Bird Watchers by Norman Wyatt

Pecking Order quilt by Debby Kratovil

Quilt size: approximately 35" x 39".

Featuring fabrics from the Bird Watchers collection by Norman Wyatt and Suede by P&B Textiles.
Yardages:

Fabric A: 26765 – MUL 1 ...................................... 1/3 yard
Fabric B: 26766 – BLA 1 ...................................... 1 1/4 yards
Fabric C: 26768 – BLA 1 ...................................... 5/8 yard
Fabric D: 26769 – NAT 1 ...................................... 3/4 yard
Fabric E: 26769 – GRE 1 ...................................... 1/4 yard
Fabric F: 26769 – RED 1 ...................................... Fat Eighth
Fabric G: SUED 300 ZZ ........................................ Fat Eighth
Fabric H: SUEB 300 LB ........................................ Fat Eighth
Fabric I: White fabric of choice ................................ Fat Eighth
Backin: 26766 – MUL 1 suggested .......................... 1 1/2 yards
Batting: ..................................................................... 43" x 47"
18" Paper Backed Fusible webbing .......................... 1/2 yard
Thread to match fabrics for raw edge appliqué and dark brown embroidery floss for bird legs, feet and eyes and flower details.

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. LOF = Length of fabric, parallel to selvage edges.

Trace all bird, flower, birdhouse door, heart and cloud templates onto paper backed fusible webbing. Cut out, leaving approximately 1/8" margin around each shape.

From Fabric A (26765 – MUL 1):
1. Cut (1) 9 1/2" x 23 1/2" rectangle.

From Fabric B (26766 – BLA 1):
1. Cut (2) 6 1/2"-wide LOF strips.

From Fabric C (26768 – BLA 1):
1. Cut (5) 2 1/4" strips for binding.
2. Cut (1) 5 3/4" strip. Subcut (1) 5 3/4" x 12" rectangle. Fold in half to make 5 3/4" x 6" piece. Cut (1) roof using Template A.

From Fabric D (26769 – NAT 1):
1. Cut (1) 10 1/2" strip. Subcut (1) 10 1/2" x 23 1/2" rectangle, (2) 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" rectangles and (2) 5 1/2" x 7" rectangles.
2. Cut (2) 6" strips. Subcut (2) 6" x 19" rectangles, (1) 6" x 13 1/2" rectangle and (2) 1 3/4" x 6" rectangles.
3. Fold the 6" x 13 1/2" rectangle in half to make a 6" x 6 3/4" piece. Cut (1) triangle and (1) reverse triangle using Template B.

From Fabric E (26769 – GRE 1):
1. Cut (1) 6" strip. Subcut (1) 6" square and (1) 2" x 23 1/2" rectangle.
2. Fuse and cut (1) large wing.
3. Fuse and cut all stems and leaves.

From Fabric F (26769 – RED 1):
1. Cut (1) 2" x 8 1/2" rectangle.
2. Fuse and cut door circle.
3. Fuse and cut heart for roof.
4. Fuse and cut (1) each star and oblong flower.
5. Fuse and cut (2) small tail feathers and (1) smal wing.

From Fabric G (SUED 300 ZZ):
1. Cut (1) 2" x 7" rectangle.
2. Fuse and cut (1) large bird body and (1) large tail feather.
3. Fuse and cut (1) small bird body and (1) small tail feather.

From Fabric H (SUEB 300 LB):
1. Fuse and cut (2) heart flowers.
2. Fuse and cut (1) each small and large bird beak and (2) large tail feathers.

From Fabric I (white):
1. Fuse and cut (2) clouds.

Piecing Instructions:

Refer to cover quilt and Birdhouse Block Diagram.

1. Sew Template B triangles to short sides of Template A triangle. Press toward B. Center heart on roof; fuse and stitch appliquéd with matching thread.

2. Sew 1 3/4" x 6" D rectangles to opposite sides of 6" E square. Press toward D. Fuse circle to center of square. Stitch appliquéd circle with matching thread.

3. Sew 2" x 8 1/2" F rectangle to bottom of unit. Press toward F.

4. Sew 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" D rectangles to opposite sides of pieced unit. Press toward D. Sew top of birdhouse unit to the bottom of roof unit. Press toward roof unit.

5. Sew 5 1/2" x 7" F rectangles to opposite sides of 2" x 7" G rectangle. Press toward G. Sew top of unit to bottom of birdhouse unit to complete the 12" x 19" Birdhouse block. Press toward birdhouse unit.

6. Sew 6" x 19" D rectangles to opposite sides of block. Press toward D.
7. Sew 2" x 23 1/2" E rectangle to bottom of block. Press toward E.
8. Sew 10 1/2" x 23 1/2" D rectangle to top of block. Press toward D.
9. Arrange birds, clouds and flowers according to cover quilt. Fuse. Stitch appliqués with matching thread. Embroider bird legs, feet and eyes and spots on oblong flower with stitch of choice and dark brown embroidery floss.

**Quilt Assembly:**
Refer to cover quilt and Quilt Diagram.
1. Sew 9 1/2" x 23 1/2" A rectangle to the bottom of block section to complete quilt center. Press toward A.
2. Measure quilt center length and trim B strips to match. Sew B strips to opposite sides of quilt center to complete the top. Press toward B.

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**Finishing:**
1. Prepare backing to measure 43" x 47".
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with top.
5. Join (5) 2 1/4" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.

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**Birdhouse Block Diagram**

**Quilt Diagram**
Heart Template
Place on fold of fabric

Birdhouse Roof
Template A
(Cut 1 from folded fabric)
26768 BLA 1

Sky
Template B
Cut 1 & 1 Reverse from folded fabric,
wrong sides together
26769 NAT 1

Circle Template
26769 RED 1

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Place on fold of fabric
Large Bird

Beak: SUEB 300 LB

26769 GRE 1

SUED 300 ZZ

Small Bird

Beak: SUEB 300 LB

26769 RED 1

SUED 300 ZZ

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Large Bird

Tail Feathers
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Left Cloud
Cut 1
White fabric of choice

Right Cloud
Cut 1
White fabric of choice
Bird Watchers

Fabric Collection by Norman Wyatt

Suggested Blenders:

- SUEB 300 R
- SUEB 300 LB*
- SUE5 301 AU
- SUES 299 E
- SUED 300 ZZ*

*Fabrics used in quilt.
**Suggested backing.