

Owl Always Love You

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 54½" x 70½"

- Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
- Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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RST: Right Sides Together

HST: Half Square Triangle

SNF: Stitch and Flip (see method instructions below)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1¾ yards Green Pin Dot (C705)

1 yard Sage Main (C13320)

½ yard White Crowns (C13322)

1 yard Blush Gingham (C13223)

⅝ yard Coral Gingham (C13323)*

⅞ yard Coral Floral (C13324)

⅞ yard Slate Shades (C200)

*Includes binding

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS



Green Pin Dot

Cut 3 strips 5" x WOF; subcut

1- 5" x 27½" rectangle (P)

2- 5" x 14" rectangles (Q)

10- 5" x 5" squares (N)

Cut 1 strip 9½" x WOF; subcut

2- 9½" x 9½" squares (R)

2- 5" x 9½" rectangle (O)

Cut 5 strips 5" x WOF (S & T)

Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF (U)



Sage Main

Cut 6 strips 5" x WOF; subcut

1- 5" x 27½" rectangle (M)

1- 5" x 23" rectangle (K)

4- 5" x 18½" rectangles (L)

4- 5" x 9½" rectangles (J)

14- 5" x 5" squares (I)



White Crowns

Cut 3 strips 5" x WOF; subcut

4- 5" x 9½" rectangles (G)

4- 5" x 18½" rectangles (H)



Blush Gingham

Cut 1 strip 23" x WOF; subcut

1- 27½" x 23" rectangle (A)

2- 5" x 5" squares (C)

Cut 1 strip 9½" x WOF; subcut

2- 18½" x 9½" rectangles (B)



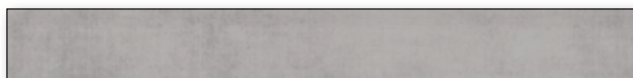
Coral Gingham

Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF for binding.



Coral Floral

Cut 2- 5" squares (D)



Slate Shades

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF; subcut

2- 5" x 5" squares (E)

2- 9½" x 5" rectangles (F)

QUILT ASSEMBLY

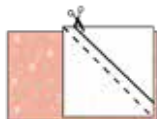
- Refer to the Cutting Requirements list, cover image and Quilt Layout Diagram for the placement of prints.
- Follow pressing arrows as shown for successful piecing.
- Orient the pieces according to their pertinent diagrams. Doing so is essential to following relational instructions such as top, bottom, left, right and so on.
- All angled pieces are constructed using the Stitch and Flip method. This method is described on the next page and referenced throughout the pattern.

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Stitch & Flip Method (S&F)

Place the 2 pieces RST matching the raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the top piece. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the sewn line to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the top piece away from the bottom piece and press. The original corner has been replaced with a triangle.

Note: When this method is used with squares of equal size, the result will be a Half-Square Triangle (HST).



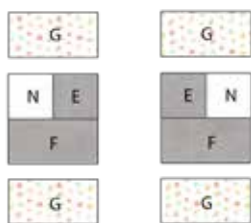
1. Sew an E-square and an N-square together and press seams towards the darker fabric. Make (2).



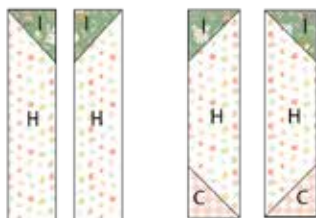
2. Sew an F-rectangle to either length of each EN-unit. Make 2. The Eye unit should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



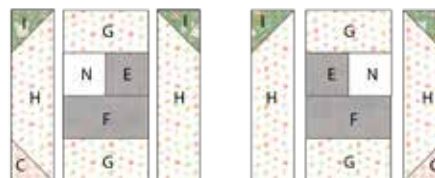
3. Sew a G-rectangle to the top and bottom of the eye unit. Press seams outwards. Unit should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 2.



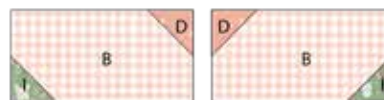
4. Using the SNF method, sew an I-square to the top of each H-rectangle taking note of the direction of the HST seam. Repeat for a total of (4) HI units. Using the SNF method, sew a C-square on the bottom of (2) opposing HI units as shown.



