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Me and My Sister Designs

51 x 51 inches

Fabric Requirements...

2 Birdie panels #22110-12 or #22110-15
2¼ yards white for blocks
⅜ yard blue stripe for first border #22004-42
¾ yard pink floral for second border #22111-15
½ yard brown stripe for binding #22004-47
3½ yards white floral for backing #22111-18
20 yards of ¾ - inch brown rickrack
2 yards Pellon Heavy Duty Wonder-Under
13 Large buttons
80 Small buttons
Embroidery floss for tying buttons

Yardage is based on 40 - inch wide fabric

Cutting Instructions.....



Blocks

From Birdie panels:

- Roughly cut the 16 Birdie panel blocks leaving extra fabric around the edges so they measure 8½ x 8½ - inches square.

From white for blocks:

- Cut 6, 12 x 40 - inch strips
From these strips cut
Cut 16, 12 x 12 - inch squares

Borders

From blue stripe for first border:

- Cut 5, 2 x 40 - inch strips

From pink floral for second border:

- Cut 5, 4¼ x 40 - inch strips

Binding

From brown stripe for binding:

- Cut 6, 2¼ x 40 - inch strips

Pellon

From Pellon Wonder Under:

- Cut 16, 8½ x 8½ - inch squares

Rickrack

From brown rickrack:

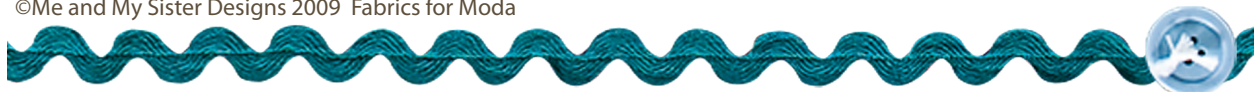
- Cut 16, 30 - inch pieces
- Cut 1, 194 - inch piece for first border

Piecing...

Use ¼ - inch seam allowance throughout, a small stitch length, and press seams open

Blocks

- Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse Wonder Under squares to the wrong sides of the 16, 8½ x 8½ - inch panel squares.
- Remove the Wonder Under backing and trim excess fabric from around the circles.
- Center a panel circle onto a 12 x 12 - inch white square and fuse according to the manufacturer's instructions.



- Pin a 30 - inch piece of brown rickrack around each birdie circle making sure to cover the edges. Tuck the end of the rickrack under at the starting point and trim off any excess. Sew around the entire circle with coordinating thread to attach the rickrack to the block. Make 16.
- Trim blocks to measure 10½ x 10½ - inches square.

Quilt Assembly...

- Referring to the quilt photo, arrange and sew 4 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew rows together. Quilt should now measure 40½ x 40½ inches.

Borders

First Border:

- Piece 5, 2 x 40 - inch blue stripe first border strips end to end.
- Measure the quilt from top to bottom through the middle to determine the length of side borders.
- From pieced length cut side borders to the needed length and attach to the quilt.
- Measure the quilt from side to side through the middle including side borders to determine the length of top and bottom borders.



- From pieced length cut top and bottom borders to the needed length and attach to the quilt. Quilt should now measure 43½ x 43½ - inches square.

Second Border:

- Piece 5, 4¼ x 40 - inch pink floral second border strips end to end.
- Measure the quilt as you did for the first border.
- From pieced length cut borders to the needed length and attach to the quilt.

Finishing...

- Layer, baste, hand or machine quilt, trim, and add binding.
- Center and pin the brown rickrack down the center of the first border all around the quilt center, turning at the corners. Sew in place with coordinating thread.
- With embroidery floss, tie the large buttons onto each corner of the first border and where the blocks meet.
- With embroidery floss, tie five small buttons randomly around each of the birdie circles.

