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PALETTE of the Season



SPRING RENTALS

designed exclusively for Hoffman Fabrics by

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Finished Size: 52 1/2" x 68 1/2"

# SPRING RENTALS

## Fabric Requirements



1895 110-Daffodil  
(yellow)  
3/4 Yard



1895 598-New Years  
(dark purple)  
1/4 Yard



1895 444-Chilies  
(red)  
1/2 Yard



1895 564-Tupelo  
(light purple)  
1/3 Yard



1895 504-Montego  
(light aqua)  
1 1/8 Yards



1895 307-Snow  
(white)  
1 1/4 Yards



1895 490-Cabana  
(blue)  
3/8 Yard



1895 519-Hibiscus  
(pink)  
1/4 Yard



1895 559-Riviera  
(teal)  
3/4 Yard\*  
\* includes binding



1895 460-Squash  
(orange)  
1/2 Yard



1895 539-Parsley  
(light green)  
1 Yard



1895 365-Tavarua  
(dark green)  
1/4 Yard

# Spring Rentals

**Finished size: 52 ½" x 68 ½"**

*Please read all instructions before beginning.*

*All seams are ¼".*

## Fabric requirements:

¾ yard 1895-110 Daffodil

½ yard 1895-444 Chilies

1 ⅛ yard 1895-504 Montego

⅝ yard 1895-490 Cabana

¾ yard 1895-559 Riviera (includes binding)

1 yard 1895-539 Parsley

¼ yard 1895-598 New Year

⅓ yard 1895-564 Tupelo

1 ¼ yard 1895-307 Snow

¼ yard 1895-519 Hibiscus

½ yard 1895-460 Squash

¼ yard 1895-365 Tavarua

## Cutting directions for all blocks

Sort your fabrics and label them for the appropriate blocks/sections as you cut them. The cutting directions use this key:

9PB: Nine patch block

APQ: Applique block

BDR: Border

CKB: Checkerboard blocks

DB: Diamond blocks

HRB: High-rise bird houses

LBH: Large bird house

MBH: Medium bird house

TRX: Triplex bird houses

PWB: Pinwheel blocks

PWS: Pinwheel spacer

STP: Strips block

### From the yellow Daffodil fabric, cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Cut (1) of the strips in half of the fold. Set aside the full strip and (1) half strip for the outer border. (BDR)

From the remaining half strip, cut:

(1) 6 ½" square, cut once on the diagonal (LBH).

(1) 6 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (HRB)

(1) 5 ¼" square (LBH)

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (1) 4 ½" square (TRX)
  - (2) 4 ¼" squares (PWB)
  - (1) 3 ¼" square (LBH)
  - (1) 4 ½" x 1 ½" rectangle (STP)

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (4) 2 ½" squares (LBH)
  - (6) 2 ½" squares (CKB)
  - (1) 2 ½" square (MBH)
- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (1) 2 ¾" square (DB)
  - (2) 2 ⅞" squares (MBH)
  - (1) 3 ¾" square, cut once on the diagonal (HRB & TRX)

### From the red Chilies fabric, cut:

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (5) 2 ½" squares (9PB)
  - (6) 2 ½" squares (CKB)Use the remainder of the strip for the flower petals applique. (APQ)
- (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (4) 2 ⅞" squares (LBH)
  - (1) 2 ¾" square (DB)
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:
  - (1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (STP)
  - (2) 1 ½" x 7 ½" rectangles (MBH)
  - (1) 1 ½" x 11 ½" rectangle (MBH)
  - (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle (MBH)
  - (6) 1 ¼" x 6 ¼" rectangles (HRB)
- (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (3) 4 ¼" squares (PWB)

### From the teal Riviera fabric, cut:

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (5) 2 ½" squares (CKB) and (5) 2 ½" squares (APQ).Trim the remainder of the strip to 1 ½" wide and cut:
  - (1) 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle (HRB)
  - (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle (HRB)
  - (1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (STP)
- (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (3) 4 ¼" squares (PWB). Use the remainder of the strip for applique (APQ).
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding

### From the orange Squash fabric, cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Cut (1) of the strips in half of the fold. Set aside the full strip and (1) half strip for the outer border (BDR).  
From the remaining half strip, cut:
  - (4) 4 ¼" squares (PWB).

*(orange Squash fabric continued)*

- (1) 3" x WOF (width of fabric) strip.  
From this strip, cut:  
(1) 2 ¾" square (DB)  
(5) 2 ½" squares (CKB)  
(1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (STP)  
Use the remainder of the strip for the flower petal applique (APQ).

**From the light purple Tupelo fabric, cut:**

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Cut (1) of the strips in half of the fold. Set aside the full strip and (1) half strip for the outer border (BDR).  
From the remaining half strip, cut:  
(6) 2 ½" squares (CKB).

