

# Bluebird Blessings Table Runner

 HENRY GLASS



Finished Size: **20½" x 57½" (0.52m x 1.50m)**

Finished Block Size: **18½" (47cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Awakenings by Jan Mott of Crane Design**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Jan Mott of Crane Design**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Foliage	Blue	3527-77	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.80m)
(B) Bird Song	Pale Blue	3528-17	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.34m)
(C) Bird Blocks	Blue	3530B-77	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61m)
(D) Speckle Texture	Blue	3533-77*	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.80m)

\* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Blue Bird Toss

Blue

3525-77

$1\frac{7}{8}$  yards (1.71m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

$\frac{3}{4}$  yard (0.69m)



Backing  
44"

## Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 24" x 62" (0.61m x 1.57m)

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## CUTTING

### Notes:

- Please make sure to check [www.henryglassfabrics.net](http://www.henryglassfabrics.net) for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

### Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (6) 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares; cut once diagonally
- (7) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (12) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" rectangles
- (12) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

### Fabric B, cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (6) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Fabric C, fussy-cut:

- (3) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks

### Fabric D:

- (10) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Set aside 4 strips for border 1. Subcut 6 strips into
- (12) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
- (12) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangles
- (5) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for binding

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## SEWING

**Note:** All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" **Fabric D** rectangle to the right side of a **Fabric A** triangle, stitching to the end of the **Fabric D** rectangle. Fold the unattached edge of the **Fabric D** rectangle on the stitching line, then press from the right side toward the rectangle. This will prevent distorting the rectangle as you press. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " **Fabric D** rectangle to the left side and press as before. Align a ruler's edge with the triangle's bottom side and trim the rectangles. Repeat to make (12) units (**Figs. 1a-1d**).

Fig. 1a

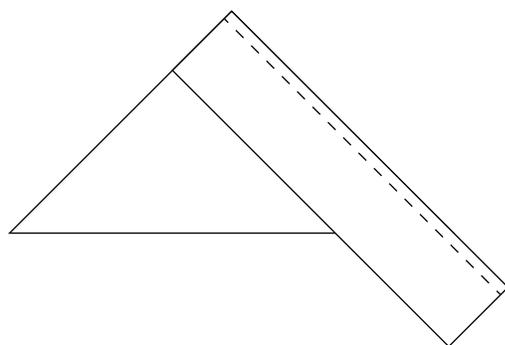


Fig. 1b

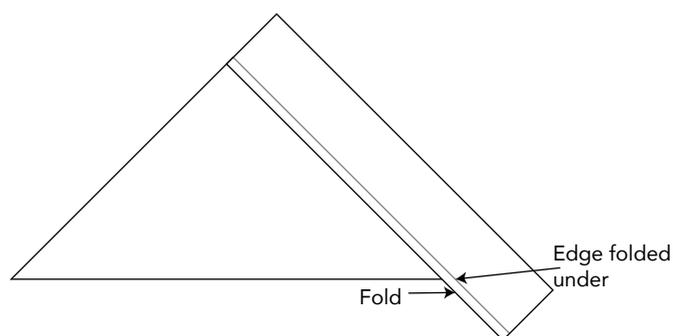


Fig. 1c

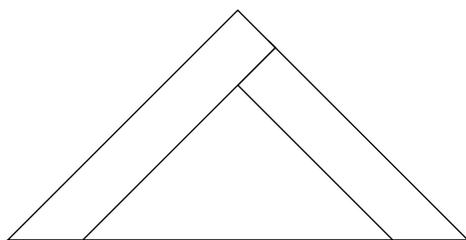


Fig. 1



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2. Fold a 9½" **Fabric C** block in half with right sides facing. Crease to mark the center on both sides, unfold. Gather (4) step 1 corner units. Fold (2) units in half with wrong sides facing and crease to mark the center on the bottom of the triangles. Align the center marks, pin, and sew the corner units to opposite sides of the **Fabric C** block. Note: the corner units should extend at least ¼" beyond the tips of the **Fabric C** block. Press the seams away from the center. Mark and sew (2) more units to the remaining sides of the same block. Press. Repeat to make (3) units (**Figs. 2a and 2**). Trim to 13½" square.

Fig. 2a



Fig. 2



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3. Gather the (6) 6½" **Fabric B** squares. This fabric is directional, so cut 3 squares diagonally once from bottom left to top right, and 3 squares from bottom right to top left. Repeat step 1 with these triangles and the **Fabric A** 2¾" x 12" and 2¾" x 9½" rectangles to make (12) corner units (**Fig. 3a**).

**Fig. 3a**



4. Repeat step 2 with the step 3 corners. Trim to make (3) 19" blocks. **Note:** the corner units should extend at least ¼" beyond the tips of the center unit (**Fig. 3b**).

**Fig. 3b**



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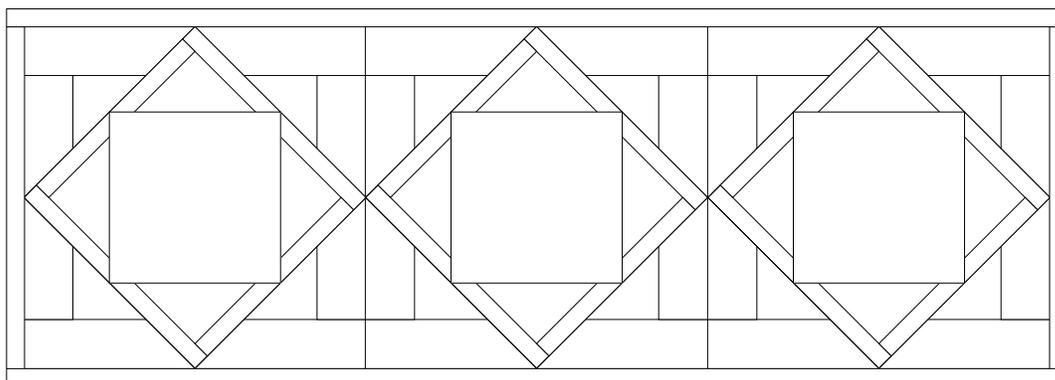
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## TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY and FINISHING

**Note:** Follow the Table Runner Layout Diagram (below) while assembling the top.

5. Sew the blocks together in a row and press the seams open.
6. For the border, cut (1) 1½" **Fabric D** strip into (2) 1½" x 19" rectangles and sew them to the short ends of the table runner. Press the seams toward the borders. Sew (3) 1½" **Fabric D** strips together end to end. Measure the length of the table runner through the center. Cut 2 border strips to that length and sew them to the long sides. Press the seams toward the borders.
7. Sew together the (4) 2½" **Fabric D** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
8. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and table runner top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the runner.
9. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning on a long edge of the runner, matching the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the runner, sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
10. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the table runner's edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the table runner.
11. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the runner and hand or machine stitch in place.

**Table Runner Layout**



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