Our Nest Is Best

- DESIGNED BY HEIDI PRIDEMORE
- FINISHED SIZE: 74” X 80”
SAMPLE KEY/SKU QTY CUT CUT PIECES VIA WOF
A Home Grown Panel 1 panel Pussy cut (1) 16” x 22” panel. Pussy cut (4) 10-1/2” squares.
B Swirl 6803-24 Aqua 3/8 yd (2) 2-1/2” x 22” WOF strips. (1) 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (2) 2-1/2” x 20” strips.
C Stripe 6804-08 Gray 1-1/8 yds (4) 2-1/2” x 24-1/2” WOF strips. (2) 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 2-1/2” x 18-1/2” WOF strips. (8) 2-1/2” x WOF strips.*
D Floret 6806-26 Rose 1/4 yd (4) 1” x 24-1/2” WOF strips. (2) 1” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 1” x 18-1/2” strips.
E Floral 6802-24 Aqua 2-1/2 yds (2) 7-1/2” x 24-1/2” WOF strips. (1) 7-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7-1/2” x 18-1/2” strips. (6) 3-1/2” x WOF strips.* (8) 5-1/2” x WOF strips.*
F Plaid 6807-03 Yellow 3/8 yd (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2” x 13-1/2” strips. (2) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2” x 10-1/2” strips.
G Medallion 6805-11 Navy 1 yd (7) 3-7/8” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (68) 3-7/8” squares.
H Circle Dot 6808-02 Pink 1/4 yd (1) 3-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 3-1/2” squares.
I Floret 6806-22 Orange 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
J Swirl 6803-40 Green 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
K Medallion 6805-84 Teal 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
L Circle Dot 6808-10 Red 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
M Circle Dot 6808-08 Gray 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
N Medallion 6805-22 Orange 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.
O Swirl 6803-03 Yellow 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-7/8” squares.

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P Circle Dot 6808-24 Aqua 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 3-7/8” squares.
Q Medallion 6805-10 Red 7/8 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3-7/8” squares. (8) 2-1/2” x WOF strips, BNDNG.
R Plaid 6807-40 Green 1/4 yd (1) 3-7/8” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3-7/8” squares.

*a sew strips via short ends then go to border assembly WOF/LOF=Width/Length of fabric.

Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) B 2-1/2” x 22” strip to each side of (1) A 16” x 22” panel. Sew (1) B 2-1/2” x 20” strip to the top and to the bottom of the A panel. Trim the block to measure 18-1/2” x 24-1/2” to make the Center Block.

2. Sew (1) F 2” x 10-1/2” strip to each side of (1) A 10-1/2” square. Sew (1) F 2” x 13-1/2” strip to the top and to the bottom of the A square. Trim the block to measure 12-1/2” x 22” to make (1) Block One square. Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

3. Sew (1) D 1” x 18-1/2” strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) E 7-1/2” x 18-1/2” strip lengthwise. Sew (1) C 2-1/2” x 18-1/2” strip to the top and to the bottom of the sewn strip to make (1) Block Two rectangle. Repeat to make a second Block Two rectangle.

4. Sew (1) D 1” x 24-1/2” strip to each side of (1) E 7-1/2” x 24-1/2” strip lengthwise. Sew (1) C 2-1/2” x 24-1/2” strip to each side of the sewn strip to make (1) Block Three rectangle. Repeat to make a second Block Three rectangle.
5. Place (1) 3-7/8” square on top of (1) G 3-7/8” square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square. Sew 1/4” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3-1/2” to make (2) Unit 1 squares. Repeat to make (16) Unit 1 squares total.

6. Repeat Step 5 and refer to the diagrams below for fabric identification and placement to make (16) Unit 2 squares, (16) Unit 3 squares, (16) Unit 4 squares, (16) Unit 5 squares, (16) Unit 6 squares, (16) Unit 7 squares, (12) Unit 8 squares, (8) Unit 9 squares and (4) Unit 10 squares.

Pay attention to the orientation of the units when constructing the strips below.

7. Sew (7) assorted units (Unit 1 through Unit 7) together in order to make (1) Unit 11 strip. Repeat to make a second Unit 11 strip.

8. Repeat Step 7 and refer to the diagrams below for component identification to make (2) of each unit for Unit 12 through Unit 18.

9. Sew (1) Unit 13 strip to the left end of (1) Unit 14 strip. Sew (1) H 3-1/2” square to each end of the new strip to make (1) Top/Bottom Border #3. Repeat to make a second Top/Bottom Border #3.

10. Sew (1) Unit 11 strip to the left end of (1) Unit 12 strip. Sew (1) H 3-1/2” square to each end of the new strip to make (1) Top/Bottom Border #1. Repeat to make a second Top/Bottom Border #1.

11. Sew (1) Unit 15 strip to the left end of (1) Unit 16 strip to make (1) Side Border #1. Repeat to make a second Side Border #1.

12. Sew (1) Unit 17 strip to the left end of (1) Unit 18 strip to make (1) Side Border #3. Repeat to make a second Side Border #3.
QUILT ASSEMBLY
13. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of (1) Block Two rectangle to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Block Three rectangle to each side of the Center Block to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make the quilt top.

BORDER ASSEMBLY MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE E AND C BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.

14. Sew (1) Side Border #1 to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) Top/Bottom Border #1 to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

15. Sew (1) E 3-1/2” x (54-1/2”) strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) H 3-1/2” square to each end of (1) E 3-1/2” x (48-1/2”) strip. Sew the resulting strip to the top and bottom of quilt top.

16. Sew (1) Side Border #3 to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) Top/Bottom Border #3 to the top and bottom of quilt top.

17. Sew (1) C 2-1/2“ x (66-1/2”) strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) C 2-1/2“ x (64-1/2”) strips to the top and bottom of quilt top.

18. Sew (1) E 5-1/2“ x (70-1/2”) strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) E 5-1/2“ x (74-1/2”) strips to the top and bottom of quilt top.

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.

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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.