**From the dark green Tavarua fabric, cut:**

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. From this strip, cut:  
(3) 2 ½" squares (CKB)  
(1) 2 ½" x 4" rectangle (LBH)
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(1) 1 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle (LBH)  
(2) 1 ½" x 11" rectangles (LBH)  
(1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (STP)
- (1) 1 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(6) 1 ¼" x 6 ¼" rectangles (TRX)  
Use the remainder of the fabric for applique (APQ).

**From the pink Hibiscus fabric, cut:**

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(5) 2 ½" squares (9PB)  
(7) 2 ½" squares (CKB)
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(1) 4 ½" x 3" rectangle (HRB)  
(2) 4 ¼" squares (PWB)  
(1) 3 ¾" square cut once on the diagonal (HRB)  
(1) 2 ⅞" square cut once on the diagonal (HRB)

**From the dark purple New Year fabric, cut:**

- (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(2) 4 ¼" squares (PWB)  
(5) 2 ½" squares (9PB)  
(1) 2 ¾" square (DB)  
Use the remainder of the strip for the flower centers applique (APQ).

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (STP)  
(1) 1 ½" x 16 ½" rectangle (TRX)  
(1) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle (TRX)

**From the light aqua Montego fabric, cut:**

- (5) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:  
(2) 1 ½" x 8" rectangles (MBH)  
(2) 1 ½" x 2" rectangles (MBH)  
(2) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (TRX)  
(2) 1 ½" squares (TRX)  
(2) 1 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles (MBH & TRX)  
(2) 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles (HRB)  
(4) 1 ½" x 3" rectangles (HRB)  
(1) 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle (HRB)  
(4) 1 ½" x 4" rectangles (HRB)  
(2) 1 ½" x 21 ½" rectangles (HRB)
- (1) 7 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(2) 7 ½" x 4" rectangles (LBH)  
(1) 7" square cut once on the diagonal (LBH)  
(2) 7" x 2 ½" rectangles (MBH)  
(1) 4 ⅞" square, cut once on the diagonal (MBH)  
(1) 3 ⅞" square, cut once on the diagonal (HRB)
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:  
(2) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles (LBH)  
(1) 2 ½" x 16 ½" rectangle (LBH)  
(2) 2 ½" x 15" rectangles (LBH)  
(2) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles (TRX)  
(2) 2 ½" x 4" rectangles (HRB)
- (1) 7" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(1) 5 ½" x 25 ½" rectangle (APQ).  
Cut the remaining strip in half lengthwise and cut:  
(2) 3 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles (MBH)
- (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
(1) 3 ⅞" square, cut once on the diagonal (TRX)  
(2) 3 ½" x 9" rectangles (TRX)  
(2) 2 ⅞" squares, cut once on the diagonal (TRX)

### From the blue Cabana fabric, cut:

- (1) 7 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (1) 7 ½" x 21 ½" (APQ)
  - (1) 4 ½" square (TRX)
  - (1) 3 ¾" square cut once on the diagonal (TRX)
  - (5) 2 ½" squares (9PB)
- (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (8) 3 ⅞" squares cut once on the diagonal (DB)

### From the light green Parsley fabric, cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Cut (1) of the strips in half of the fold. Set aside the full strip and (1) half strip for the outer border (BDR).  
From the remaining half strip, cut:
  - (1) 4 ½" x 3" rectangle (HRB)
  - (3) 4 ¼" squares (PWB)

Cut a ~27" square from the remaining fabric.  
Cut (2) 1 ½" x ~38" (diagonal) bias strips from the center of the square.

From the remaining fabric, cut:

- (4) 2 ½" squares (MBH)
  - (4) 2 ½" squares (CKB)
  - (1) 2" x 6 ½" rectangle (MBH)
  - (1) 5 ⅞" square, cut once on the diagonal (MBH)
  - (1) 4 ½" square (TRX)
  - (1) 3 ¾" square cut once on the diagonal (HRB & TRX)
  - (1) 2 ⅞" square cut once on the diagonal (HRB)
  - (2) 2 ⅞" squares (MBH)
- Cut (4) leaves from the remaining fabric (APQ)

### From the white Snow fabric, cut:

- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:
  - (99) 2 ½" squares (PWB, CHK, 9PB)
  - (3) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles (PWS)
- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:
  - (76) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles (PWB)
- (1) 3" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
  - (2) 3" squares, cut once on the diagonal (LBH). Cut the remainder of the strip lengthwise into (2) 1 ½" x ~34" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Combine with the (2) 1 ½" x ~34" strips from above for a total of (4) strips and sub-cut:
  - (8) 1 ½" x 2 ¾" rectangles (DB)
  - (8) 1 ½" x 4 ¾" rectangles (DB)

(6) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (STP)

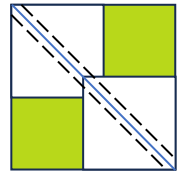
(4) 1" x 6 ½" rectangles (PWS)

## Block Construction

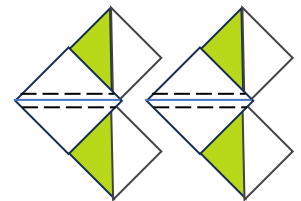
### Pinwheel blocks (PWB)

Use the no-waste flying geese method to make the pinwheel blocks. Each pinwheel block is made using (4) 2 ½" white squares and (1) 4 ¼" color square.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2 ½" white squares. With right sides together, place (2) 2 ½" squares on opposite corners of a 4 ¼" light green square. The small squares will overlap in the center. Pin in place and sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line to make (2) units. Press seams open.

