

8. Watching the color placement, attach the borders. Begin and end at the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner, and leave an 6" miter 'tail' extending.

9. Place a corner to miter on your ironing board, with the border that is lying horizontal extending to the right, and the one that is vertical on top of it and extending up. Fold the top extending border diagonally under and position so it is exactly on top of the one extending to the right. Once you are satisfied that the miter is correct, smash it with the iron.

10. Use a pin or two to hold the mitered corner in place. From the underside, stitch in the pressed crease. Check to see that it's correct and if it is, trim the excess from the seam to 1/4". Press these seams open. Repeat Steps 9-10 for each of the corners to be mitered.

11. Layer your quilt and prepare to quilt your masterpiece. We suggest following the diagonal lines, outlining the butterfly shapes and the Chickadee shapes, and adding a motif in the rail fence sections.

12. Bind with the 2-1/2 strips specified, following the instructions with the Binding Miter Tool. There is also a video demo of this terrific tool at [www.animasquilts.com](http://www.animasquilts.com)



Binding Miter Tool



Teal Color-Way

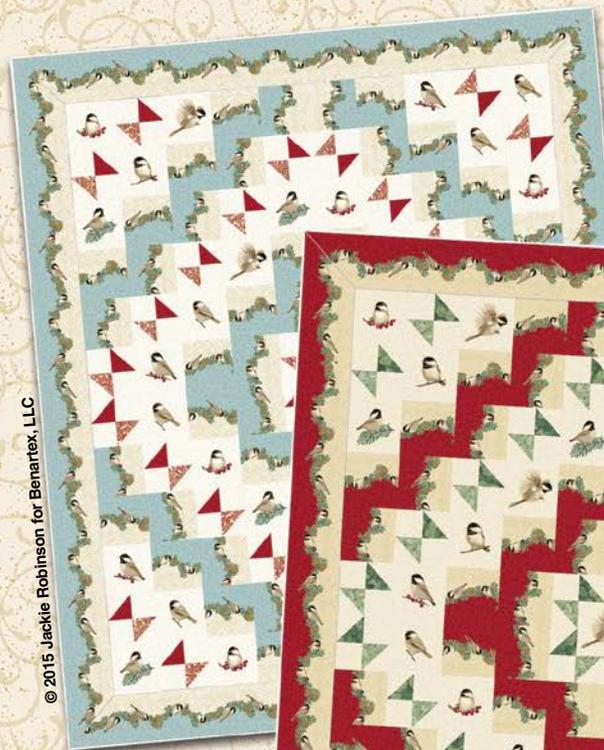
**FINISHING :** Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing.

Finished Quilt Size: 60" W x 70"L

*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.*

# Chickadee Gathering

Designed by Jackie Robinson



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Jackie has done it again with 2 more beautiful patterns. This quilt is made using the combined collections "My Little Chickadee" and her best-selling collection "Chickadees and Berries". The colors and patterns compliment perfectly and really show off the exquisite bird prints.

Uses Benartex's  
My Little Chickadee collection by Jackie Robinson  
Finished Size: 60" x 70"

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THE QUILT SHOWN IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION. ACTUAL FABRIC REPEATS WILL VARY FROM DESIGN SHOWN.

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT
A	Chickadee Applique 5071M-70 Vanilla Chickadee Applique 5071M-07 Parchment	1-3/4 YDS	(33) 5-1/2" squares, Fussy Cut
B	Chickadee Split Stripe 5070M-10 Red Chickadee Split Stripe 5070M-05 Light Blue	2-3/8 YDS	(7) 5-1/2" x LOF strips*, (center birds) subcut (1) 5-1/2" x 72" with color on right (1) 5-1/2" x 72" with color on left (1) 5-1/2" x 62" with color on right (1) 5-1/2" x 62" with color on left (56) 5-1/2" squares
C	Holly & Berries 4743M-44 Green Golden Scroll 4746M-07 Cream/Red	1/4 YD	(2) 3-3/8" x WOF strips, subcut (16) 3-3/8" squares
D	Pine Forest 5074M-44 Green Winter Scroll 5073M-10 Red	1/4 YD	(2) 3-3/8" x WOF strips, subcut (16) 3-3/8" squares
E	Winter Scroll 5073M-70 Vanilla Winter Scroll 5073M-07 Parchment	7/8 YD	(3) 3-3/8" x WOF strips, subcut (32) 3-3/8" squares (5) 3" x WOF strips, subcut (60) 3" squares
F	Winter Scroll 5073M-10 Red Holly Scroll 4747M-05 Light Blue	5/8 YD	(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips*, BINDING

Fabrics in **TEAL** are for Blue Color-way.

WOF/LOF = WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC | \*SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS  
HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

### Quilt Block Construction:

This project uses precise 1/4" seams. To test your seam allowance, accurately cut (2) 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles. Stitch them together along the 3" length. At the midpoint, measure across the unit. It should be exactly 2-1/2" wide. If not, adjust your seam allowance and repeat.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the **E** (32) 3-3/8" squares. Place each of these **E** squares right sides together with a same size **C** square. Repeat using **D** squares. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press them toward the **C** & **D** main color. There will be (32) of each of the units. *Square to 3"*.



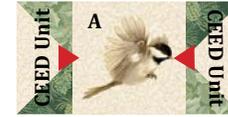
2. Using a Step 1 triangle squares **CE** and **DE** plus **E** 3" squares, make (28) **4-Patch Butterfly blocks**. Press gently. *Square to 5-1/2"*.



3. Using (4) pairs of Triangle Square Units, sew 2 blocks together as shown in the diagram below to create **CEED Unit**. - *Note the dark value on left.*



4. Sew **CEED Unit** to both opposite sides of (1) **A** 5-1/2" square Chickadee Applique you've selected for the center.



5. Attach (1) **E** 3" square to both ends of the remaining **CEED Units**. Sew (1) on top and (1) on bottom of Step 4 center. Press gently. *Square to 10-1/2"*. Construction - 1/4" seams.



6. Watching the placement of the **B** 5-1/2" stripe squares, begin to lay out your quilt by surrounding the Step 5 center. Continue with the **A** fussy cut Chickadee squares and then the **4-Patch Butterfly Blocks**, being mindful of the color placement. Continue laying out the blocks as shown in the diagram below.

7. Stitch your quilt together. Press gently.

### QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

