What fun! This “neighborhood” really IS for the birds - adorable bright and happy ones! A great accent for a family room or gift for a bird lover. Fun!

Uses Kanvas’s
Tweet as Can Be collection
by Greta Lynn
Finished Size: 44” x 54”
**QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY:**

*Note: Quilt center will be constructed in rows, with sashing strips added later.*

1. **SECTION A.**

Cross Row Units.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of (1) **A** 1 3/4” x 1 3/4” square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **H** 3” x 3” square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4” away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat with another **A** 1 3/4” x 1 3/4” square diagonally from the first **A** corner triangle on the same **H** 3” x 3” square to complete **AH SUB-UNIT.**

![AH sub-unit](image)

Repeat to make a total of subunits in the following colorways:

- **AB** (Make 12)
- **AI** (Make 8)

Arrange and sew together subunits into **ROW 1 AND ROW 2**, as shown. Sew rows together. Then sew (1) **A** 2 1/2” x 40 1/2” strip to the top and bottom of pieced row to complete **SECTION A.**

**SAMPLE**  | **KEY/SKU** | **QTY**  | **CUT**  |
---|---|---|---|
A | Burlap 757-01 Pewter | 1 1/8 YDS | (3) 1 ¾ x wof strips, subcut  (64) 1 ¾” squares  (2) 5 ½” x wof strips, subcut  (8) 5 ½” squares  (8) 1 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles  (2) 2 ½” x 4 ½” squares  (2) 2 ½” x 40 ½” strips; sashing  (2) 2 ½” x 40 ½” strips; sashing |
B | Flower Field 8046-07 Cream | 3/8 YD | (1) 3” x wof strip, subcut  (12) 3” squares  (2) 1 ½” x wof strips, subcut  (8) 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles |
C | Linear Leaves 8048-12 Black | 5/8 YD | (1) 5 ½” x wof strip, subcut  (2) 5 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles  (1) 10 ½” x wof strip, subcut  (2) 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles  (1) 2” x 2” rectangles  (2) 1 ½” x 2” rectangles  (4) 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles  (4) 1 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles  (4) 4 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles |
D | Colors for Quilters 50912-01 Celery | 1/8 YD | (1) 1” x wof strip, subcut  (8) 1” x 4 ½” rectangles  (1) 1 ½” x wof strip, subcut  (8) 1 ½” x 2” rectangles |
E | Color Connection 4800-33 Golden Rod | 1/8 YD | (1) 1” x wof strip, subcut  (8) 1” x 4 ½” rectangles  (1) 1 ½” x wof strip, subcut  (8) 1 ½” x 2 ½” rectangles |
F | Flower Field 8046-12 Black | 1/4 YD | (2) 1 ½” x wof strips, subcut  (8) 1 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles  (1) 2 ½” x wof strip, subcut  (2) 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles  (2) 1 ½” x 2” rectangles  (2) 1” x 2” rectangles |

**G** Linear Leaves 8048-44 Chartreuse 3/8 YD (1) 2 ½” x 40 ½” strip; sashing (6) 4 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles

**H** Tweety Pie 8047-11 Silver 3/8 YD (1) 3” x wof strip, subcut (12) 3” squares (1) 7 ½” x wof strip, subcut (4) 4 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles

**I** Tweety Pie 8047-99 Charcoal 5/8 YD (1) 3” x wof strip, subcut (8) 3” squares (2) 1 ½” x wof strips, subcut (4) 1 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (4) 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles (1) 2 ½” x wof strip, subcut (8) 2 ½” squares; optional to fussy cut (1) 7 ½” x wof strip, subcut (4) 4 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles

**J** Geo Leaf 8049-07 Cream/Multi 1/4 YD (1) 5 ½” x wof strip, subcut (2) 5 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles

**K** Leaf Circles 8044-07 Cream 1/2 YD (1) 2” x wof strip, subcut (4) 2” x 6 ½” rectangles (4) 2 ½” x wof strips, subcut (4) 2 ½” x 9” rectangles (4) 2 ½” x 4” rectangles (4) 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (4) 2 ½” x 2” rectangles (4) 3” x 9” rectangles

**L** Linear Leaves 8048-11 Silver 1/2 YD (3) 2 ½” x wofilps; sashing strips (1) 7 ½” x wof strip, subcut (4) 4 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles

**M** Color Connection 4800-68 Orchard 1/2 YD (6) 2 ¼” x wof strips; binding

**WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC | *SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS, THEN SUBCUT AS INDICATED**
2. **SECTION B.**

**ROOF BLOCK ROW:**
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) A 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) C 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with another A 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square at the opposite corner on the same C 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle to complete AC FLYING GEESE UNIT. Make 2.

Repeat steps to make (2) AJ FLYING GEESE UNITS.

Arrange and sew flying geese units together to make a ROOF BLOCK ROW, as shown.

**PIECED BIRDHOUSE ROW.**

Sew (1) D 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle to each side of (1) I 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square. Sew (1) D 1" x 4 1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom to complete 1 DI WINDOW UNIT. Square to 3 ½” x 4 ½”. Make 4. *(Note change of fussy cut bird colors in remaining windows.)*

Repeat steps to make (4) EI WINDOW UNITS.

Sew window units together to make block center, as shown.

Sew (1) I 1 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangle to the top and bottom of block center. Sew (1) I 1 1/2” x 8 1/2” rectangle to each side of block center.

Sew (1) B 1 1/2” x 8 1/2”) rectangle to each side of block center. Sew (1) B 1 1/2” x 8 1/2”) rectangle to the top and bottom of block center.

Sew (1) A 1 1/2” x 10 1/2” rectangle to each side of block center to complete 1 block. Square to 10 1/2”. Make 2. *(Note placement of blocks and fussy cuts.)*

Repeat steps using Fabric C, F and A as shown. Make 2.

Arrange and sew blocks together into a row, as shown.

**PIECED BIRDHOUSE POLE BLOCKS**

Sew (1) K 2 1/2” x 4” rectangle to the top long side and (1) K 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangle to the bottom long side of (1) C 1 1/2” x 2 ½” rectangle.

Sew (1) K 2 1/2” x 9” rectangle to the left side of the piece.

Sew (1) K 2 1/2” x 9” rectangle to the top of the previously sewn unit to complete “left” section.

Add (1) A 2” x 4 1/2” rectangle to the top of the sewn unit to complete “right unit.”

Add (1) A 2” x 4 1/2” rectangle to the top of the sewn unit to complete “right unit.”

Sew “left” and “right” sections to each side of (1) C 2 1/2” x 10 1/2” rectangle to complete 1 block. Square to 10 ½”. Make 2.
Repeat steps using Fabrics A, F and K. Make 2. *(Please note the switch in orientation of the right and left sections for the AFK blocks.)*

Arrange and sew **PIECED BIRDHOUSE POLE BLOCKS** together into a row, as shown in Quilt Diagram.

Add (1) G 2 1/2” x 40 1/2” strip to the bottom of pieced row, as shown in Quilt Diagram. Sew all the rows together to complete **SECTION B** (Roof, birdhouse, birdhouse pole).

**FINISHING:**
Cut batting and backing 3” larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

*Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.*

**Finished Quilt Size:** 44” W x 54” L