

Monaco Aviary Quilt

56" x 52"

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featuring fabric from Monaco collection
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Free Spirit 

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56" wide by 52" high

This quilt is made of 3 blocks that you can arrange in a variety of ways. This way your quilt can be your very own. Block C would make a great placemat too!! I would love to see how you have done it...drop me a line at bluenickel5@earthlink.net so I can see what you have done with it or if you have any questions. Keep Sewing, Keep Happy!

Fabric requirements—(you will have leftovers—incorporate them into the back!!)

- 1/3 yard DF33 Blue
- 1/3 yard DF35 Blue
- 1/2 yard DF35 Gold
- 1/3 yard DF37 Gold
- 1/2 yard DF34 Fuchsia
- 1/3 yard DF38 Blue
- 1/2 yard DF36 Gold
- 1/2 yard DF38 Fuchsia
- 1/3 yard DF38 Green
- 1/2 yard DF33 White
- 1/2 yard DF39 Fuchsia
- 1/4 yard DF37 Green
- 1/3 yard DF40 Green
- 1 yard DF36 Green
- 1 yard DF34 Green (for Binding)

Cutting and Piecing of individual blocks
---1/4" seams are assumed throughout this pattern.

Block A-Birdcage Block

---cutting and piecing directions are for ONE block--- make 3 blocks for quilt as shown.

1. Fussy cut one 8.5" x 10.5" Rectangle A of DF33 White
Cut two 2.5" x 8.5" strips B of DF35 Gold
Cut two 2.5" x 14.5" strips C of DF35 Gold

Next sew the two B strips to the top and bottom of Rectangle A and press, then the two C strips to the sides of that unit and press. You should have a 12.5" x 14.5" unit at this point.

2. Cut six Triangles A1 from Template A1 below from DF34 Fuchsia
Cut six 3" x 5.25" Rectangles from DF38 Blue

...cutting three of these once diagonally from the upper right hand corner to the lower left hand corner



and cutting the other three once diagonally from the upper left hand corner to the lower right hand corner as shown.

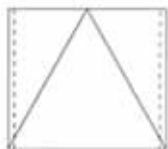


This will result in six TL and six TR

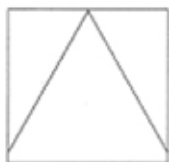
3. Next sew one TL to the left of a Triangle A1 and press. Sew a TR to the right and press. Your resulting unit will be approximately 5" wide by 4.5" high at this point.



You will need to trim off approximately .25" off of each side as shown below.



making your resulting "point" unit a 4.5" x 4.5" square as seen below.



4. Sew three of these "point" units together and sew them to the top and bottom of the birdcage pieced unit. You will use this same process on the Rose and Domino blocks.

Block B- Rose Block

---cutting and piecing directions are for ONE block--- make 3 blocks for quilt as shown.

1. Fussy cut one 4.5" x 6.5" Rectangle B of DF40 Green with the Rose portion as your center.

Cut two 2.5" x 4.5" strips A of DF37 Green

Cut two 2.5" x 10.5" strips B of DF37 Green

Cut two 2.5" x 8.5" strips C of DF39 Fuchsia

Cut two 2.5" x 14.5" strips D of DF39 Fuchsia

Next sew strips A to top and bottom of Rectangle B and press, then sew strips B to the sides of that unit and press. Next sew strips C to the top and bottom of this unit and press, finally sewing strips D to the sides of the Rose unit and press. You should have a 12.5" x 14.5" unit at this point (same size as Birdcage Block A)

2. Here is where you make the same “point” units as in steps 2-4 of the Birdcage block using DF36 Gold for the Triangle A1 pieces and DF38 Green for the six 3” x 5.25” rectangles to make the TL and TR pieces with. Sew these into 2 units of three and sew to the top and bottom of the Rose block the same as you did with the Birdcage blocks.

Block C- Domino Block

---cutting and piecing directions are for ONE block--- make 4 blocks for quilt as shown.

1. Cut two 4.5” x 4.5” Squares C of DF33 Blue

Cut three 2.5” x 4.5” strips A of DF38 Fuchsia

Cut two 2.5” x 14.5” strips B of DF38 Fuchsia

Next sew a Square C to both 4.5” sides of a strip A and press. Then sew the remaining two strips A to each of the opposite 4.5” sides of the two Squares C making a large rectangle 4.5” x 14.5” and press. Next sew the strips B to the sides of this unit creating an 8.5” by 14.5” “Domino” Block.

