

# Tropical Birds Throw



Finished Quilt Size: **47" x 56" (1.19m x 1.42m)**

Fabric Collection and Fabric Designer: **Flock Star by Lucca Sheppard**

Technique: **Pieced**

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Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Hibiscus Flowers	Pink	3801-22	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) Tropical Leaves	Aqua	3803-72	⅓ yard (0.30m)
(C) Tropical Leaves	Black	3804-99	⅓ yard (0.30m)
(D) Flamingo Border Stripe	Aqua	3805-72	1½ yards (1.37m)
(E) Flamingo Panel	Aqua	3807P-72	⅔ yard (0.61m)
(F) Stof Melange Basic	Coral	4509-402*	1⅛ yards (1.03m)
(G) Stof Melange Basic	Turquoise	4509-700	¾ yard (0.69m)
(H) Stof Melange Basic	Spring Green	4509-810	⅓ yard (0.30m)

\* includes binding



(A)



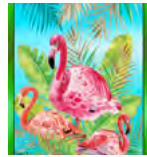
(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Flamingo Flocks

White

3802-01

3⅛ yards (2.86m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

1⅝ yards (1.49m)



Backing  
44"

## Additional Materials:

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- Batting 55" x 64" (1.40m x 1.63m)

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## Cutting

### Notes:

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

### Fabric A, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (10) 3½" x 6½"
- (4) 5" squares

### Fabric B, cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (10) 3½" x 6½"

### Fabric C, cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (10) 3½" x 6½"

### Fabric D, cut:

- Fussy cut (2) 5" x 47½", centering stripe
- Fussy cut (2) 5" x 38½", centering stripe

### Fabric E, cut:

- Trim panel to measure 22" x 42"

### Fabric F, cut:

- (2) 2¾" x WOF; subcut
- (16) 2¾" squares
- (6) 2½" x WOF for binding
- (2) 2½" x WOF
- (3) 2" x WOF; sew together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 42"

### Fabric G, cut:

- (5) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (60) 3½" squares

### Fabric H, cut:

- (5) 1½" x WOF; sew together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1½" x 45½" and (2) 1½" x 38½"

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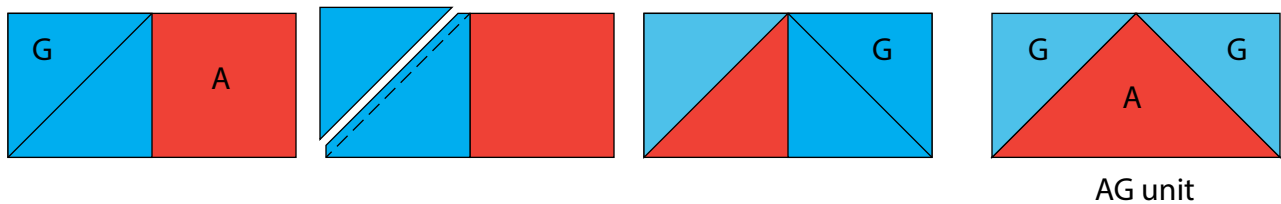


## Instructions

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

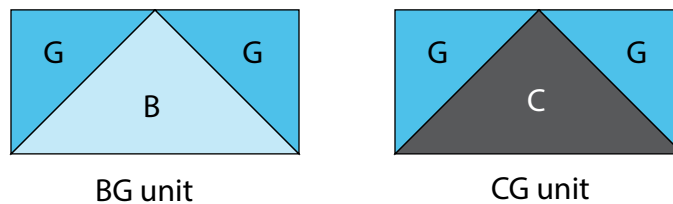
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (60) **Fabric G**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay a marked square right sides together on (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line, trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Repeat on the opposite end to make (1) AG unit (**Fig. 1**). Make a total of (10) AG units.

Fig. 1



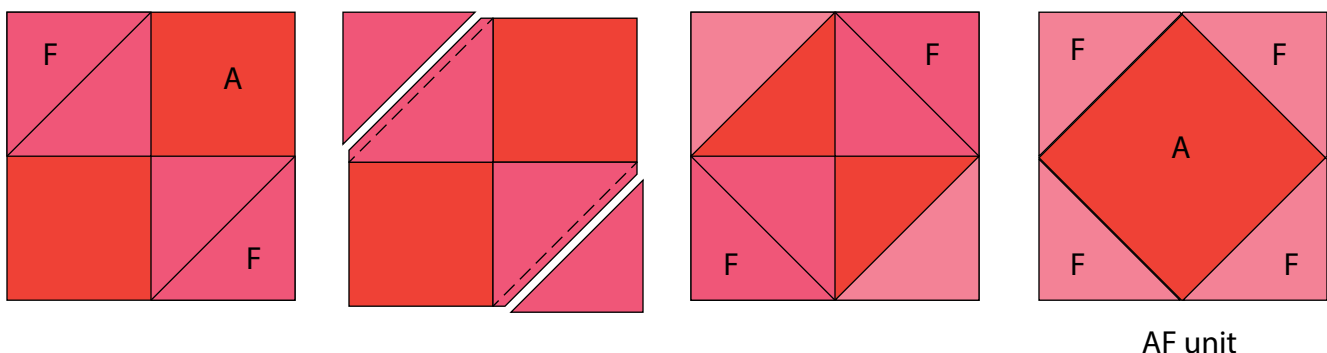
2. In the same way, make a total of (10) each BG and CG units (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) **Fabric F**  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Lay marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of (1) 5" **Fabric A** square. Stitch on the drawn lines, trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Repeat on the remaining corners to make (1) AF unit (**Fig. 3**). Make a total of (4) AF units.

Fig. 3



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## Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the Quilt Layout (page 6) while assembling the quilt top.

4. Sew (1) **Fabric F** 2" x WOF strip to opposite sides of the **Fabric E** 22" x 42" panel. Sew **Fabric F** 2½" x WOF strips to the top and bottom of the **Fabric E** 22" x 42" panel. Trim quilt center to measure 24½" x 45½", centering the panel.
5. Sew together (5) each AG, BG, and CG units into a vertical row, alternating prints. Make (2) total rows measuring 6½" x 45½". Sew to opposite sides of the quilt center.
6. Sew **Fabric H** 1½" x 45½" strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x 38½" strip to the top and bottom.
7. Sew **Fabric D** 5" x 47½" strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew AF units to both ends of the (2) **Fabric D** 5" x 38½" strips, then sew to the top and bottom to complete the quilt which measures 47½" x 56½" unfinished.

## Finishing

8. Sew together the (6) 2½" x WOF **Fabric F** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
9. 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.
10. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
11. Lay both loose ends of 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, right sides matching. Trim seam to ¼" and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
12. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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