



# Bella's Bird

Schooner Blue Option



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Designed by Jean Katherine Smith  
 Featuring the Bella Collection by Lotta Jansdotter  
 Size: 40" x 50" / Block Size: 10"

Fabric	Quantity	Fabric Description	Number of each piece	Cutting Guide
Fabric 1	½ yards		1 - A 4 - B 4 - C 4 - D 4 - E	Fold fabric in fourths.
Fabric 2	3/8 yard		3 - B 3 - C 3 - D 3 - E	Fold fabric in thirds. Place templates so stripe go this way: 
Fabric 3	½ yard		4 - A 3 - B 3 - C 3 - D 3 - E	Cut Piece A first from one side. Fold the rest of fabric in thirds.
Fabric 4	1/2 yard		5 - B 5 - C 5 - D 5 - E	This fabric is directional so arrange the templates the way you want the birds.
Fabric 5	3/8 yard		8 - A	Fussy cut so 4 go tall and 4 go wide. 
Fabric 6	3/8 yard		6 - A	Fussy cut so 2 go tall and 4 go wide.
Fabric 7	Fat Quarter		1 - A	Cut so the stripes are going diagonal. 
Fabric 8	¾ yard Includes binding		3 - B 3 - C 3 - D 3 - E	Cut 5 strips 2 1/4" for binding. Fold the rest of the fabric in thirds to cut pieces
Fabric 9	3/8 yard		2 - B 2 - C 2 - D 2 - E	Fold fabric in half. Place templates so stripe go this way: 



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## Cutting the Fabric

The construction of the block is simple with 5 pieces. The placement of the fabric is what makes this quilt interesting. Pay special attention to the direction of the stripe. To help with cutting of fabric make templates of each piece out of paper. Label with cutting size and Letter. Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

**Center  
A**

**Cut: 5 1/2" x 6 3/4"**

**Side B**

**Cut: 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"**

**Side C**

**Cut: 3 1/2" x 8 3/4"**

**Side  
D**

**Cut 2 1/4" x 8 1/2"**

**Side E**

**Cut: 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"**

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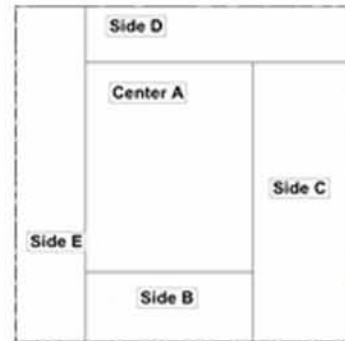
## Additional Material Needed:

- 2 1/2 yards for backing
- 46" x 56" Quilt Batting

## Making the Quilt

Each of the 20 blocks are constructed the same.

1. Sew side B to the center A. Press seam toward darker fabric.
2. Sew side C to AB. Press.
3. Sew side D to ABC. Press.
4. Sew side E to ABCD. Press.



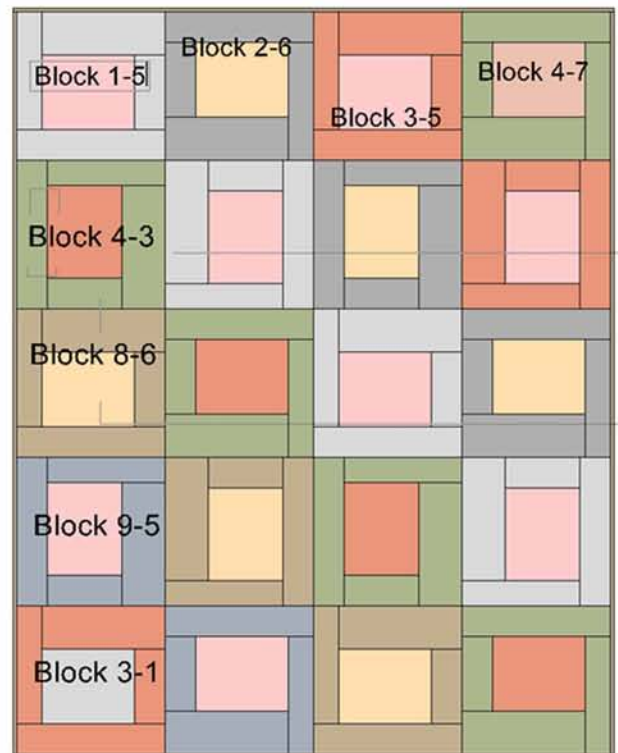
Make blocks from the following combinations of fabric.

- Make 1 block of Fabric 3 sides and 1 for center
- Make 2 blocks of Fabric 3 sides and 5 for center
- Make 3 block of Fabric 2 sides and 6 for center
- Make 4 blocks of Fabric 1 sides and 5 for center
- Make 4 blocks of Fabric 4 sides and 3 for center
- Make 3 block of Fabric 8 sides and 6 for center
- Make 2 blocks of Fabric 9 sides and 5 for center
- Make 1 block of Fabric 4 sides and 7 for center

Sew blocks together as shown in diagram.

## Finishing the Quilt

1. Divide backing into 2 lengths.  
Join panels lengthwise,  
Seam will run horizontally.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top.  
Use temporary fabric spray adhesive  
for basting. Quilt as desired.
3. Join 2 1/4" wide strips into 1  
continuous piece for straight-grain  
French-fold binding. Fold lengthwise  
and press. Trim and square quilt.  
Sew binding to quilt with a quarter  
inch seam. Either hand stitch in  
place; or turn, press, and machine  
stitch in the ditch.



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