

Willow



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DESIGNS

Willow by Valori Wells

Finished quilt size 52" x 57"

Willow features the bird panel from the "Nest" collection. The sashing is sewn to the quilt using the partial seam construction technique. Decorative strip piecing makes for interesting sashing.

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)

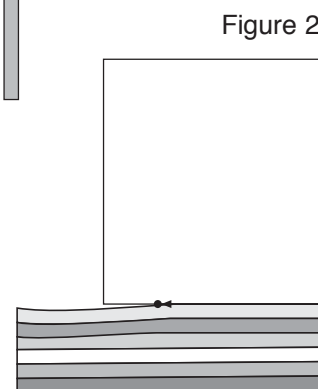
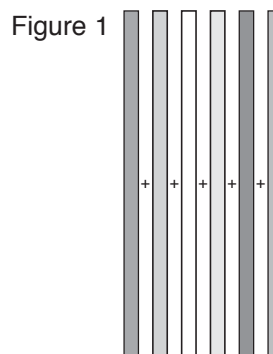
1 1/4 yards of - VW24 Autumn (theme panel fabric)	A - cut 9 - 13 1/2" x 12" rectangles from the bird panel fabric.
1/3 yard of 6 fabrics and 3/8 yard of 2 fabrics We used the following Nest fabrics: VW25 - tangerine leaves VW25 - turquoise leaves VW27 - sage berries and the following Del Hi fabrics VW17 - cinnamon pom pom VW17 - teal pom pom VW21 - earth monarch VW22 - yarrow chandelier VW23 - teal stones	Cut 8 - 1 1/4" x 42" strips from six of the fabrics and cut 9 - 1 1/4" x 42" strips from two of the fabrics.
1/2 yard binding VW21 - earth monarch	3 1/4 yards quilt backing • 62" x 68" quilt batting

Sewing Instructions

1. Refer to the illustration of the quilt.
Using the 1 1/4" strips from the 8 different fabrics, arrange them into sets of 6 fabrics each, making 11 sets.
Sew each of the 11 sets together. **Figure 1.**
Press.
Unfinished size of the sewn strip unit is 5" wide.

**Sewing hint:* when sewing long strips together, start sewing from opposite ends each time you add a strip. This helps to keep the strips from "growing" as you sew them on. Pressing after each strip is added is also recommended.

2. From your sets of strips cut the following:
3 - 5" x 31" for B
4 - 5" x 28" for C
5 - 5" x 18" for D
4 - 5" x 16 1/2" for E
1 - 5" x 13 1/2" for F



3. Referring to the sewing diagram of the quilt, sew together using partial seam construction. Start with an A block and 1 - 5" x 16 1/2" strip: With right sides together, sew from the bottom right hand corner of A approximately 7" toward the bottom left-hand corner of A. **Figure 2.**

Using an 5" x 18" strip, right sides together, sew from the bottom left-hand corner of A approximately 8" toward the top left-hand corner of A. **Figure 3.**

Now finish sewing your partial seam along the bottom of A. **Figure 4.** Press.

Continue sewing pieces together in this manner, following the numerical sequence and sewing partial seams, then coming back and finishing the seam.

4. Layer, quilt, and finish. In the ditch quilting was done in-between all of the strips and echo quilting was done in each of the panels.

Figure 3

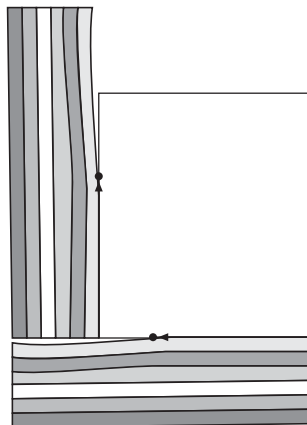
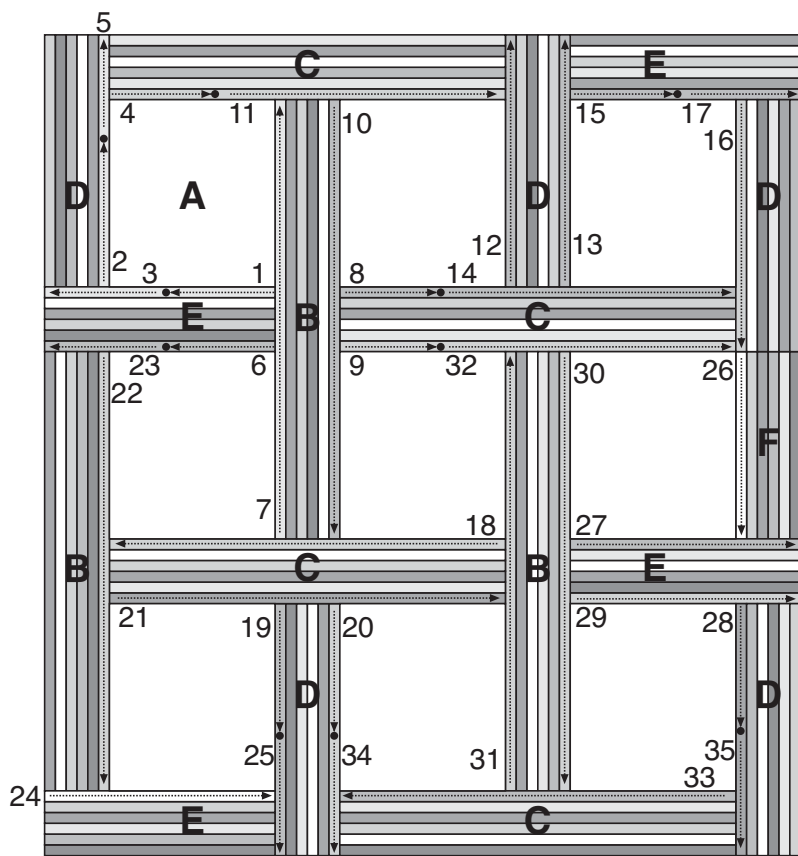
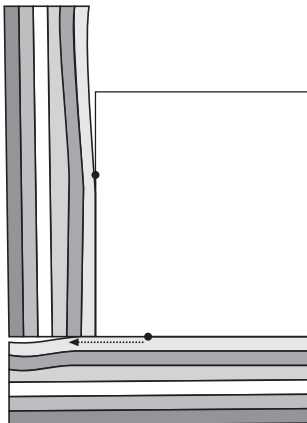


Figure 4



Quilt Assembly Diagram



Finished Quilt



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