# Hydrangea Birdsong

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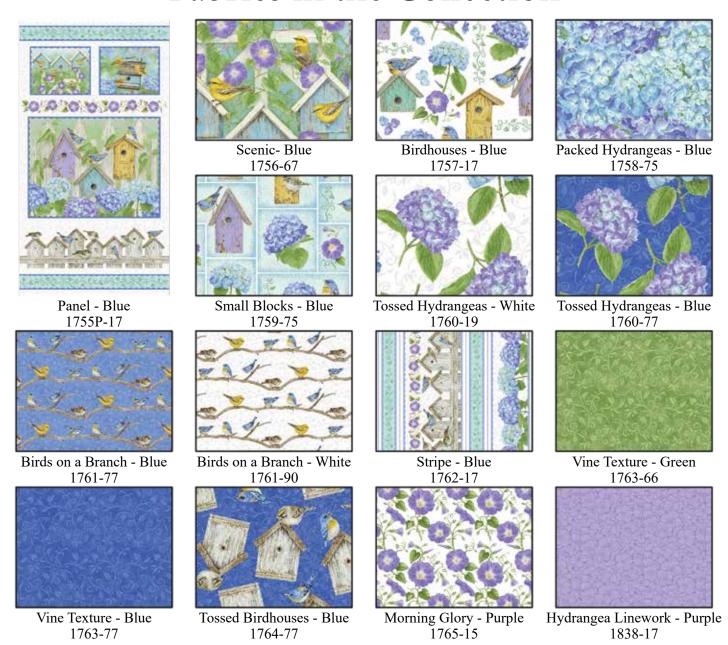
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#### Materials

2 3/8 yards	Packed Hydrangeas - Blue (A)	1758-75
⅔ yard	Morning Glory - Purple (B)	1765-15
1 yard	Tossed Hydrangeas - Blue (C)	1760-77
⅓ yard	Vine Texture - Green (D)	1763-66
⅓ yard	Hydrangea Linework - Purple (E)	1838-17
1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yards	Folio - White on White (F)	7755-01
1 1/4 yards	Vine Texture - Blue (G)	1763-77*
3 yards	Stripe - Blue (H)	1762-17
$8 \frac{3}{4} \text{ yards}$	Tossed Hydrangeas - White (Backing)	1760-19

<sup>\*</sup>Includes binding

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Packed Hydrangeas - Blue (A), cut:

- (2) 26 ¾" x WOF strips. Sub-cut each strip into (1) 26 ¾" square and (1) 13 ½" square. Cut the 26 ¾" squares across both diagonals to make (8) side setting triangles. Cut the 13 ½" squares across (1) diagonal to make (4) corner setting triangles.
- (4) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub cut (20) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Morning Glory - Purple (B), cut:

• (3) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Tossed Hydrangeas - Blue (C), cut:

• (36) Template 2 diamonds.

#### From the Vine Texture - Green (D), cut:

• (18) Template 1 diamonds.

#### From the Hydrangea Linework - Purple (E), cut:

• (18) Template 1 diamonds.

#### From the Folio - White on White (F), cut:

- (5) 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 5" squares.
- (36) Template 3 triangles.

#### From the Vine Texture - Blue (G), cut:

- (8) 2" x WOF strips.
- (10) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Stripe - Blue (H):

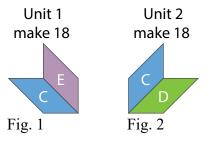
• Fussy cut (4) 9 1/4" x 101" LOF strips, centered on tan, light blue and dark blue stripes.

#### From the Tossed Hydrangeas - White (Backing), cut:

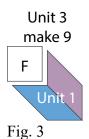
• (3) 105" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 105" x 105" back.

#### **Block Assembly**

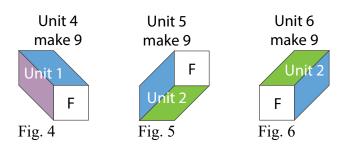
- 1. Sew (1) Fabric C-Template 2 diamond and (1) Fabric E-Template 1 diamond together to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (18) Unit 1 blocks total.
- 2. Sew (1) Fabric C-Template 2 diamond and (1) Fabric D-Template 1 diamond together to make (1) Unit 2 block (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (18) Unit 2 blocks total.



3. Sew (1) 5" Fabric F square and (1) Unit block together as shown in Figure 3 to make (1) Unit 3 block. Repeat to make (9) Unit 3 blocks total.

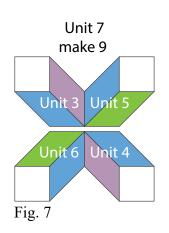


4. Repeat Step 3 and refer to Figures 4-6 for component identification and placement to make (9) Unit 4 blocks, (9) Unit 5 blocks and (9) Unit 6 blocks.



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- 5. Sew (1) Unit 3 block, (1) Unit 5 block together to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 6 block and (1) Unit 4 block together to make the bottom row. Sew the (2) rows together to make (1) Unit 7 block (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (9) Unit 7 blocks total.
- 6. Sew (1) Fabric F-Template 3 triangle to each side of (1) Unit 7 block to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 8). The Block should measure 18 ½" square. Repeat to make (9) Block One squares total.



