Birds in the Forest Wall Quilt

Highlight a special print fabric in the center of this wall quilt made with 3-D units.

**SPECIFICATIONS**
- Skill Level: Intermediate
- Quilt Size: 42" x 42"
- Block Size: 6" x 15" and 15" x 15"
- Number of Blocks: 4 and 4
INSTRUCTIONS
Completing the Short Tree Blocks

Step 1. Select one B, six D, two E, one F and three matching C pieces for one Short Tree block.

Step 2. Fold each C rectangle in half, wrong sides together, to make a 3 3/4" x 3 1/2" rectangle.

Step 3. Pin the folded C piece to the right side of a D square with the fold 1/4" down from the top edge of D as shown in Figure 1; place a second D square right sides together with the layered C-D unit, aligning top of second D square with first D square. Stitch on the right-hand edge, again referring to Figure 1.

Step 4. Referring to Figure 2, open the stitched D-C-D unit and press the folded C flat with bottom edges aligned with D and seams open on the back side to complete one tree unit.

Step 5. Repeat Steps 2–4 to complete three tree units.

Step 6. Sew the F piece between two E pieces to make a trunk unit as shown in Figure 3; press seams toward E.

Step 7. Join the three tree units with the trunk unit and one B rectangle to complete one Short Tree block referring to the block drawing; press seams in one direction.

Completing the Top
Step 1. Join two Corner blocks with one Short Tree block to make a block row as shown in Figure 5; press seams toward Corner blocks. Repeat to make two block rows.

Step 2. Join two Short Tree blocks with A as shown in Figure 6 to make a sashing row; press seams toward A.

Step 3. Join the two block rows with the sashing row referring to the Placement Diagram to complete the pieced center; press seams toward the block rows.

Step 4. Select and join 12 I squares to make a side row; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make two side rows.

Step 5. Sew a side row to opposite sides of the pieced center; press seams toward side rows.

Step 6. Select and join 14 I squares to make a top row; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew these rows to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the pieced top; press seams toward the rows.

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Finishing the Quilt

**Step 1.** Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste layers together to hold flat.

**Step 2.** Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

**Step 3.** Join the binding strips with right sides together on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open.

**Step 4.** Press the strip in half with wrong sides together along length.

**Step 5.** Sew the binding to the right side of the quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends.

**Step 6.** Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. QW

**Birds in the Forest Wall Quilt Placement Diagram 42” x 42”**

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