

SKILL LEVEL ◆

Designed by
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Finished Quilt Size
18½" x 27½"

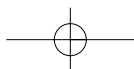
Note: See Pattern
Pull-Out Section for
templates. Appliqué
templates are printed
without seam allowance.

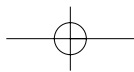
 This "tweet"

little wall hanging
guarantees no feeding
and no weeding but lots
of smiles. What more
could a landlord ask for
from his tenant?

Summer Rental

Photographed at The Rusty Bucket, Antiques and Interior Design, 7100 South Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128.





Fabric Requirements

Yellow plaid and yellow stripe (background)	3/8 yd. each
Green texture (pieced border)	1/4 yd.
Navy texture (pieced border, binding)	1/2 yd.
Brown texture (birdhouse pole)	4" x 14" piece
Blue/white print (birdhouse)	6" x 7" piece
Red plaid #1 (birdhouse roof/door)	6" x 6" piece
Red/white check (bird wings)	5" x 9" piece
Navy small floral (bird)	5" x 9" piece
Green texture (stems, leaves)	6" x 14" piece
Red plaid #2 (flowers)	7" x 7" piece
Backing	3/4 yd.
Batting	25" x 34" piece

Other Materials

Sewing thread
 3/4" bias bar (optional)
 1 1/4 yds. small rickrack, red
 Machine quilting thread

Cutting Instructions

Yellow plaid and yellow stripe—**cut from each:**
 14 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
 Green texture and navy texture—**cut from each:**
 3 strips 2" x width of fabric (WOF)
 Brown texture
 1 strip 2" x 12 1/4"
 Blue/white print
 1 Template A
 Red plaid #1
 1 Template B
 1 Template C
 Red/white check
 1 Template D
 1 Template F
 Navy small floral
 1 Template E
 Green texture
 1 Template G
 1 Template G reverse (GR)
 4 Template H
 Red plaid #2
 2 Template I
 2 Template J

Piecing the Background and Border

- Referring to Diagram I, sew 7 rows of 4 yellow 3 1/2" squares each, alternating plaid and stripe squares. Sew rows together to make background rectangle.
- Stitch navy texture and green texture 2" x WOF strips together as shown in Diagram II-A. Make 3. Press in direction of arrow. Cut 52 segments

2" wide. Sew 2 segments together to make 4-patch square (Diagram II-B). Make 26.

Quilt Top Assembly and Adding the Appliqué

Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps.

- Arrange and sew 2 strips of seven 4-patch squares each; sew to sides of background rectangle. Sew 2 strips of six 4-patch squares each; sew to top and bottom.
- To prepare birdhouse pole, fold brown texture 2" x 12 1/4" strip in half, wrong sides together, as shown in Diagram III. Stitch 1/4" from raw edge. Trim seam allowance to 1/8". Press tube flat, centering seam allowance on back so raw edge isn't visible from front. Using 3/4" bias bar makes pressing faster and easier.
- Referring to photo, position pole on quilt top, folding lower raw edge under. Using appliqué method of choice (see Basic Quilting Instructions), appliqué in place.

