

Rabbin



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DESIGNS

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Finished quilt size 51" x 70"

Robin uses the "Nest" theme fabric as a large panel in this contemporary style quilt that could easily be made longer and wider. Simple strip piecing adds a decorative band, with squares of fabric top-stitched down.

To download a color picture of this quilt, go to <http://stitchinpost.com/freepatterns.html>

**BEFORE CUTTING AND SEWING, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM.
A 1/4" seam allowance is used throughout.**

Materials Needed and Cutting Instructions

(all measurements based on accurate cutting, 1/4" seam allowance, and 42" wide strips)

2 yards of teal bird paisley (VW28 – teal theme fabric)	B - cut 1 - 44 1/2" x 36 1/2" rectangle. D - cut 1 - 20 1/2" x 36 1/2" rectangle. Also cut 3 - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles for appliqués.
1 1/3 yards of solid fabric	A - cut 1 - 44 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle C - cut 1 - 20 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle. Also cut 2 - 1 1/4" x 42" strips.
1/8 yard of 8 fabrics We used the following Nest fabrics: VW25 - teal leaves VW25 - turquoise leaves VW25 - twig leaves VW26 - sage birds VW27 - sage berries VW27 - turquoise berries VW27 - twig berries VW29 - teal dahlia (and 2 strips from the solid, which you have already cut.)	Cut 2 - 1 1/4" x 42" strips from each fabric.
1/2 yard binding (VW29 – teal dahlia)	• 3 1/4 yards quilt backing • 58" x 78" quilt batting

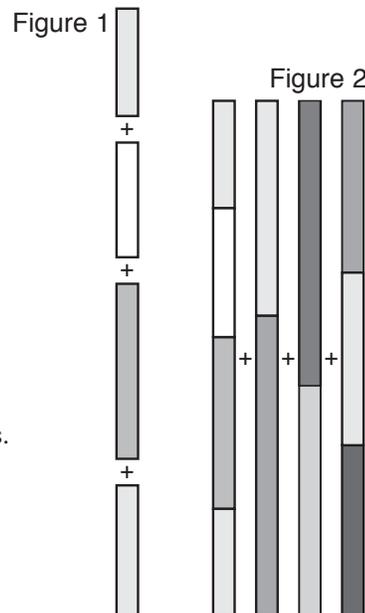
Sewing Instructions

1. Refer to the illustration of the quilt.
Using the 1 1/4" strips from the nine different fabrics, cut them into random lengths, then sew them back together into 4 - 1 1/4" x 70" long strips. Figure 1. Press.

Sew the four strips together into one unit. Figure 2.
Unfinished size of this unit is 3 1/2" x 70."
Press.

From this unit, cut 1 - 44 1/2" long unit for E and cut 1 - 20 1/2" long unit for F.

2. Continue to use random lengths of strips, sewing them together into 8 - 1 1/4" x 56" strips. Press.
Sew the eight strips together into one unit.
Unfinished size of this unit is 6 1/2" x 56."
Press.
From this unit cut 1 - 51 1/2" long unit for G.



