# Blue Bird

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore

Featuring fabrics from the **Blue Bird** collection by Jennifer Brinley for Studio E Fabrics

**Fabric Requirements**

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<td>(F) 1351-Lt. Teal**</td>
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**Backings**

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- Includes Binding

**Additional Supplies Needed**

- Batting 64” x 74”
- Fusible Web
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

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Finished Quilt Size 56” x 66”
Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge.

WOF = Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Note: Fusible web is added to some fabrics before the Birdhouse components are cut. The * designates those fabric segments.

Fabric A (1351-White Just Color! Pigment White), cut:
• (12) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (180) 2 ½” squares.

Fabric B (1351-Emerald Just Color! Emerald), cut:
• (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 2 ½” squares.
• (2) 6 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric C (3084-77 Blue Bird Collage – Blue), cut:
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (10) 2 ½” squares.
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (10) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric D (3085-77 Floating Foulard – Blue), cut:
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (15) 2 ½” squares.
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (15) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric E (3088-66 Small Medallion – Green), cut:
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (10) 2 ½” squares.
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (10) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric F (1351-Lt. Teal Just Color! Lt. Teal), cut:
• (1) 2” x 20” strip for Birdhouse pole #1.*
• (1) 2” x 30” strips Birdhouse pole #2.*
• (1) 2” x 17” strip Birdhouse pole #3.*

Fabric G (3085-66 Floating Foulard – Green), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x 53 ½” LOF strips.
• (2) 5 ½” x 53 ½” WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

Fabric H (3087-77 Rain Dots – Blue), cut:
• (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 50 ½” strips.
• (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 43 ½” strips.
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (5) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips and (5) 2 ½” squares.
• (4) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 63 ½” strips.
• (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 56 ½” strips.
• See instructions to cut Birdhouse #3 roof.
• See instructions to cut (3) Birdhouse #1 holes.

Fabric I (1351-Carmel Just Color! Carmel), cut:
• (1) 2” x 20” strip for Birdhouse pole #1.*
• (1) 2” x 30” strips Birdhouse pole #2.*

Fabric J (3084-33 Blue Bird Collage – Yellow), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x 53 ½” LOF strips.
• (2) 5 ½” x 53 ½” WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.
Cutting - Cont.

Fabric K (1351-Butterscotch Just Color! Butterscotch), cut:
- (1) 1 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (1) 1 ½” x 10 ½” strip and (1) 1 ½” x 10” strip for Birdhouse #2 roof.*
- (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.
- See instructions to cut (1) House #1 roof.
- See instructions to cut (1) House #3 perch.
- See instructions to cut (3) House #1 perches.

Fabric L (3087-33 Rain Dots – Yellow), cut:
- See instructions to cut (2) Birdhouse #2 holes.
- See instructions to cut (1) Birdhouse #3 hole.

Fabric M (3088-77 Small Medallions – Blue), cut:
- (1) 11” x 17” strip for Birdhouse #2.*

Fabric N (3086-33 Flowers – Yellow), cut:
- See instructions to cut (1) 14” x 6 ½” strip for Birdhouse #1.*

Fabric O (3085-33 Floating Foulard – Yellow), cut:
- See instructions to cut (1) 8” x 8” square for Birdhouse #3.*

Backing (3084-33 Blue Bird Collage – Yellow), cut:
- (2) 64” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 64” x 74” for the back.

* Add fusible web to the wrong side of the fabrics listed before cutting the birdhouse components.

Sewing

Sew using a ¼” seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Block Assembly
1. Sew (1) 2 ½” Fabric A square to the top and to the bottom of (1) 2 ½” Fabric B square. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric C strip to the left side of the strip to make (1) C-block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (10) C-blocks total.

2. Repeat Step 1 and follow Figure 2 to make (80) assorted units as shown.
3. Sew (1) 2 ½” Fabric A square to the left side (1) ED-block, but only sew halfway down the Fabric A square (Fig. 3).

4. Sew (1) B-block to the top of the block from Step 3 (Fig. 4).

5. Sew (1) C-block to the left side of the block from Step 3 (Fig. 5).

6. Sew (1) D-block to bottom of the block from Step 3 (Fig. 6).

7. Complete (1) Block One by sewing from the halfway point on the A square to the bottom of the block (Fig. 7).

8. Repeat Steps 3-7 to make (5) Block Ones total.
9. Repeat Steps 3-7 and follow Figure 8 to make (5) Block Twos.

10. Repeat Steps 3-7 and follow Figure 9 to make (5) Block Threes.

11. Repeat Steps 3-7 and follow Figure 10 to make (5) Block Fours.

**Quilt Top Assembly**

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

12. Follow Figure 11 and sew the (4) blocks together into (5) rows to make the quilt top.

Note the position of the blocks as they change from row to row.
13. Follow Figure 12 and using a 45-degree ruler, make Birdhouse #2.

14. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about ⅛” outside the drawn lines.

15. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates.

16. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

17. Refer to the quilt photo to arrange and press the (3) Birdhouse components onto the quilt top.

18. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch (Fig. 13).
19. Sew (1) 2” x 50 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2” x 43 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

20. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 53 ½” Fabric J strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 53 ½” Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

21. Sew (1) 2” x 63 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2” x 56 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

22. Press the quilt top and 64” x 74” backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

23. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric K binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

24. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.