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Birds in the Forest Wall Quilt

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

SPECIFICATIONS

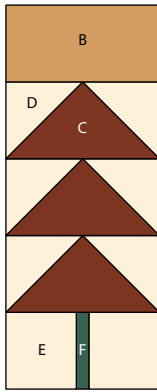
Skill Level: Intermediate

Quilt Size: 42" x 42"

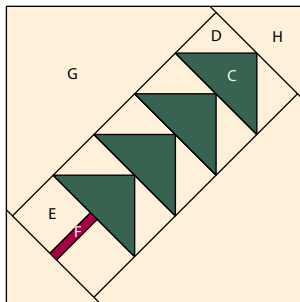
Block Size: 6" x 15" and 15" x 15"

Number of Blocks: 4 and 4





Short Tree
6" x 15" Block
Make 4



Corner
15" x 15" Block
Make 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 3¼" x 3½" rectangle.

Step 3. Pin the folded C piece to the right side of a D square with the fold ¼" 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.

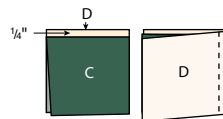


Figure 1

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.

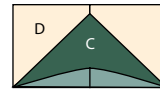


Figure 2

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.

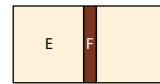


Figure 3

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.

Step 8. Repeat Steps 1–7 to complete four Short Tree blocks.

Completing the Corner Blocks

Step 1. Repeat Steps 1–7 in Completing the Short Tree Blocks substituting the B rectangle with another tree unit as shown in Figure 4; repeat to make four tall tree units.



Figure 4

Step 2. Sew G to opposite long sides and H to the top and bottom of one tall tree

unit to complete one Corner block referring to the block drawing; press seams toward G and H. Repeat to make four Corner blocks.

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.

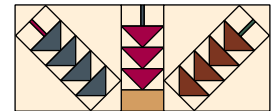


Figure 5

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



Figure 6

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 top; press seams toward the rows.

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
⅜ yard bird print	1	6½" x 42"	1	6½" A square
⅜ yard bird print	1	3½" x 42"	4	3½" B rectangles
⅜ yard bird print	1	3½" x 42"	9	3½" I squares
½ yard each red, green, brown and gray prints/tonals	3	3½" x 42" each fabric	7	6½" C rectangles each fabric
			2	1" F rectangles each fabric
			43	3½" I squares total
½ yard black/gold mottled	5	2¼" x 42" binding		
1⅓ yards cream print	6	3½" x 42"	56	3½" D squares
			16	3¼" E rectangles
	2	11⅝" x 42"	4	11⅝" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 G triangles
			4	5¼" x 5¼" squares; cut in half on 1 diagonal to make 8 H triangles
Backing		48" x 48"		

SUPPLIES

- Batting 48" x 48"
- Quilting thread
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Finishing the Quilt

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

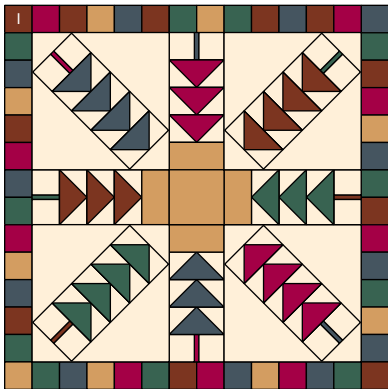
Step 2. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

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**



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Placement Diagram 42" x 42"

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