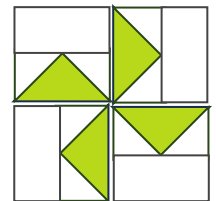


With right sides together, place a 2 ½" white square on each unit as shown. Sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line and press seams open. Trim to 3 ½" x 2" to complete four flying geese units.



Repeat this method to make a total of  
(3) sets of (4) light green (including the one from above)  
(2) sets of (4) yellow,  
(3) sets of (4) red,  
(3) sets of (4) turquoise,  
(4) sets of (4) orange,  
(2) sets of (4) purple, and  
(2) sets of (4) pink flying geese units.

Select one set of four (same color) flying geese. Sew a 2" x 3 ½" white rectangle to the top of each flying geese unit. Arrange the units as shown and sew together. Press seams in opposite directions then "spin" the center seam, or press seams open.



Make a total of (19) pinwheel blocks. The blocks should measure 6 ½" square including seam allowances.

Sew (3) pinwheel blocks (teal, orange and red) together to make an 18 ½" x 6 ½" row. Sew (4) pinwheel blocks (orange, pink, red and light green) together to make a 24 ½" x 6 ½" row. Set rows aside.

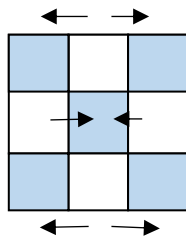


Sew a 1" x 6 1/2" white rectangle (PWS) to the left side of a purple pinwheel block. Sew the purple, a light green, an orange and pink pinwheel block together into a row with a 1" x 6 1/2" PWS between each block. The row should measure 26 1/2" x 6 1/2". Sew (13) 2 1/2" CKB color squares together then sew to the bottom of the pinwheel unit. Press the seam to the CKB squares. Sew (4) 2 1/2" CKB color squares together then sew to the left side of the pinwheel unit. Press the seam to the CKB squares. ***This is the middle section.*** Set aside.

Sew a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" white rectangle (PWS) between (3) pinwheel blocks (yellow, purple and teal) to make a column. Sew a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" PWS to the bottom of the teal pinwheel block. The column should measure 6 1/2" x 24 1/2". Set aside.

**Nine-patch blocks (9PB)**

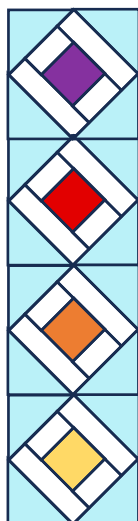
Arrange (5) 2 1/2" red squares and (4) 2 1/2" white squares into a nine-patch block. Sew squares together into rows. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. Sew rows together. Press seams open or in one direction. Repeat to make a total of (1) red, (1) pink, (1) blue and (1) purple nine-patch blocks. The blocks should measure 6 1/2" square including seam allowances.



Refer to the quilt diagram and arrange (5) pinwheel blocks and the (4) nine-patch blocks into three rows of three blocks. Sew blocks into rows, pressing seams toward the nine-patch blocks. Sew rows together. Press seams in one direction. Sew (9) 2 1/2" CKB color squares together to make an 18 1/2" x 2 1/2" unit. Sew this unit to the bottom of the nine-patch/pinwheel block.

**Diamond blocks (DB)**

Sew a 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" white rectangle to each side of a 2 3/4" red square. Press seams toward the square. Sew a 1 1/2" x 4 3/4" white rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit. Press the seam open. Match centers and sew a blue triangle (cut from a 3 7/8" square) to the left and right sides of the unit. Press seams toward the triangles. Sew a blue triangle to the top and bottom of the unit. Press seams toward the triangles. The diamond block should measure 6 1/2" square including seam allowances.



Repeat to make a total of (4) diamond blocks: (1) red center, (1) purple center, (1) orange center and (1) yellow center. Refer to the diagram and sew the (4) diamond blocks together into a column.

**Strips block (STP)**

Make a strip block by sewing a 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" white rectangle between same size turquoise, orange, purple, yellow, dark green and red rectangles. Sew a white rectangle to the top of the unit. Press all seams toward the color rectangles. The finished block should measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" including seam allowances.



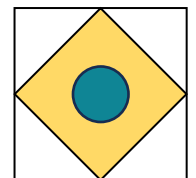
**Checkerboard blocks (CKB)**

Refer to the diagram and sew (7) white and (7) color 2 1/2" squares together to make a checkerboard block. Press seams to the darker fabric. The finished block should measure 14 1/2" x 4 1/2" including seam allowances.