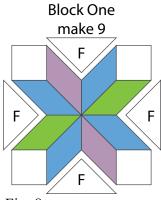


Fig. 8

- 7. Sew (1) 6 ½" Fabric A square to each side of (1) 6 ½" Fabric B square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) 6 ½" Fabric B square to each side of (1) 6 ½" Fabric A square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) 18 1/2" Block Two square. Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.
- Block Two make 4 Α В Α В Α В Α В A Fig. 9

#### Note: Refer to Figure 10 on Page 3 for Steps 8-12.

- 8. Sew (1) Fabric A side setting triangle to each side of (1) Block One square. Sew (1) Fabric A corner setting triangle to the top of the Block One square to make Row One.
- 9. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square. Sew (1) Fabric A side setting triangle to each end of the sewn strip to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.
- 10. Sew (3) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares together, alternating them. Sew (1) Fabric A corner setting triangle to each end of the sewn strip to make Row Three.

- 11. Sew (1) Fabric A side setting triangle to each side of (1) Block One square. Sew (1) Fabric A corner setting triangle to the bottom of the Block One square to make Row Five.
- 12. Sew the (5) rows from Steps 8-11 together in numerical order to make the Center Block (Fig. 10).

#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top. The arrows represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the direction when adding the borders to the

- 13. Sew (4) 2" x WOF Fabric G strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim the seams to 1/4". Measure the sides of the Center Block and cut (2) strips to that length. Sew (1) strip to each side of the Center Block.
- 14. Sew (4) 2" x WOF Fabric G strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim the seams to 1/4". Measure the top/ bottom of the Center Block and cut (2) strips to that length. Sew the strips to the Center Block.
- 15. Center (1) 9 1/4" x 101" Fabric H strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
- 16. Repeat Step 15 to sew (1) 9 1/4" x 101" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 11).
- 17. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 11), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

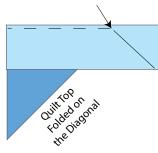
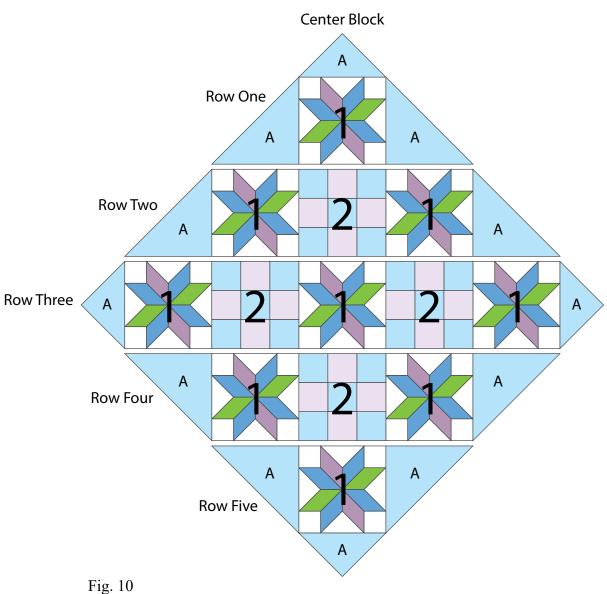
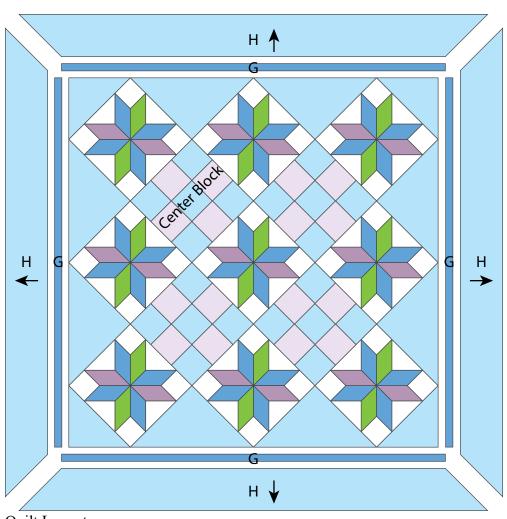


