

# Birds & Berries



pattern tested

Featuring fabrics from the  
**Birds & Berries** collection

by Barb Tourtillotte

Quilt Finished size: 54" x 56"

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## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Panel (Y0475-23)        | or 2/3 yd |
| Ivory Tonal (Y0476-2)     | 3/8 yd    |
| Red Tonal (Y0476-4)       | 1-1/4 yds |
| –includes binding         |           |
| Lt Green Tonal (Y0476-23) | 1/2 yd    |
| Dk Green Tonal (Y0476-25) | 3/8 yd    |
| Ivory Birds (Y0477-2)     | 1-1/8 yd  |
| Green Birds (Y0477-23)    | 3/8 yd    |
| Ivory Berries (Y0478-2)   | 5/8 yd    |
| Green Berries (Y0478-25)  | 1/8 yd    |
| Backing of choice         | 2-1/2 yd  |

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### From Panel cut:

1 – Approx. 21" x 23" rectangle (centered)

### From Ivory Tonal cut:

4 – 3-1/2" x 9" rectangles

4 – 3-1/2" x 10" rectangles

### From Red Tonal cut:

4 – 4" x WOF strips cut into:

2 – 4" x 26" and 2 – 4" x 28" strips

20 – 3-1/2" squares

5 – 1" x WOF strips, sewn end-to-end

and recut into:

4 – 1" x 50" strips

6 – 2-1/4" x WOF strips, sew together

end-to-end for binding

### From Lt Green Tonal cut:

8 – 3-1/2" x 9" rectangles

8 – 3-1/2" x 10" rectangles

### From Dk Green Tonal cut:

8 – 4-1/4" squares, then cut each square

in half on the diagonal twice to yield

32 triangles total

### From Ivory Birds cut:

6 – 5-1/2" x WOF strips (outer border)

### From Green Birds cut:

16 – 3-1/2" squares

### From Ivory Berries cut:

4 – 2" x WOF strips, recut into:

(80) 2" squares

8 – 4-1/4" squares, then cut each square

in half on the diagonal twice to yield 32

triangles total

16 – 3-1/2" squares

### From Green Berries cut:

4 – 3-1/2" squares

## Directions

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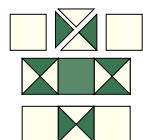
Use 1/4" seam allowances.

### Making the Quilt

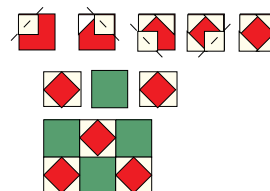
1. Sew 4" x 26" Red Tonal strips to the right and left sides of the center panel. Press seams out toward the strips. Trim any excess length of Red Tonal fabric even with the upper and lower panel edges. Sew 4" x 28" Red Tonal strips to the top and bottom of the center panel; press. Trim the panel with borders to 26-1/2" wide by 28-1/2" high, keeping the panel centered.
2. Refer to the block diagram for the Ohio Star block and piece four blocks. Use the Dk Green Tonal and Ivory Berries triangles for the star points. Use the 3-1/2" Ivory Berries and Green Berries squares for the corners and centers (see Ohio Star diagram).
3. Refer to the block diagram for the Rolling Stone block and piece four blocks. Use the Ivory Berries 2" squares and the 3-1/2" Red Tonal squares for the pieced corners and centers. Use the Green Birds 3-1/2" squares for the alternate squares (see Rolling Stone diagram).
4. Refer to the block diagram for the Rail Fence block. From the Ivory and Green Tonals, piece 4 blocks using the 9" long rectangles and 4 blocks using the 10" long rectangles (see Rail Fence diagram).
5. Sew 10" long Rail Fence blocks to opposite sides of an Ohio Star block for a vertical border. Make 2 vertical borders. Sew the borders to opposite sides of the quilt top.
6. Sew 9" long Rail Fence blocks to opposite sides of an Ohio Star block for a horizontal border. Sew a Rolling Stone block to each end of the border. Make 2 horizontal borders. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
7. Fold the four 1" wide red strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press the fold line sharply. Pin and then baste the folded borders to the outside edges of the quilt top with folded edges in towards the center of the quilt and raw edges aligned. Trim excess length.
8. Sew the 5-1/2" Ivory Birds strips together end to end. Measure the quilt top from top to bottom through the center and trim two strips to this measurement. Sew to the right and left edges of the quilt top; press. Measure the quilt top from left to right through the center and trim two strips to this measurement. Sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top; press.

### Finishing the Quilt

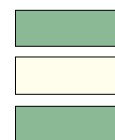
1. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around block patches. Outline quilt the figures and pictures in the center panel. Stitch an over all meandering star design in the rail fence blocks and a simple meandering in the outside borders.
2. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press the fold line. Pin the raw edges of the folded binding to the raw edges of the quilt top and stitch in place. Turn the folded edge to the back of the quilt and stitch in place.



Ohio Star Block



Rolling Stone Block



Rail Fence Block