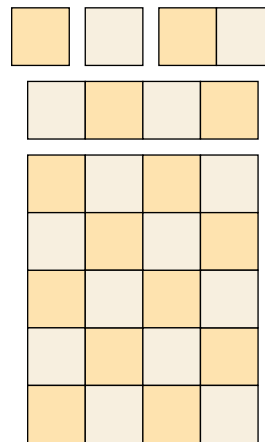


Diagram I

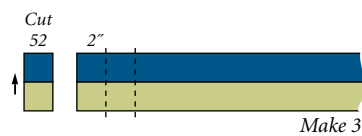


Diagram II-A



Diagram II-B

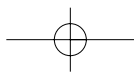
Planning, Cutting, and Marking

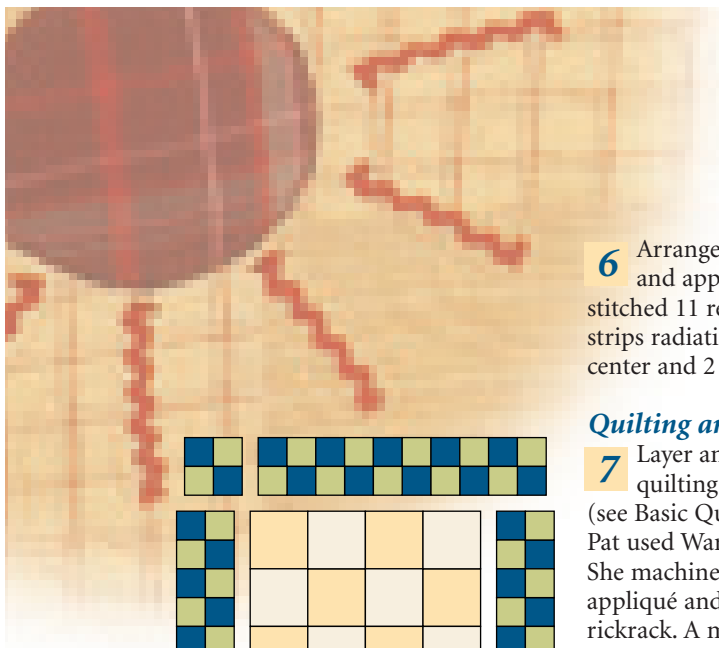
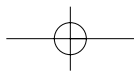
If you wish to complete the appliqué quickly using paper-backed fusible web, as Pat did, refer to the Quick Appliqué Option below for instructions. Reverse the templates for the bird if using fusible web.

Quick Appliqué Option

To speed up the appliqué process, follow these instructions for paper-backed fusible web appliqué.

- Purchase 1 yd. paper-backed fusible web.
- Trace templates on paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines.
- Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut apart on marked lines.
- Position template fabrics on prepared background and fuse in place according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Appliqué edges of template fabrics using machine buttonhole stitch, if desired.



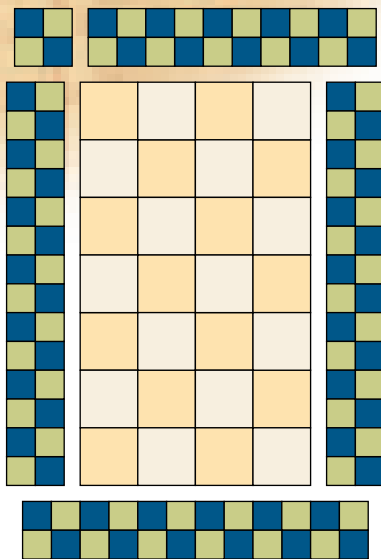


- 6** Arrange Template A-J fabrics and appliqué. Pat machine top-stitched 11 red small rickrack 1½" strips radiating from each flower center and 2 sprouting from each bud.

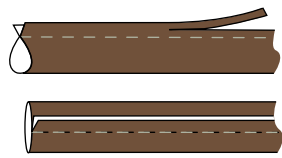
Quilting and Finishing

- 7** Layer and baste quilt top for quilting method of your choice (see Basic Quiltmaking Instructions). Pat used Warm and Natural® batting. She machine ditch quilted the appliqué and outline stitched the rickrack. A meander fills the background and border.

- 8** Bind quilt with navy texture fabric (see Basic Quiltmaking Instructions).



Assembly Diagram



Make 1

Diagram III



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Ordering Information

A kit for the fabric in this quilt is available from Country Threads, 2345 Palm Ave., Garner, IA 50438; (641) 923-3893; cthreads@ncn.net; www.countrythreads.com. To order, send \$27.95 plus \$5.00 shipping/handling (Iowa residents add 6% sales tax). Yardage (per pattern) includes extra to allow for shrinkage/straightening after washing and drying. Fabric may vary slightly due to availability.

Further Information

To see more of Pat's patterns, visit her web site, www.quiltershome.com, or send a SASE for a list of patterns to Pat Sloan, 12444 Oliver Cromwell Dr., Herndon, VA 20171.

