

# Feedsack Melody Quilt 

## Welcome

This cheerful quilt chirps with a flock of colorful birds and their sunny surroundings. If fusible web appliqué is used for the baskets, this becomes a very fast quilt to make one weekend. Template is given with no seam allowances. If not using fusible web, you'll want to add $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to all sides of basket template, including the inside the handle.
Note: To accommodate differences in piecing, border strips are cut long and then trimmed.

Quilt finishes $80^{1} / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 80^{1 / 2 "}$
Blocks and finished size
16 Basket Blocks 10" x 10"

## Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

4290-P $\quad 1 / 2$ yards Purple/White Flower Print (blocks, pieced sashing, and border)
Cut (16) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (16) $\quad 1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{1 / 2 "}$ " strips
Cut (8) $\quad 81 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Cut (81) $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4289-G $11 / 8$ yards Cream/Green/Orange Tiny Diamond Print (blocks)
Cut (16) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (16) $1 \frac{1}{2}^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (8) $\quad 81 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4285-P $\quad 5 / 8$ yard Purple/Green/Yellow Woven Print (baskets)
Cut (8) Baskets
4284-Y $5 / 8$ yard Yellow/Orange Wavy Checks (baskets)
Cut (8) Baskets
4283-P $\quad 11 / 4$ yards* ${ }^{*}$ Cream/Multicolor Bird Print (block sashing)
${ }^{* *} C u t$ (12) $\quad 2^{112} / 2 \times 26^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (24) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 10^{1 / 2 "}$ strips
4288-LP $5 / 8$ yard Cream/Multicolor Confetti Print (pieced sashing and border)
Cut (84) $\quad 2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4288-P $\quad 7 / 8$ yard* $^{*} \quad$ Purple/Multicolor Confetti Print (2nd and 4th borders)
Cut (4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 64$ " strips, pieced from 8 width of fabric strips
Cut (4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72$ " strips, pieced from 8 width of fabric strips
4287-Y 1 yard Cream/Orange Large Zigzag Stripe (3rd border)
Cut (4) $31 / 2 " \times 74$ " strips, pieced from 8 width of fabric strips
4286-P 17/8 yards Cream/Multicolor Medallion Print (outer border)
Cut (4) $\quad 61 / 2 " \times 88 "$ strips, pieced from 9 width of fabric strips
*Additional yardage needed for binding or backing (see below).
${ }^{* *}$ Cut first
4283-P 6 yards Cream/Multicolor Bird Print (backing)
Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4 " overlap on all sides.
4288-P $\quad 3 / 4$ yard $\quad$ Purple/Multicolor Confetti Print (binding)
Cut (9) $\quad 21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips

## Making the Blocks, Large Sashed Squares, and Pieced Sashing

1. Referring to Diagram A, stitch 2 purple/white flower $81 / 2$ " strips to sides of tiny diamond print $81 / 2$ " square. Stitch $10^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ flower strips to top and bottom to make framed square. Make 8. In same manner, stitch $8^{1 / 2}$ " tiny diamond strips to sides of purple/white flower $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Add $10^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ flower strips to top and bottom to make framed square. Make 8 .
2. Using appliqué method of choice, appliqué purple/green/yellow woven basket to center of framed diamond print square to make Basket Block (Diagram B). Make 8. Appliqué yellow/orange wavy check basket to center of framed flower square to make Basket Block. Make 8.


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3. Referring to Diagram C, use four blocks (2 of each fabric combination), 6 cream bird $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, and 3 cream bird $261 / 2^{"}$ strips to make large sashed square. Make 4.
4. Stitch together 7 cream confetti $21 / 2$ "squares and 6 purple/white flower $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, alternating, to make short pieced sashing strip (Diagram D). Make 2. Stitch together 14 cream confetti and 13 flower $21 / 2$ " squares, alternating, to make medium pieced sashing strip. Make 3 . Sew together 15 flower and 14 cream confetti $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make long pieced sashing strip. Make 2..


Diagram B


## Assembling the Quilt

5. Please refer to Assembly Diagram and quilt photo throughout assembly.
6. Stitch together 4 large sashed squares, 2 short pieced sashing strips, and 1 medium sashing strip to make quilt center. Sew 2 medium pieced sashing strips to sides. Stitch long pieced sashing strips to top and bottom.
7. Sew purple confetti 64 " strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining purple confetti 64 " strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.
8. Beginning and ending $1 / 4$ " from corners, center and stitch zigzag stripe 74 " strips to all 4 sides of quilt. Miter corners and trim excess fabric.
9. Sew purple confetti $72^{\prime \prime}$ strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining purple confetti $72^{\prime \prime}$ strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.
10. Medallion strips are sewn to quilt so that the bottoms of the medallions all point toward the center of the quilt. Beginning and ending $1 / 4$ from corners, center and stitch medallion print 88 " strips to all 4 sides of quilt. Miter corners and trim excess fabric.

## Finishing the Quilt

11. Layer quilt with batting and cream/multicolor bird print backing. Quilt as desired. Bind with purple/multicolor confetti print to finish quilt.


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