

# Spring Arrival Quilt

 HENRY GLASS



Finished Size: **80" x 100"** (2.00m x 2.54m)

Finished Block Size: **10"** (25.4cm)

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

Technique: **Pieced**

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Blue Bird Toss	Blue	3525-77	2½ yards (2.29m)
(B) Foliage	Cream	3527-44	1⅝ yards (1.49m)
(C) Bird Blocks	Blue	3530B-77	⅔ yard (0.61m)
(D) Nest Panel	Blue	3531P-77	⅔ yard (0.61m)
(E) Speckle Texture	Blue	3533-77*	1½ yards (1.37m)
(F) Border Stripe	Blue	3534-77	3⅓ yards (3.35m)

\* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Song Texture

Pale Blue

3529-17

7⅝ yards (6.97m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

3 yards (2.74m)



Backing  
44"

## Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 88" x 108" (2.24m x 2.74m)

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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:

(11) 4½" x WOF

Set aside (8) strips for border 4

Subcut (3) strips into

(4) 4½" x 10½" rectangles

(4) 4½" x 6½" rectangles

(4) 4½" squares

(12) 2½" x WOF

(5) for border 3

(7) for border 5

### Fabric B, cut:

(19) 2½" x WOF

Set aside (4) strips for border 2,  
(4) for border 4, and (9) for border 7

Subcut (2) strips into

(4) 2½" x 6½" rectangles

(4) 2½" x 4½" rectangles

### Fabric C, fussy-cut:

(8) 8½" blocks

### Fabric D:

Trim panel to 21½" x 41½"

### Fabric E, cut:

(1) 10½" x WOF; subcut

(16) 1½" x 10½" rectangles

(10) 1½" x 8½" rectangles

(6) 1½" x WOF

Set aside (4) for border 1

Subcut (2) strips into

(6) 1½" x 8½" rectangles (total of 16)

(10) 2½" x WOF for binding

### Fabric F:

Strips will be fussy cut in step 11 on  
the length of the fabric (parallel to the  
selvedges)

## 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 (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** rectangles to opposite sides of an  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric C** block. Press seams away from center. Sew (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** rectangles to top and bottom of unit. Press as before. Repeat to make (8)  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks (**Figs. 1, 1a**).

**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 1a**



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2. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** rectangle to left side of a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** square. Press seam away from center. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** rectangle to the top of the unit. Press as before. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** rectangle to left side of unit and press toward **Fabric B**. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** rectangle to top and press toward **Fabric B**. Repeat to make (4)  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " corner blocks (**Figs. 2-2c**).

**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 2a**



**Fig. 2b**



**Fig. 2c**



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3. Sew a 2½" x WOF **Fabric B** strip between (2) 4½" x WOF **Fabric A** strips, noting placement of **Fabric A** strips (Birds are upright on both sides of the **Fabric B** strip). Press seams away from the center. Repeat to make (4) strip sets. Set them aside for the moment (**Fig. 3**).

**Fig. 3**



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

**Note:** Follow Quilt Layout Diagram (page 10) while assembling quilt top.

4. For border 1, either trim (2) 1½" **Fabric E** strips to 41½" or, if they are not long enough, sew together 3 strips end to end using diagonal seams, then cut long strip into (2) 41½" lengths. Sew them to opposite sides of the panel and press seams toward the border strips. Measure width of panel through the center. Cut (2) 1½" **Fabric E** strips to that length (cutting the remainder of the long strip plus the last strip or trimming the last 2 strips to that length) and sew (1) to top and (1) to bottom. Press seams as before.
5. For border 2, sew together (3) 2½" **Fabric B** strips end to end using diagonal seams, then cut long strip into (2) 43½" lengths. Note: To prevent the strip seam from being too close to the corner, first trim off a 4-5" section and begin measuring the long strip from that point before trimming it to 43½". Sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top and press seams toward the borders. Measure width of quilt top through the center. Cut (2) 2½" **Fabric B** strips that length (cutting them from the remainder of the long strip and the last strip or by trimming the last 2 strips to that length) and sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom. Press the seams as before.
6. For border 3, sew (3) 2½" **Fabric A** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) border strips to that length. Sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim the (2) remaining **Fabric A** strips to that length and sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
7. Before adding border 4, measure the width of the quilt top through the center and write down that number.

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8. For border 4 - sides, gather the (4) step 3 strip sets and (4) 10½" blocks from step 1. From each strip set, cut (1) 10½" x 21½" rectangle and (1) 10½" x 11½" rectangle. Set the 10½" x 11½" rectangles aside for the moment. Sew a step 1 10½" block between (2) 10½" x 21½" rectangles. Since this will be a side border strip, refer to the quilt photo for the orientation of the bird block. Press the seams toward the block. Repeat to make (2) strips. Fold the strips in half with wrong sides together and crease the fold to mark the center. Measure the quilt top length through the center and trim the border strips to that size, keeping the block centered. Fold the quilt center in half with right sides together and crease the fold to mark the center of the quilt top's sides. With wrong sides together, align the center marks, pin, and sew them to the sides of the quilt center. Press the seams away from the borders (**Fig. 4**).

**Fig. 4**



9. For border 4 – top and bottom, gather the 10½" x 11½" strip set rectangles set aside in step 8. Sew a 10½" block between (2) 10½" x 11½" rectangles. Make 2 strips, ensuring the bird blocks are upright. Using the measurement taken in step 7, trim the strips to that length, keeping the blocks centered. Add (2) step 3 corner blocks to the ends of the strips, noting fabric orientation. Mark the center on a strip and on the top edge of the quilt top as before. Aligning the center marks, pin the border strip to the top edge and sew. Press the seam toward the border. Sew the second strip to the bottom of the quilt top, ensuring the bird block is upright. Press the seams away from the border.
10. For border 5, sew (7) 2½" **Fabric A** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) border strips to that length. Sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) border strips to that length and sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

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11. For border 6, strips will be fussy cut on the length of the fabric (parallel to the selvedge). Side and bottom borders feature the dark blue vignette below the birds; top border features the dark blue vignette above the birds.

a. For top border, measure width of the quilt top through the center. Fussy cut (1) 10½" **Fabric F** strip to that length (approx. 55½"), ensuring the dark blue vignette is atop the birds. Sew a 10½" block to each end of the strip and press seams toward the center. For bottom border, fussy cut another 10½" **Fabric F** strip the same length, this time ensuring the dark blue vignette is below the birds. Sew bird blocks to each end of the strip as before and set these strips aside for the moment. (**Fig. 5**)

**Fig. 5**



b. For sides, measure vertical length of quilt top through the center and fussy cut (2) 10½" **Fabric F** border strips to that length (approx. 75½"), with the dark blue vignette below the birds. Noting orientation of the birds, sew one strip to each side of quilt top and press seams toward the borders. Sew shorter strips set aside earlier to top and bottom of the quilt center, ensuring birds are upright. Press as before. (**Fig. 5a**)

**Fig. 5a**



12. Repeat step 10 with the (9) 2½" **Fabric B** strips to make and add border 7.

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## FINISHING

13. Sew together the (10) 2½" **Fabric E** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
14. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
15. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, matching the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
16. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt 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 quilt.
17. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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