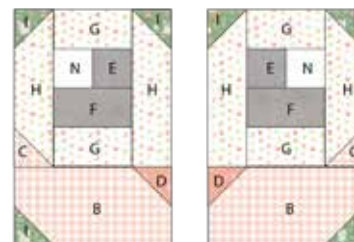
5. Layout the eye unit and the Step 4 units and sew each eye unit together as shown. Each complete eye unit should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 2.



6. Using the SNF method, sew a D-square to the top of each B-rectangle, taking note of the direction of the HST seam. Repeat for a total of (2) BD units. Using the SNF method, sew an I-square on the bottom of the BD units as shown to create the Beak unit. Press seams towards the B-rectangle.



7. Sew (1) Eye unit and (1) Beak unit together. Repeat for the opposite side. Each half face unit should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ ". Next, sew both half-face units together and press the center seam open. The face-unit should measure $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ ".



8. Make (1) flying geese unit using the SNF method and (1) O-rectangle and (2) I-squares. Press.



9. Sew (2) J-rectangles to either edge of the flying geese unit as shown. Press seams outwards. The unit should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ ".

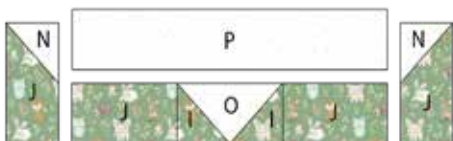


10. Using the remaining (2) J-rectangles and the SNF method, sew an N-rectangle in opposite directions as shown. Press.

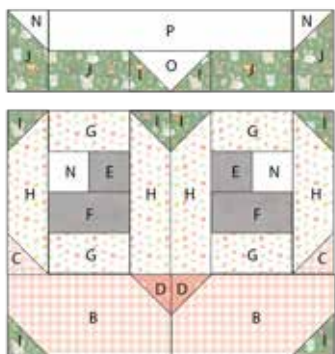


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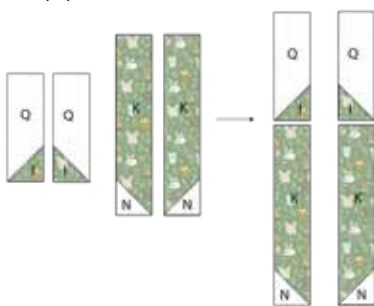
11. Sew the P-rectangle to the top of the flying geese unit. Then sew an NJ-unit to either side as shown, taking note of the direction of the HST angle. The top unit should measure $36\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.



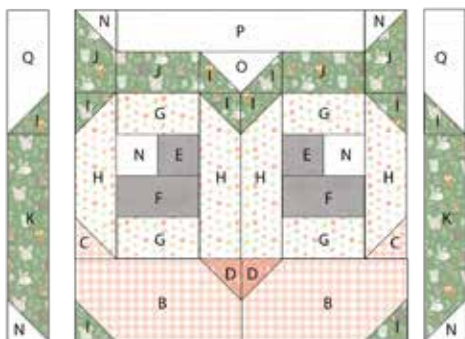
12. Pin and sew the top-unit to the face-unit as shown. Press the horizontal adjoining seam open. The face-unit should now measure $36\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$. Set aside.



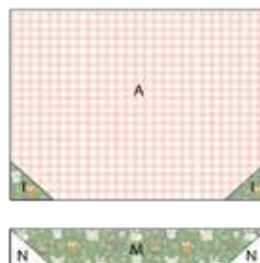
13. Next, make (2) KN-units and (2) QI-units, using the SNF method and the diagram for angle direction. Then sew a QI-unit to the top of a KN-unit, taking note of the HST direction. Make (2).



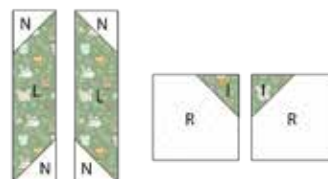
14. Pin and sew the units to either side of the face-unit as shown. Press seams outwards. The unit should measure $45\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$. The top owl unit is complete.



