

Fly Away

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Pieced by Cheryl Hadley & quilted by Marion Bott.

A reproduction of a well loved vintage quilt from my collection, this is a perfect opportunity to get as scrappy as you can and add in all of those favorite scraps you have been saving. Or start with one of the suggested pre cuts and mix in some of your favorite scraps anyway!

Size: 52 ½" x 60 ½"

MATERIALS LIST

Blocks: (1) Jelly Roll -OR- (1) Layer Cake -OR- (3) Charm Packs

Background: 2 ¾ yds. ivory solid

Middle Border: ½ yd. blue print

Outer Border: ½ yd. ivory print

Backing: 3 ½ yds.

Binding: ½ yd. binding orange print

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From any color [as well as "busier" lighter prints] prints: Cut (168) 2 ½" x 4 ½" [a].

From any lighter ivory prints: Cut (30) 2 ½" squares [b]**.

We used these along the inner border for some added vintage feel. If you prefer a plain inner border here, then disregard this step.

From ivory background: Cut (21) 2 ½" strip. Cut into (336) 2 ½" squares [c].

Cut (8) more 2 ½" strips. Piece for length and cut (6) 2 ½" x 48 ½" sashing [d].

From the leftovers and (3) more 2 ½" strips, cut (28) 2 ½" x 4 ½" [e] and (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" [f]. **

** If you prefer to do a plain inner cream border, then cut (6) 2 ½" strips. Piece for length.

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 48 ½" L/R and (2) 2 ½" x 44 ½" T/B instead of the pieced inner border. **

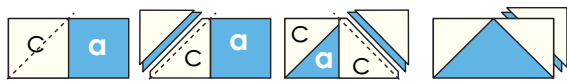
For middle border: Cut (6) 2 ½" strips. Piece for length. Cut into (2) 2 ½" x 52 ½" L/R and (2) 2 ½" x 48 ½" T/B.

For outer border: Cut (6) 2 ½" strips. Piece for length. Cut into (2) 2 ½" x 56 ½" L/R and (2) 2 ½" x 52 ½" T/B.

PIECING & ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Using [a] & [c] and the SEW&FLIP method shown, make (168) flying geese blocks.

Press [c] out and trim leftovers.



Step 2: Join the blocks into (7) rows of (24) flying geese blocks each. Press seams open.

Step 3: Join the rows together, alternating the rows in direction & alternating with ivory sashing [d].

Step 4: For pieced inner border, join the [b], [e] & [f] pieces together as shown. Note: For the "quilt math" to work, (2) of the pieces [f] are cut longer for the L/R sides [see diagram].

**If you are making a plain inner border then add inner borders instead, L/R sides first, press out.

T/B inner borders next, press out.**

Step 5: Add middle border, L/R sides 1st. Press out.

T/B middle borders next. Press out.

Step 6: Add outer border, L/R sides 1st. Press out.

T/B outer borders next. Press out.

Step 7: Quilt as desired. Marion chose an all over scallop pattern.

Step 8: Bind with (6) 2 ¼" strips.



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