2. Here you will make 4 “point” units as described above for each Domino block. For the Triangle A1 pieces use DF37 Gold and the TL and TR pieces use DF35 Blue (Four 3” x 5.25” rectangles instead of six for each block). You will need to sew these into 2 units of two and sew them to the top and bottom of the Domino blocks as you did with the other.

Piecing the Blocks together into the Quilt

1. Piece the blocks together in rows as in the Photo in this order:

Birdcage----Domino----Rose----Domino----Birdcage

Rose----Domino----Birdcage----Domino----Rose

2. Cut two 4.5” x 26.5” strips of DF36 Green and join together for middle sashing.

Sew block strips from above to top and bottom of middle sashing

Cut six 2.5” WOF strips of DF36 Green. Sew together and cut two 52.5” strips for top and bottom borders and two 52.5” strips for the side borders. Sew these to the top and bottom and then the sides.

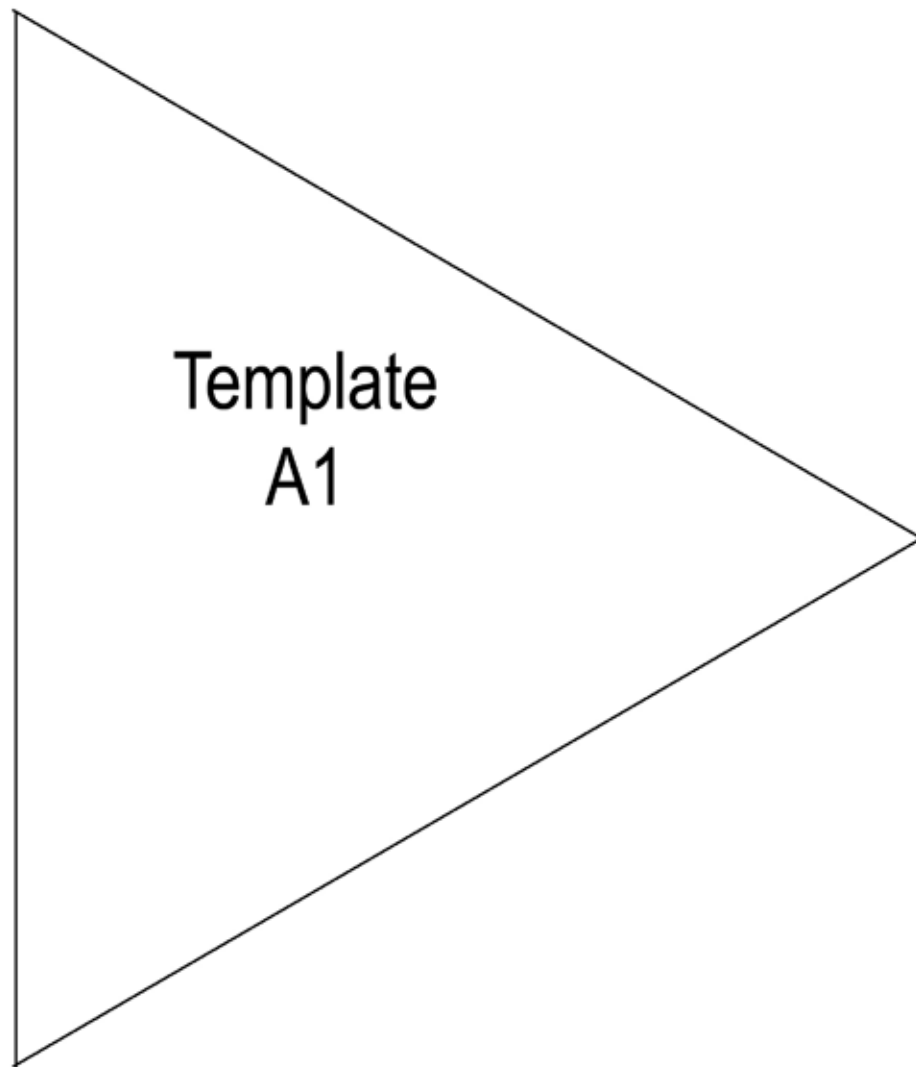
Quilt it and then bind it with your favorite method using DF34 Green

DESIGNER’S NOTE:

As this quilt is displayed, it makes a great wall hanging or small lap quilt, but if you want it a little longer for a larger lap quilt here is a suggestion on what to do:

- Make two more Birdcage blocks, one more Rose block, and two more Domino blocks. Create the first row of blocks from above and add a 4.5” sashing to between the bottom row from the above plan and your repeated first row. You will have to add 18” to your side border pieces making them 70.5” long.

Yardage-wise you should plan on adding another quarter yard to everything except the DF34 Green and the DF36 Green, add another half yard to those two.



Template
A1