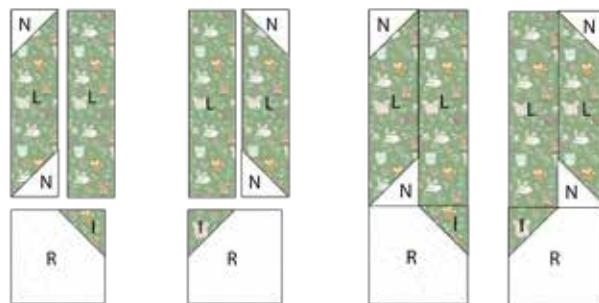
15. Make the tummy-unit with (1) A-rectangle and (2) I-squares and use the SNF method on the bottom corners. Repeat the SNF method on (1) M-rectangle with (2) N-squares as shown. Next, sew the M-rectangle unit to the base of the A-rectangle unit and press. The tummy-unit should measure $27\frac{1}{2}'' \times 27\frac{1}{2}''$.



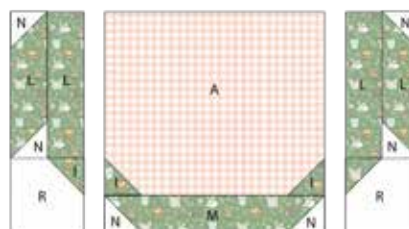
16. Next, sew (2) LNL-units using the SNF method and sewing the HST in the angles shown. This makes the wing-units. Press seams. Make (2) RI-units using the SNF method as shown.



17. Layout the (2) wing units, (2) additional L-rectangles, and the RI-unit as shown. Sew the wing and L-rectangle together and press. Then sew the RI-unit to the base matching all intersecting seams. Press seam open. Make (2) side wing units in opposite directions as shown. Each side wing unit should measure $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 27\frac{1}{2}''$.

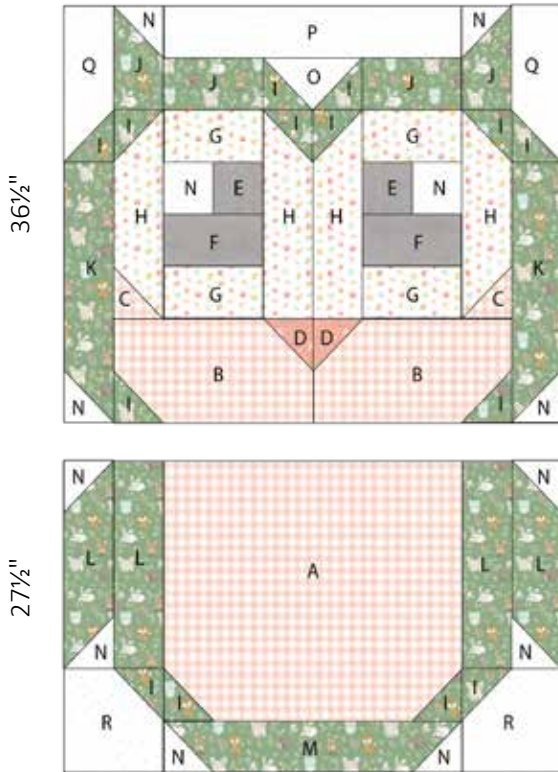


18. Pin and sew a side wing unit to either side of the tummy-unit as shown. Press seams. The bottom unit is complete and should measure $45\frac{1}{2}'' \times 27\frac{1}{2}''$.



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19. Sew the top unit to the bottom unit. The quilt center is complete and should measure $45\frac{1}{2}'' \times 63\frac{1}{2}''$.



Borders

Seam allowances vary, so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end-to-end to get the length needed.

Side borders (S) should measure $5'' \times 63\frac{1}{2}''$.

Bottom border (T) should measure $5'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$.

Top border (U) should measure $3'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$.

Sew the (S) border strips to the vertical sides of the quilt center and press seams outwards. Then sew the (T) border strip to the bottom and the (U) border strip to the top of the quilt center. Press seams outwards.

Your Owl Always Love You Quilt Top is complete!

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges with your favorite binding method using the Coral Gingham strips.

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Quilt Layout Diagram