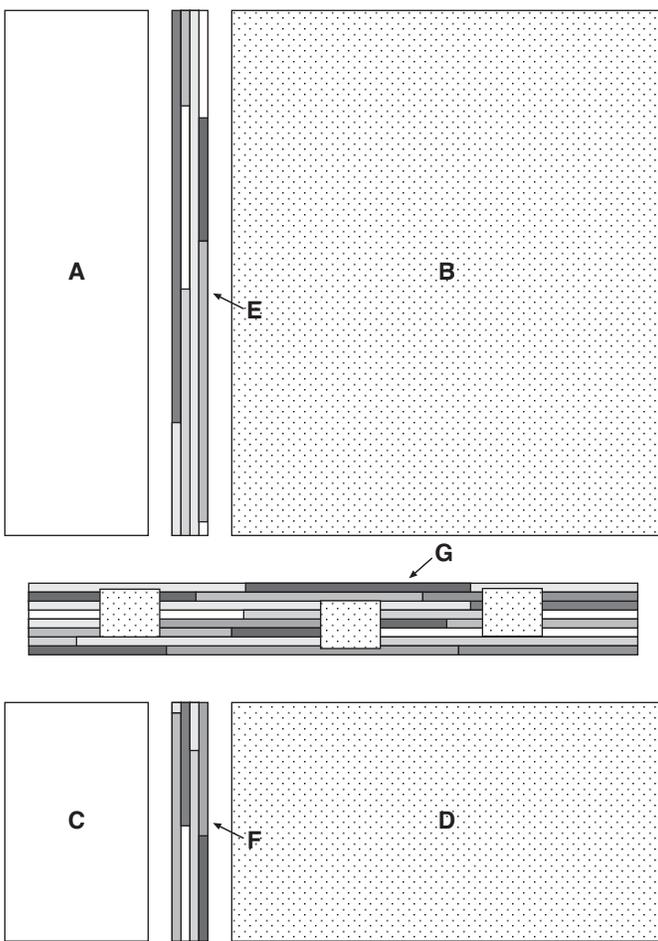
3. Using your favorite method, appliqué the 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles to the G unit.
(We pressed the raw edges of the rectangles under 1/4" and then top-stitched 1/8" from the edges, using the sewing machine.)

3. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew A to E. Then sew B to this unit.
Press.

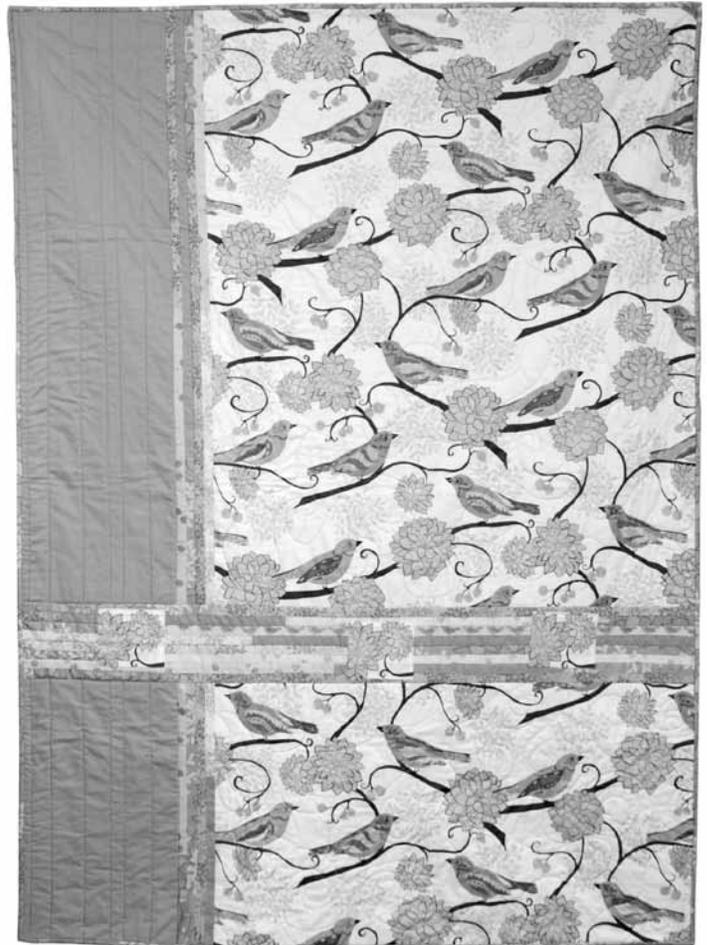
Sew C to F. Then sew D to this unit.
Press.

4. Sew G to the bottom of the top section.
Sew the bottom section to this unit.
Press.

4. Layer, quilt, and finish.
Straight lines were quilted on A and C pieces and an over-all design was quilted on the B and D pieces.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



Finished Quilt



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