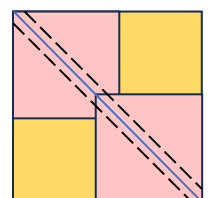
**Sawtooth star block (LBH center)**

Mark centers of each side of a 3 1/4" yellow square. Mark centers of the long (bias) edge of (4) white triangles (cut from a 3" square). Matching centers, sew the long bias edge of triangles to one side of square, taking care not to stretch the triangles. Sew a second triangle to the opposite edge of the square, matching centers. Press seams away from the center square. Repeat with the other two sides. Press away from center square. This square in a square unit should measure 4 1/2" square, including seam allowances. Applique a 1 1/2" teal circle to the middle of the square.

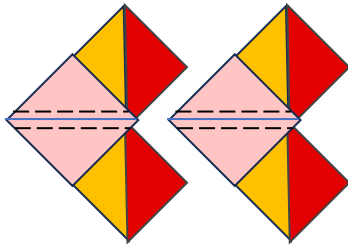


*Make the flying geese units using the no-waste flying geese method.*

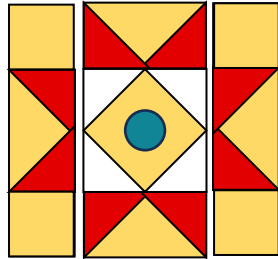
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2 7/8" red squares. With right sides together, place (2) 2 7/8" red squares on opposite corners of a 5 1/4" yellow square. The small squares will overlap in the center. Pin in place and sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line to make (2) units. Press seams open.



With right sides together, place a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " red square on each unit as shown. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line and press seams open. Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete (4) flying geese units.



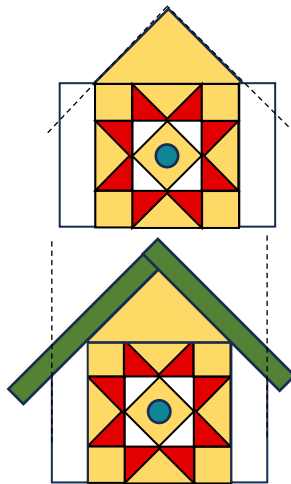
Sew a flying geese unit to the top and bottom of the square in a square unit. Press the seam open. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of the (2) remaining flying geese units. Press the seams open. Sew these (2) units to the sides of the block. Press seams open. The block should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. This block is the center of the large birdhouse block.



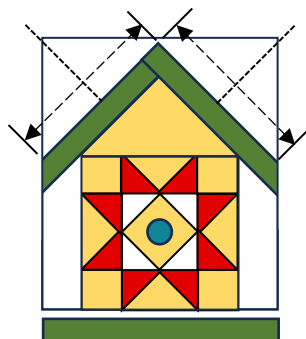
### Large birdhouse block (LBH)

Sew a yellow triangle (cut from a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square) to the top of the sawtooth star block, matching centers. Press toward the triangle. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " light aqua rectangle to each side of the star block. Press seams toward the light aqua rectangles. Trim the sides flush with the roof triangle as shown by dashed lines.

Sew an  $11$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle to one side of the roof triangle, aligning the top corners. (The green rectangles are longer than the unit.) Press toward the green rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides as shown by dashed lines.



Match centers as shown by dotted line between the arrows, and sew a large light aqua triangle (cut from a  $7$ " square) to each side of the roof.



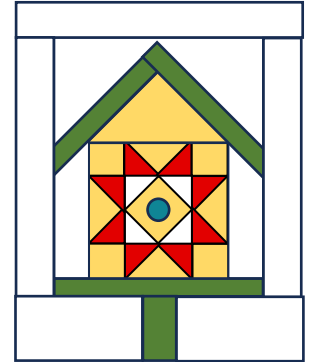
Press seams toward the roof.

Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle to the bottom of the birdhouse. Press toward the green rectangle.

Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15$ " light aqua background rectangle to each side of the birdhouse. Press toward the background rectangle.

Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " light aqua rectangle across the top of the birdhouse block. Set aside while you make the pole section.

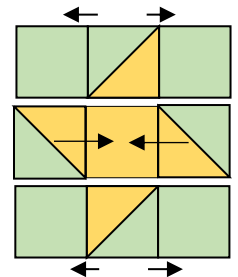
Sew a  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4$ " light aqua rectangle to each  $4$ " side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4$ " green rectangle. Press toward the green rectangle. Sew this unit to the bottom of the birdhouse. The large birdhouse block should measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.



### Friendship star block (MBH center)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2)  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " yellow squares. With right sides together, place a yellow square on a light green  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press to the green triangle. Repeat to make a total of (4) half square triangle units.

Arrange (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light green squares, the (4) half square triangle units, and (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow square as shown and sew together as you would a nine patch. Press each row in the direction of the arrows. Sew rows together and press seams in one direction. Applique a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " teal circle to the middle of the center square.