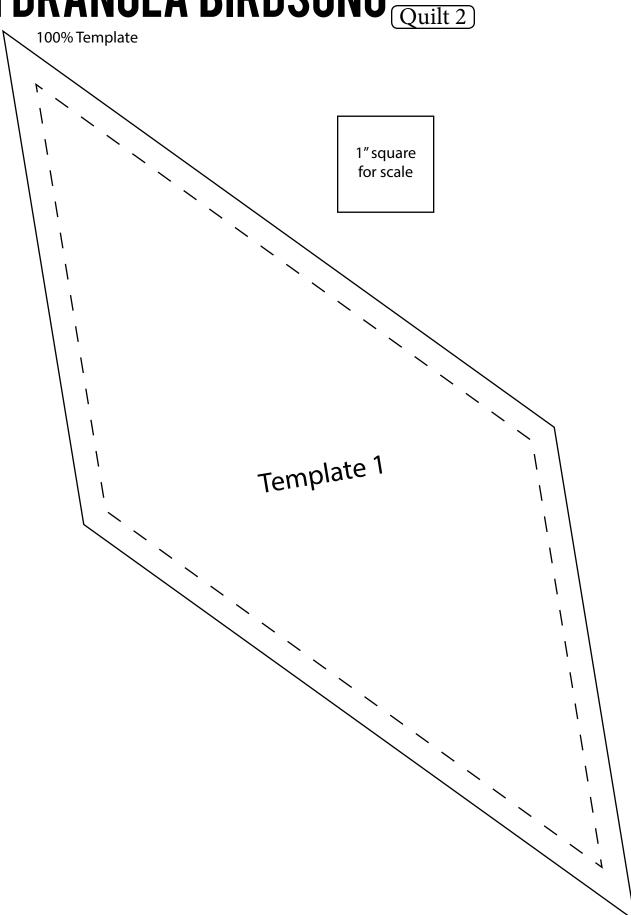
Fig. 11

- 18. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 19. Sew the (10) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric G strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 20. Bind as desired.

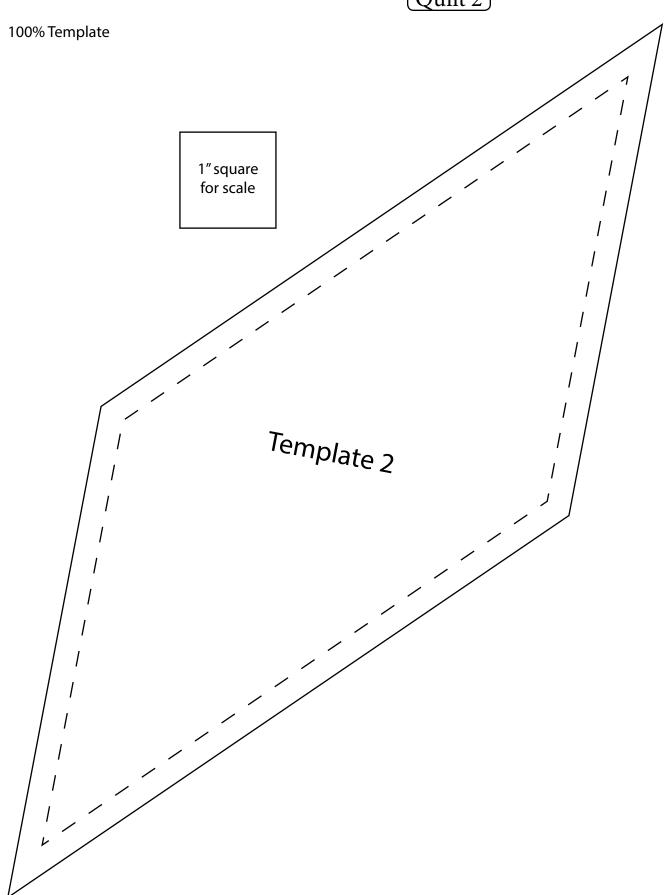




Quilt Layout

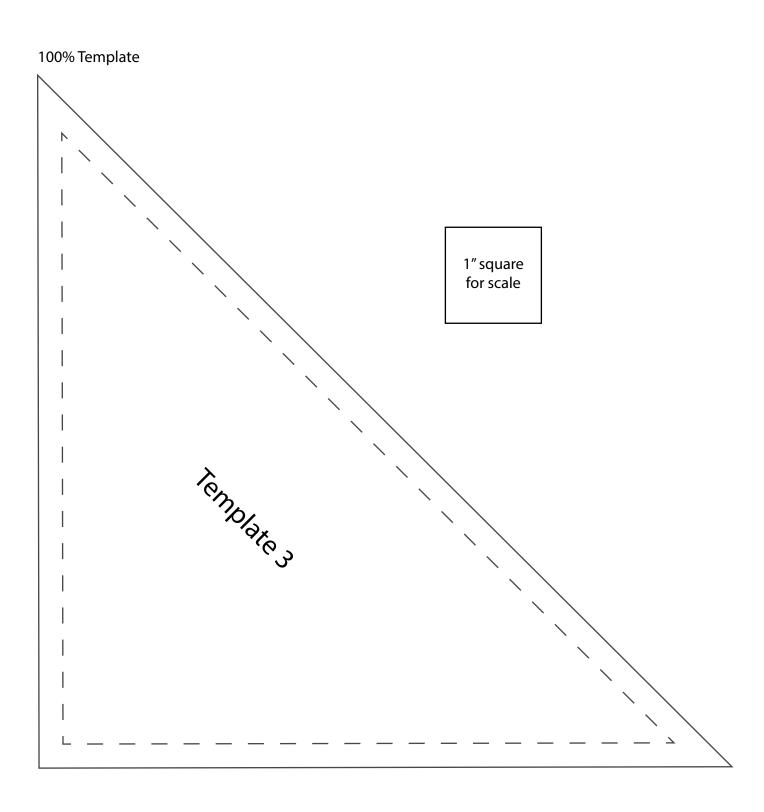


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