions cut

- (24) 2 1/8" squares

From Dot Trellis cut

- (12) 2 1/8" squares

Bird Duet Heart Border

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From Scroll Hearts cut

- (12) 2 1/8" squares

From Dot Trellis cut

- (12) 2 1/8" squares

Sew squares and rectangles together around the heart as shown in the block diagrams. Note which direction your heart is facing when sewing on borders.

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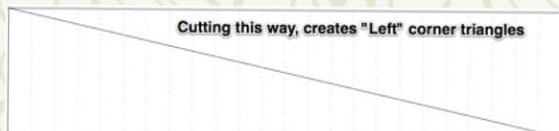
Outside Block Triangles

The Nests Heart Blocks tilt to the left - To create left triangles:

From Flying Hearts cut

(12) 3 1/2" x 15 1/2" rectangles. These are cut oversized. You will be squaring up the block later.

Always cut with the fabric right side up. Cut across rectangles as shown:

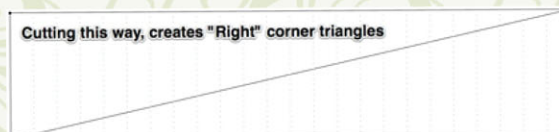


The Bird Duet Heart Blocks tilt to the right - To create right triangles:

From Flying Hearts cut

(12) 3 1/2" x 15 1/2" rectangles. These are cut oversized. You will be squaring up the block later.

Always cut with the fabric right side up. Cut across rectangles as shown:



Sew the first triangle (right sides together) to a side of the block with a partial seam. You should be sewing the straight edge to the block (not the bias edge). Sew only to the line indicated on the diagram. Finger press so that you don't disturb the bias. Attach the other three triangles around the block, and then finish sewing the first seam. Square up the block to 12 1/2". Note which direction your heart is facing when sewing on the triangles.

Quilt Assembly

Lay blocks out as shown in quilt diagram. Sew together in rows.

Borders

Inner Border - From Nests cut (5) 2" strips

Sew together and sub cut into

(2) 48 1/2" x 2" strips - Attach to quilt sides.

(2) 39 1/2" x 2" strips - Attach to top and bottom of quilt.

Outer Border - From Birdhouse cut (6) 5 1/2" strips.

Sew together and sub cut into

(2) 51 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips - Attach to quilt sides.

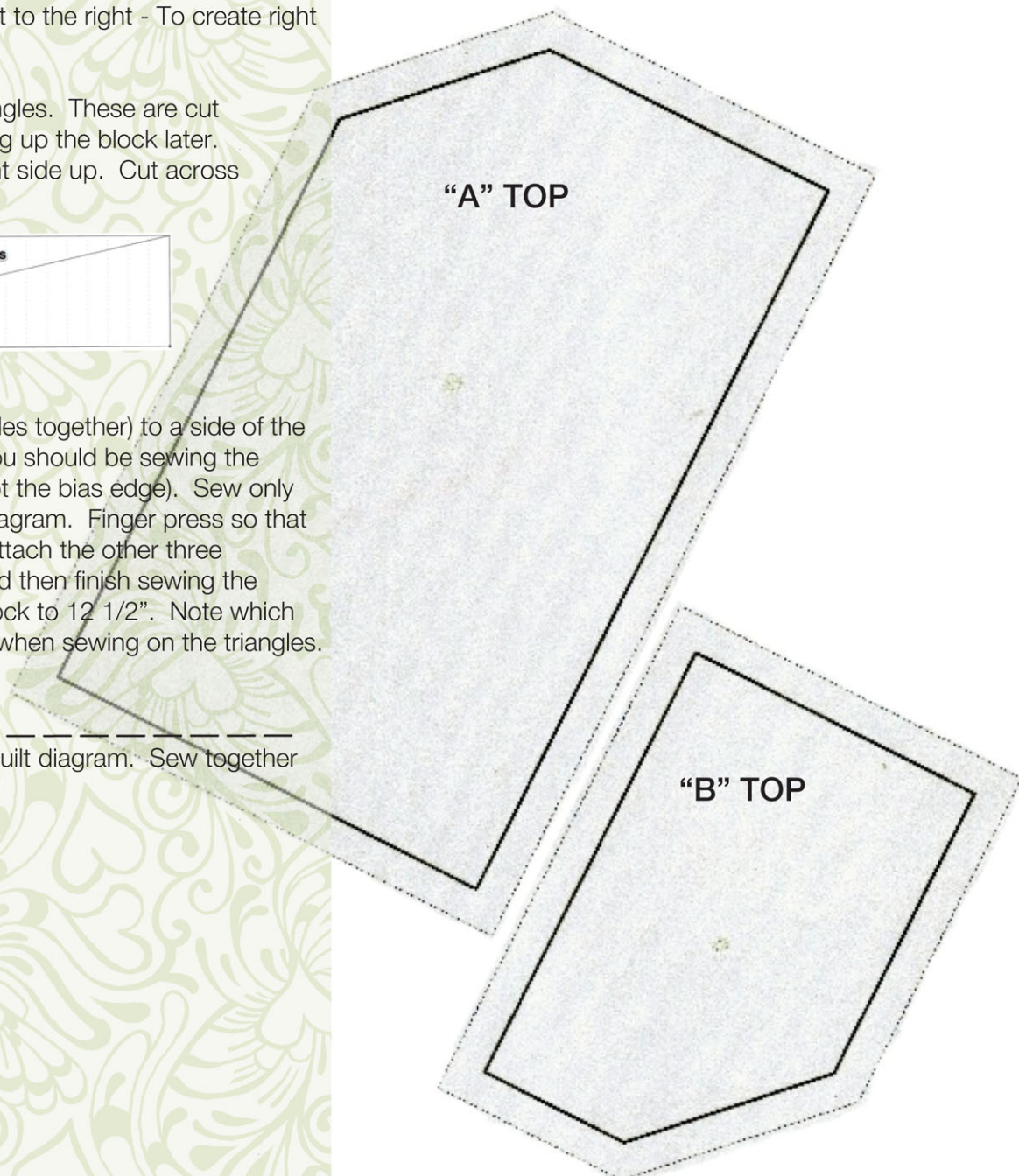
(2) 50 x 5 1/2" strips - Attach to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting and backing piece, wrong sides of fabrics both toward batting and baste.

Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired.

Binding - Cut (6) 2 1/2" strips, sew together, fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt.



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