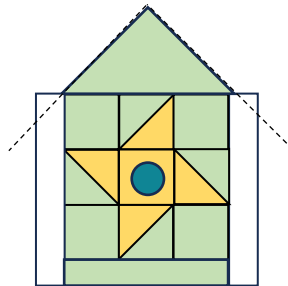
### Medium birdhouse block

Make this block in the same manner as you made the large birdhouse block.

Sew a 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the friendship star block. Press seam toward the rectangle.

Sew a light green rectangle (cut from a 5 1/8" square) to the top of the friendship star, matching centers. Press toward the triangle.

Sew a 1 1/2" x 8" light aqua rectangle to each side of the star block. Press seams toward the light aqua rectangles. Trim the sides flush with the triangle as shown by dashed lines.



Sew a 7 1/2" x 1 1/2" red rectangle to one side of the roof triangle, aligning the top corners. Press toward the rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides as you did with the large birdhouse block.

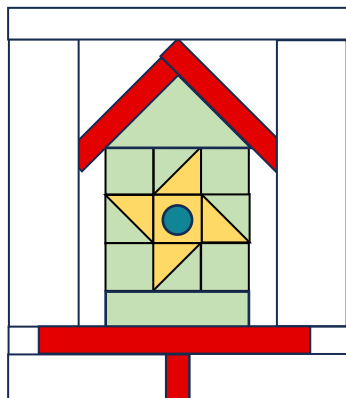
Match centers as you did on the large birdhouse block, and sew a large light aqua triangle (cut from a 4 7/8" square) to each side of the roof. Press seams toward the roof.

Sew a 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" light aqua rectangle to each side of the birdhouse. Press seams toward the background rectangles.

Sew a 14 1/2" x 1 1/2" light aqua rectangle to the top of the block. Press seam toward the background rectangle. Set aside while you make the platform section.

Sew a 1 1/2" x 2" light aqua rectangle to both short ends of the red 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangle to make the platform. Press seams toward the red rectangle. Sew a 7" x 2 1/2" light aqua rectangle to each 2 1/2" side of the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" red rectangle to make the pole. Press toward the red rectangle. Sew the pole unit to the bottom of the platform unit. Press seam toward the platform unit.

Sew the top of the platform/pole unit to the bottom of the birdhouse. The medium birdhouse block should measure 14 1/2" x 16 1/2" including seam allowances.



### Triplex bird houses (TRX)

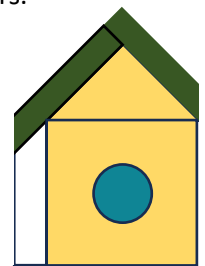
Applique a 1 1/2" teal circle to the centers of a 4 1/2" yellow, blue and light green square.

*Left side bird house.*

Match the center of a yellow triangle (cut from a yellow 3 3/4" square) with the top center of the 4 1/2" yellow square and sew to the top of the unit. Press toward the triangle.

Sew a 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" light aqua rectangle to the left side of this unit. Press seam toward the background fabric. Trim the left side flush with the triangle as you did with the large and medium birdhouse blocks.

Sew a 6 1/4" x 1 1/4" dark green rectangle to one side of the roof triangle, aligning the top corners. Press toward the rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides as you did with the large and medium birdhouse blocks.

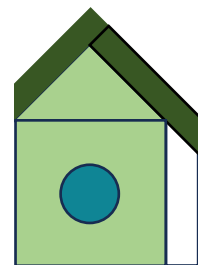


Match centers and sew a large light aqua triangle (cut from a 3 7/8" square) to the left side of the roof. Press seams toward the roof. Match centers and sew a small light aqua triangle (cut from a 2 7/8" square) to the right side of the roof. Press seam toward the roof.

*Right side bird house.*

Sew a 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" light aqua rectangle to the right side of the light green 4 1/2" square. Press seam toward the background fabric. Match the center of the light green triangle with the top center of the 4 1/2" square and sew to the top of the unit. Press toward the triangle. Trim the right side flush with the roof triangle.

Sew a 6 1/4" x 1 1/4" dark green rectangle one side of the roof triangle, aligning the top corners. Press toward the rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides.



Match centers and sew a large light aqua triangle (cut from a 3 7/8" square) to the right side of the roof. Press seams toward the roof. Match centers and sew a small light aqua triangle (cut from a 2 7/8" square) to the left side of the roof. Press seam toward the roof.



### Center birdhouse.

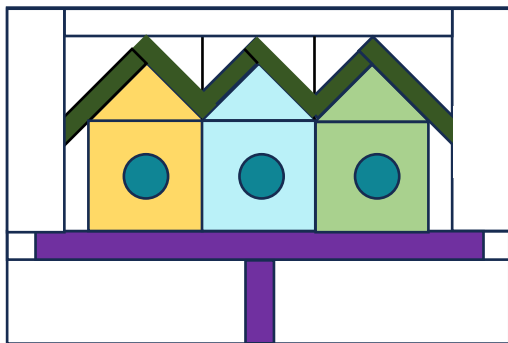
Match the center of the blue triangle with the top center of the 4 ½" blue square and sew to the top of the unit. Press toward the triangle.

