Fabric Requirements

**Fabric 1**  Panel

**Fabric 2**  Light Aqua Sponge Print – center border \( \frac{1}{4} \) yd.

**Fabric 3**  Light Butterfly Print – \( \frac{3}{8} \) yd.

**Fabric 4**  Aqua Dots – \( \frac{1}{3} \) yd.

**Fabric 5**  Brown Egg Print – \( \frac{1}{2} \) yd.

**Fabric 6**  Brown Swirl Print – blocks & binding – 1 yd.

**Fabric 7**  Dark Aqua Sponge Print – \( \frac{1}{2} \) yd.

**Fabric 8**  Light Aqua Print – \( \frac{1}{2} \) yd.

**Fabric 9**  Green Bee Print – \( \frac{1}{2} \) yd.

**Fabric 10**  Green Tile Print – 2nd border – \( \frac{3}{8} \) yd.

**Fabric 11**  Large Floral/Vine Print – final border – 1½ yds.

Please note, kit yardage may vary slightly from amounts given on this project sheet.
**Cutting**

**Fabric 1** – Panel
1. Cut nest block ¼” beyond the dark aqua squares.
2. Cut the 2 bird and 1 bee blocks ¼” beyond the dark border.

**Fabric 2** – Light Aqua Sponge Print
Cut 2 – 2½” x WOF strips
Subcut 4 – 2½” x 22” strips for center border

**Fabric 3** Light Butterfly print
Cut 1 – 9½” x WOF strip
Subcut 4 – 9½” x 9½” squares for half square triangle blocks
Cut 1 – 9” x WOF strip
Subcut 4 – 9” x 9” squares *use remaining fabric for leaf applique*

**Fabric 4** Aqua Dots
Cut 1 – 9½” x WOF strip
Subcut 4 – 9½” x 9½” squares for half square triangle blocks

**Fabric 5** Brown egg print
Fussy cut 4 – 1½” x WOF strips. *See illustration.*

**Fabric 6** Brown swirl print
Cut 2 – 7” x WOF strips
Subcut 11 – 7” x 7” squares for half square triangle blocks
Cut 8 – 2½” x WOF strips for binding *use remaining fabric for applique*

**Fabric 7** Dark aqua sponge print
Cut 2 – 7” x WOF strips
Subcut 11 – 7” x 7” squares for half square triangle blocks

**Fabric 8** Light Aqua Print
Cut 2 – 7” x WOF strips
Subcut 11 – 7” x 7” squares for half square triangle blocks

**Fabric 9** Green Bee Print
Cut 2 – 7” x WOF strips
Subcut 11 – 7” x 7” squares for half square triangle blocks

**Fabric 10** Green Tile Print
Cut 7 – 2½” x WOF strips for 3rd border

**Fabric 11** Large floral/vine print
Cut 8 – 6½” x WOF strips for final border

**Construction**

**HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES**
1. Using a mechanical pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 – 9½” x 9½” *Fabric 3* squares, 11 – 7” x 7” *Fabric 4* squares and 11 – 7” x 7” *Fabric 8* squares.

2. With right sides together pair the marked *Fabric 3* squares with the 4–*Fabric 4* squares; the Fabric *8 squares* with the 11–*Fabric 6* squares and the 11–*Fabric 9* squares with the 11–*Fabric 7* squares.

3. Stitch ¼” on each side of marked line. Cut on marked line. 4. Trim 9½” blocks to measure 9” x 9” with seams and the 7” blocks to measure 6½” x 6½” with seams

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*Finished Size: 64” x 76”*

*Read instructions before beginning a project.*
*All instructions include a ¼” seam allowance.*
*Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.*
Assemble Quilt

**Center Border**
1. Measure length of nest block that was cut from panel.
2. Trim 2 – 2½”x 22” Fabric 2 strips to that measurement and add to opposite sides of nest block. Press seams toward border.
3. Measure through center of block including added border strips. Trim remaining 2 – 2½”x 22” Fabric 2 strips to that measurement and add to top and bottom of center block. Press.
4. Square up center block unit to measure 17½”x 17½” with seams.

**Center Medallion Background**
1. Stitch 2 – 9”x 9” Fabric 3 squares and 2 – Fabric 3/Fabric 4 half square triangle blocks together. See diagram. Repeat to make 2 rows.
2. Stitch remaining Fabric 3/Fabric 4 half square triangle blocks together into pairs.
3. Add 2 block rows to opposite sides of Center Block Unit. Press.
4. Then add 4 block rows to top and bottom of Center Block Unit. Press. Center of quilt should measure 34½” x 34½” with seams.

**Second Border-Egg Print**
1. Cut 2 fussy cut 1½”x WOF border strips to measure 1½”x 34½”. Add to opposite sides of center block. Press toward border.
2. Measure through center of Center Block unit including the borders.
3. Cut remaining fussy cut border strips to that measurement (approx. 36½”). Add to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward border.

**Applique**
1. Refer to quilt image to position panel pieces. Hand or machine applique using a ¼” seam.
2. Using the enclosed templates cut 6 leaves and 2 stems from fabric scraps. Hand or machine applique.
MORE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

1. Use the brown/aqua and green/aqua half square triangle blocks to make 8 – 12½”x 12½” blocks. See diagram above. See diagram above.


3. Use remaining half square triangle blocks to to make 2 columns of 6 blocks. See diagram for color placement. Press.

4. Add columns to opposite sides of center block unit. Press

5. Add rows from Step 2 to top and bottom. Press.

THIRD BORDER- GREEN TILES

1. Piece two 2½” xWOF border strips together end to end, matching tiles. Press.

2. Measure length of quilt top through the center and trim pieced border strip to that measurement.(approx. 60½”)

3. Add to side of quilt top. Press.

4. Repeat Steps 1-3 for second side. Press.

5. Cut 1 border strip in half at the fold.

6. Then piece 1 border strip and 1 half strip together end to end matching tiles. Press.

7. Measure width of quilt top through the center including the side border strips. Trim pieced border strip to that measurement (approx. 52½”). Repeat with remaining strips. Press.

8. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt top.

FINAL BORDER- LARGE FLORAL/VINE PRINT

1. Piece strips together end to end. Press. Add to quilt following above steps. Press. Finished quilt should measure 64½”x76½” with seams.

Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the 8- 2½"xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make binding. Layer, quilt and bind.
Templates Do Not include seam allowance

Leaves – Cut 1 of each and 1 of each reversed
Stem – Cut 1 and 1 reversed

Applique Templates

Templates are full size do not enlarge.