

Rural Fantasy

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Quilt size: 47" x 67"

Skill Level: Beginner

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Rural Fantasy - Fabrics in the Collection



2339-41 Butterflies
Ivory



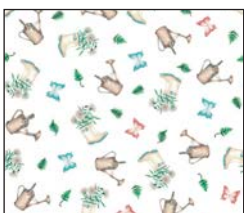
2340-35 Mushrooms
Tan



2341-41 Tossed Ferns
Ivory



2342-20 Bicycles
Lt. Pink



2343-41 Gardening
Gear - Ivory



2344-41 Teapots
& Teacups - Ivory



2345-75 Homes, Books,
and Teapots - Lt. Blue



2347-41 Quilt Labels
Ivory



2348-20 Birds
Lt. Pink



2346-41 Patch Design
Ivory



2349P-41 24" Panel
Ivory

Selected fabrics from the
Jot Dot Collection



9570-09
Marshmallow



9570-39
Brown



9570-66
Green

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Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 2349P-41 24" Panel - Ivory
1/8 yard 2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory
1/4 yard 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow
1/2 yard 2343-41 Gardening Gear - Ivory
2/3 yard 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue
3/4 yard 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink
3/4 yard 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown
7/8 yard 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green
3-1/8 yards 2346-41 Patch Design - Ivory for backing
55" x 75" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton
batting

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 2349P-41 24" Panel - Ivory:

*Trim panel to 22-1/2" x 42-1/2".

From 2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory:

*Cut one 3" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 3" squares.

From 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow:

*Cut four 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 2343-41 Gardening Gear - Ivory:

*Cut two 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen 6-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (A)

From 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue:

*Cut five 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 5.

From 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink:

*Cut one 5-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut two 5-7/8" squares; cut twice diagonally (B)

*Cut three 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut seven 6-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (C)

From 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown:

*Cut six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 6.

*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green:

*Cut one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 3-3/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (D)

*Cut two 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut seven 6-1/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (E)

*Cut four 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 1.

*Cut five 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew a 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink triangle C to a 2343-41 Gardening Gear - Ivory triangle A. Press the seam toward the dark fabric. Sew a 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink triangle C to a 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green triangle E and press as before. Sew the two units together to make a 5-1/2" hourglass block (*figure 1*). Press the seams open. Repeat to make twenty-eight 5-1/2" blocks.



Figure 1 - Make (28) 5-1/2" blocks.

2. Sew a 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green triangle D to one side of a 3" 2341-41 Tossed Ferns - Ivory square. Press open. Sew another triangle D to the adjacent side of the same square. Press open and trim ears. Sew a 2348-20 Birds - Lt. Pink triangle B to the unit (*figure 2*). Press the seam toward triangle B. Repeat to make four 5-1/2" corner blocks.



Figure 2 - Make (4) 5-1/2" blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

3. For border 1, join the four 1-1/4" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green strips together end to end using diagonal seams.

Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

4. Repeat Step 3 with the four 1-1/4" 9570-09 Jot Dot - Marshmallow strips to make and add border 2. The quilt measures 25-1/2" x 45-1/2" up to here.

5. For border 3 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, arrange nine blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.

6. Repeat Step 5 with two corner blocks and five blocks to make two strips, and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.

7. Repeat Step 3 with five 1-1/2" 9570-66 Jot Dot - Green strips to make and add border 4.

8. Repeat Step 3 with the five 4-1/2" 2345-75 Homes, Books, & Teapots - Lt. Blue strips to make and add border 5.

9. Repeat Step 3 with the six 1-1/2" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown strips to make and add border 6.

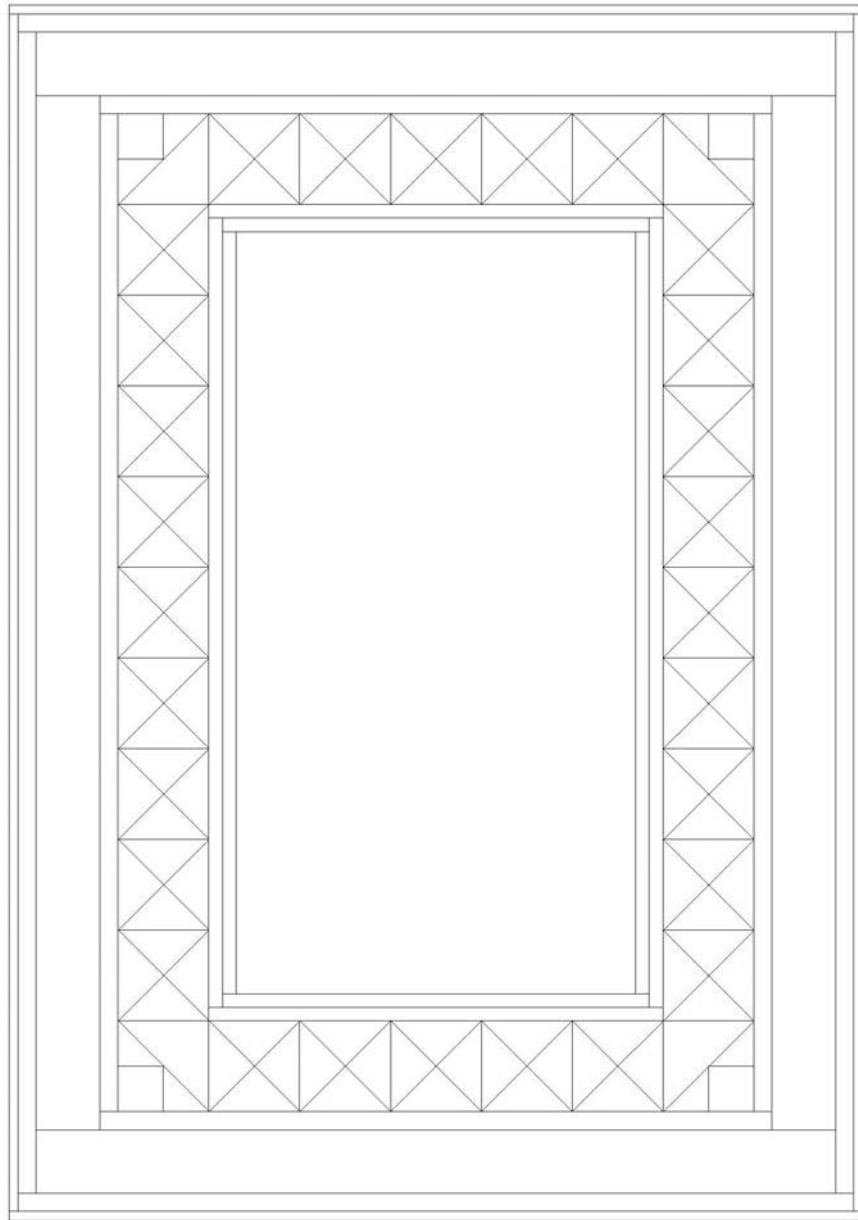
Finishing

10. Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

11. Join the six 2-1/2" 9570-39 Jot Dot - Brown binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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Quilt Diagram