Sew a 6 ¼" x 1 ¼" dark green rectangle to one side of the roof triangle, aligning the top corners. Press toward the rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides of the blue square.

Match centers and sew a small light aqua triangle (cut from a 2 ⅞" square) to each side of the roof. Press seams toward the triangles.

Sew the three birdhouse units together. Press seams to one side or press open. Sew the 1 ½" x 14 ½" light aqua rectangle to the top of the triplex birdhouse block. Press seam toward the light aqua rectangle. Sew a 2 ½" x 8 ½" light aqua rectangle to each side of the block. Press seam toward the light aqua rectangles. Set aside while you make the platform section.

Sew a 1 ½" light aqua square to both short ends of the purple 1 ½" x 16 ½" rectangle to make the platform. Press seams toward the purple rectangle. Sew a 9" x 3 ½" light aqua rectangle to each 3 ½" side of the 1 ½" x 3 ½" purple rectangle to make the pole. Press toward the purple rectangle. Sew the pole unit to the bottom of the platform unit. Press seam toward the platform unit. Sew the top of the platform/pole unit to the bottom of the birdhouse. The triplex birdhouse block should measure 18 ½" x 12 ½" including seam allowances.



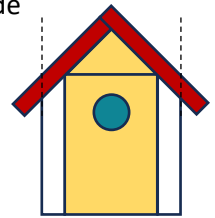
### High-rise bird houses (HRB)

Applique a 1 ½" teal circle to the center of a 3" x 4 ½" pink rectangle, a 3" x 4 ½" light green rectangle and the top half of a 4 ½" x 6 ½" yellow rectangle.

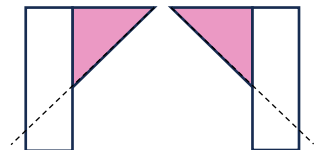
*Step 1.* Match the center of a yellow triangle (cut from a yellow 3 ¾" square) with the top center of a 4 ½" x 6 ½" yellow rectangle and sew together. Press toward the triangle. Sew a 1 ½" x 6 ½" light aqua rectangle to each

side of this unit. Press seams toward the light aqua rectangles. Trim the sides flush with the roof triangle as you did when making the earlier birdhouses.

Sew a 6 ¼" x 1 ¼" red rectangle to one side of the yellow roof triangle, aligning the top corners. Press toward the rectangle. Repeat on the opposite side, aligning the top corners. Trim flush with the sides.



*Step 2.* Sew a 1 ½" x 4" light aqua rectangle to the left short side of a small pink triangle (cut from a 2 ⅞" square) making the left unit. The rectangle will be longer than the short side of the triangle. Trim the rectangle flush with the long edge of the triangle as shown by the dashed line. Press the seam toward the pink triangle. Repeat with the other small pink triangle, sewing the light aqua rectangle to the right short side of the triangle, making the right unit. Trim.



Sew the left unit to the left side of the main unit roof; press the seam toward the roof. Repeat with the right side.

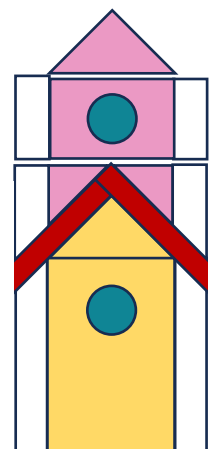
*Step 3.* Sew a 1 ½" x 3" light aqua rectangle to each 3" side of the pink 3" x 4 ½" rectangle. Press seams toward the light aqua rectangles. Sew this unit to the top of the main unit.

Sew a pink triangle (cut from a 3 ¾" square) to the top of this unit, matching centers. Press toward the triangle. Trim the sides flush with the triangle. Add the red roof rectangles and trim flush with the sides as you did in Step 1.

Repeat Steps 2-3 using the green fabric. Match centers and sew a light aqua triangle (cut from a 3 ⅞" square) to the left and right side of the high-rise birdhouse block.

Sew a 6 ½" x 1 ½" teal rectangle to the bottom of the high-rise birdhouse block. Press seam toward the rectangle.

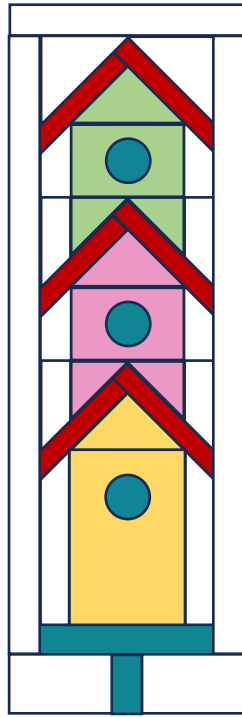
Sew a 1 ½" x 21 ½" light aqua rectangle to each side of the block. Press the seams toward the light rectangles.



