# Fabulous Flamingos—Wave Quilt

Fabulous Flamingos fabric collection by Ro Gregg for Paintbrush Studio Quilt designed by Pine Tree Country Quilts



50" x 62"



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# Yardages and Cutting

WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges and squaring strip ends. Label all strips with the fabric letter given in the list below. The letters are used to identify strips when piecing the blocks.

# Fabulous Flamingos panel, 120-208901

- Trim 1/4" out from the inside edge of the black outline on the sides of the center motif. *Note: An exact width isn't important. The panel will be framed and trimmed to size.*
- Trim to 34 1/2" tall referring to the cover quilt for section to include.

# 1 1/4 yards green mottled (A), 120-208966

- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF.
- 4 strips 1" x WOF.
- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

# 5/8 yard pink grass (B), 120-208952

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 4 strips 1" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF.

# 3/8 yard coral mottled (C), 120-208963

- 4 strips 1" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF.

# 3/8 yard blue grass (D), 120-208953

- 2 strips 2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF.

# 1/2 yard blue shells (E), 120-208941

- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF.

#### 2/3 yard green grass (F), 120-208955

- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 4 strips 1" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF.

#### 5/8 yard Painter's Palette white solid (G), 121-000

- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF.

# 1 1/8 yards blue mottled (H), 120-208962

- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 2 strips 1" x WOF.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) 34 1/2" strips and (2) 24 1/2" strips for panel framing.
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.

#### 4 yards backing fabric

• 2 pieces 70" x WOF.

#### Batting

• 1 piece 58" x 70"

# **Piecing the Blocks**

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. **U Rows:** Select 2 each of the following strips: 1 1/2" A, 2 1/2" B, 1" C and 2" D. Select (1) 2 1/2" E strip. Referring to the diagram on the next page, sew the strips lengthwise together in the order shown to make a 12 1/2" x WOF strip set. Press all seams in the direction of the arrow. Crosscut the strip set into (14) 2 1/2" U rows.

2. **V Rows:** Select 2 each of the following strips: 1 1/2" F, 2 1/2" A, 1" B, 2" C and 1" D. Select (1) 1 1/2" E strip. In the same manner as step 1, join in the order shown to make a strip set, press and crosscut the strip set into (14) 2 1/2" V rows.

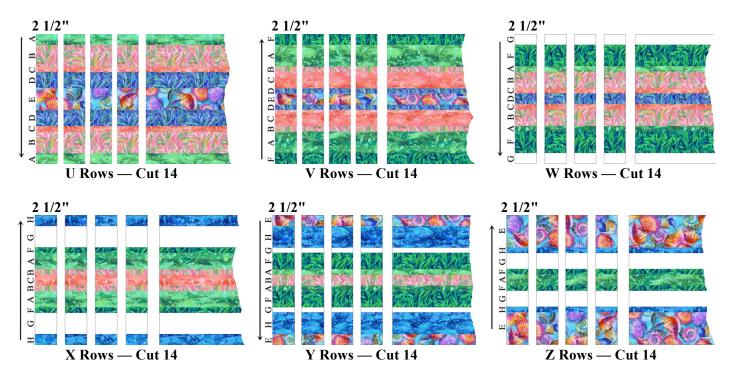
3. W Rows: Select 2 each of the following strips: 1 1/2" G, 2 1/2" F, 1" A, 2" B and 1" C. Select (1) 1 1/2" D strip. Join in the order shown to make a strip set, press and crosscut (14) 2 1/2" W rows.

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4. **X Rows:** Select 2 each of the following strips: 1 1/2" H, 2 1/2" G, 1" F, 2" A and 1" B. Select (1) 1 1/2" C strip. Join in the order shown to make a strip set, press and crosscut (14) 2 1/2" X rows.

5. **Y Rows:** Select 2 each of the following strips: 1 1/2" E, 2 1/2" H, 1" G, 2" F and 1" A. Select (1) 1 1/2" B strip. Join in the order shown to make a strip set, press and crosscut (14) 2 1/2" Y rows.

6. **Z Rows:** Select 2 each of the following strips: 3 1/2" E, 1" H, 2" G and 1" F. Select (1) 1 1/2" A strip. Join in the order shown to make a strip set, press and crosscut (14) 2 1/2" Z rows.



7. **Wave Blocks:** Select 1 each U–Z rows. Join the rows in alphabetical order, offsetting seams, to make (1) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Wave block. Press all seams to the left. Repeat to make 14 blocks, pressing seams in every block to the left.



# **Completing the Quilt**

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" blue mottled strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. **Trim** to 24 1/2" wide, keeping the panel centered in the blue strips.

2. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" blue mottled strips to the top and bottom to complete the 24 1/2" x 36 1/2" framed panel.

3. Sew 3 Wave blocks together to make the 12 1/2" x 36 1/2" left strip, paying careful attention to the positioning of the blocks. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right strip. Stitch the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Stitch 4 Wave blocks together to make the 12 1/2" x 48 1/2" top row. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 60 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

5. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF blue mottled strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 60 1/2" and (2) 50 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 58" x 70" backing piece.



7. Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods and the green mottled binding strips to complete the quilt.

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