Sew an 8 ½" x 1 ½" light aqua rectangle to the top of the block and set aside while you make the pole section.

Sew a 4" x 2 ½" light aqua square to both long sides of a teal 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle. Press seams toward the teal rectangle. Sew the pole unit to the bottom of the high-rise birdhouse block.

The high-rise birdhouse block should measure 8 ½" x 24 ½" including seam allowances.



### Applique blocks (APQ)

Use your favorite applique method to make the applique blocks.

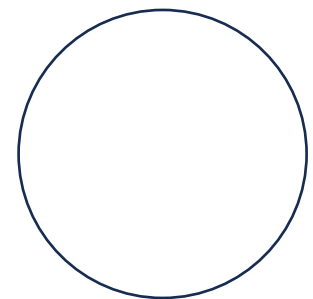
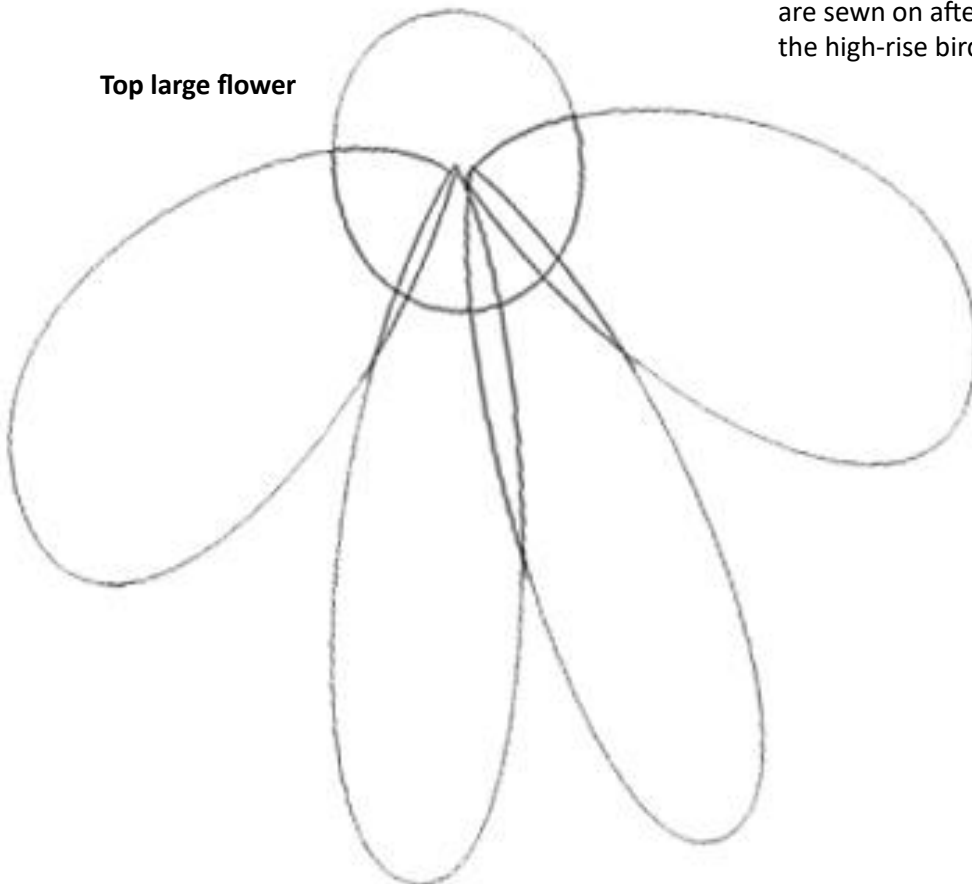
Make the flower stems approximately ⅜" wide using the light green bias strips. Use a gentle curve as shown in the quilt diagram.

Use the 7 ½" x 21 ½" blue rectangle for the background of the top large flower applique block. It is cut oversize to accommodate some shrinkage from the applique. **You will need to trim the block to 6 ½" x 20 ½" once you are done with the applique pieces, so do not place your flower too close to the top, or the leaves too close to the bottom.**

Note that the large flower applique block has one petal that overlaps onto the large birdhouse block, so the last petal is sewn on after the block is sewn to the large birdhouse block.

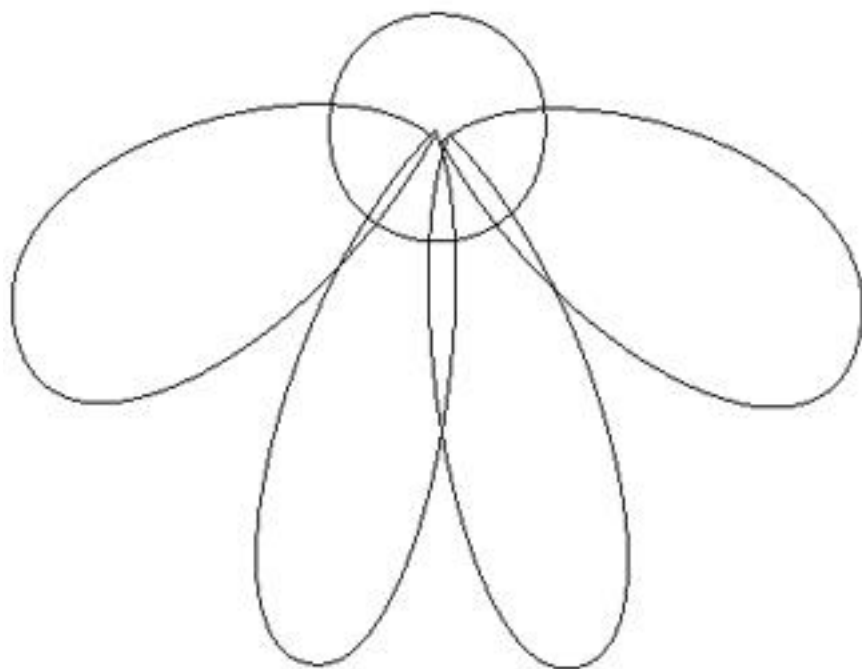
Use the 5 ½" x 25 ½" light aqua rectangle for the bottom small flower applique block. **You will need to trim the block to 4 ½" x 24 ½" once you are done with the applique pieces, so do not place your flower too close to the top, or the leaves too close to the bottom.** The bottom small flower applique block has a leaf or two that overlap the high-rise birdhouse block, so these are sewn on after the applique block has been sewn to the high-rise birdhouses.

Top large flower



Bird house circle (make 8)

### Bottom small flower



### Leaf (make 14)



### Put it all together.

Refer to the quilt diagram as necessary.

#### Top section

Sew (10) 2 ½" CKB color squares together then sew to the left side of the large bird house. Press the seam to the CKB squares.

Sew the large flower applique block to the right side of the large birdhouse. Press seam in one direction. Complete the overlapping applique petal piece.

Sew the pinwheel/nine-patch section to the right side of the large flower applique block. Press seam to the applique block. Set the top section aside.

#### Bottom left section

Sew the small flower applique block to the right side of the high-rise bird house block. Press seam toward the applique. Complete any overlapping applique pieces.

Sew the 6 ½" x 24 ½" three pinwheel column (with spacers) to the left side of the high-rise birdhouse block. Press seam toward the high-rise block.

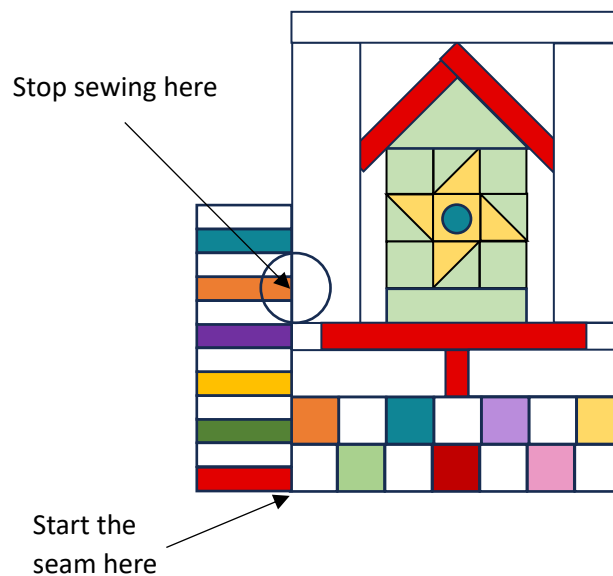
Sew the diamond column to the right side of the small flower applique block, then sew the four- pinwheel row (with no spacers) to the bottom of the unit. Set aside.

#### Bottom right section

Sew the three-pinwheel unit (with no spacers) to the top of the triplex bird house block. Press seam to the bird houses.

Sew the 14 ½" x 4 ½" checkerboard block to the bottom of the medium bird house block. Press seam to the bird house.

Sew the strip block to the left side of the MBH unit with a partial seam, stopping a little more than halfway.



Sew the MBH unit to the top of the three-pinwheel/triplex bird house unit. Press the seam away from the pinwheels.

Sew the bottom left section to the bottom right section. Press seam in one direction, or press open.

Sew the middle section to the top of the bottom left section (and the strips block). Press seam to the middle section.

Complete the partial seam then sew the top section and bottom sections together.

### Borders

Trim selvages and sew the same color whole and half outer border strips together. Press seams in one direction. Measure vertically through the center and trim the orange and light green border strips to that length. Sew the orange border strip to the right side and the light green border strip to the left side. Press seams toward the border.

Repeat, measuring horizontally through the quilt center for the purple (top) and yellow (bottom) borders.

Stay stitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " around the quilt top and you're done!

