Scarecrow's Fly Away Song Quilt Pattern

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46" x 66"

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Finished size 46" x 66". *Read all instructions before starting.*
All seams are 1/4". WOF means Width of Fabric.
*Your extra fabric can be used to make **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper!***
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Cutting Instructions

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R590985P	Trim Scarecrow's Song Panel to measure 22 ½" x 42 ½".

R590989D-Cream	Cut one strip 6 ½" x WOF, sub-cut into
	    One 6 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle
	    One 6 ½" x 7 ½" rectangle
	    Three 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
	    Three 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
	
	Cut four strips 3" x WOF, sub-cut into
	    Forty-four 3" squares for **Flying Geese**
	
	Cut three strips 2 ½" x WOF, sub-cut into
	    Three 2 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles for **Birdhouses**
	    Eighteen 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
	    Fourteen 2 ½" x 1" rectangles for **Birdhouses**
	
	Cut two strips 2 ¼" x WOF, sub-cut into
	    Six 2 ¼" x 6 ½" rectangles for **Birdhouses**
	    Eight 2 ¼" x 2 ½" rectangles for **Birdhouses**

R590969D-Gold (Light)	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590570D-Gold	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590987D-Gold (Dark)	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590988D-Rust	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590987D-Rust (Dark)	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590988D-Red	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590987D-Purple	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** One 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for **Birdhouses** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590988D-Sage	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590570D-Teal (Medium)	Six 1 ½" x WOF for **Inner Border** One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** ** Three 2 ½" x 35" (approx 35") for **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper***
R590986D-Multi	Six 2 ½" x WOF for **Middle Border**

Autumn Waltz Panel with Borders
Fabric Requirements
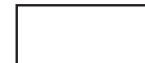
Fabric	Requirement
R590985P	One Scarecrow's Song Panel, 2/3 yard
R590988D-Cream	3 yards, Backing
R590569D-Teal	1 yard
R590989D-Cream	1 yard
R590570D-Brown	¾ yard, includes Binding
R590570D-Teal (Medium)	¾ yard
R590986D-Multi	¾ yard
R590570D-Gold	¼ yard
R590987D-Purple	¼ yard
R590988D-Sage	¼ yard
R590988D-Red	¼ yard
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R590969D-Gold (Light)	¼ yard
R590988D-Rust	¼ yard
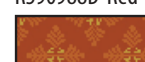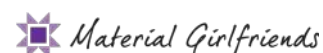
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R590569D-Teal	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** Six 3 ½" x WOF for **Outer Border**
R590570D-Brown	One 5 ½" square for **Flying Geese** Three 1" x 6 ½" for **Birdhouses** Four 1" x 2 ½" for **Birdhouses** Seven 1 ¼" appliqué circles for **Birdhouses** The remaining fabric is for binding

Flying Geese Units

1. To make the **Flying Geese**, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Cream 3" squares.

2. Right sides together, position the two Cream squares in opposite corners of the 5 ½" color square like the diagram. Position the Cream squares so there are about ¹⁄₁₆" (just a few threads) of the color square showing underneath the Cream squares. Pin in place, and sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line.
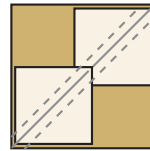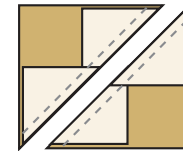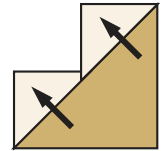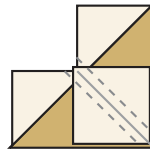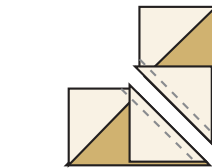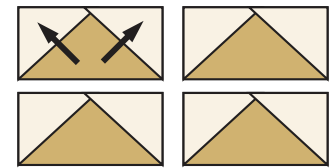
3. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam as indicated by the arrows on both units.

4. Position another Cream 3" square so there is about ¹⁄₁₆" (just a few threads) of the color square showing underneath the Cream square. Pin and sew ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. Repeat for the other unit.
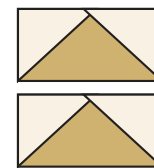
5. Cut on the drawn line. Press seams as the arrows indicate. *Presto*, four **Flying Geese**.

6. **Trim to 2 ½" x 4 ½".** Align ¼" at the point of the V (solid blue line) and trim to 2 ½" x 4 ½" (dotted blue line). The diagonal of the wings should meet at the bottom left and right corners.
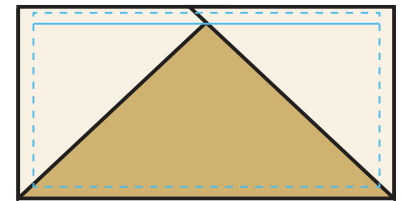
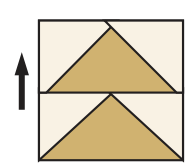7. Align two **Flying Geese** like the diagram. Pin, sew, and press the seam as the arrow indicates. The **Flying Geese** unit should measure 4 ½" square.

8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 to create two **Flying Geese** units in each of the eight fabrics, but only one set for the Medium Teal, and one set for the Sage. *Set aside four Brown, two Medium Teal, and two* Sage ***Flying Geese*** *for the Birdhouse roofs.*

9. Refer to the quilt image on page 5 for left/right rectangle placement. Align a 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle to the right (or left) side of the **Flying Geese** unit. Align, pin, and sew. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 4 ½".

   You've got this!

1.

2.   **3.**

4.   **5.**

6. *Trim to 2 ½" x 4 ½"*

7.   *4 ½" square*

9.   *2 ½" x 4 ½"*

6 ½" x 4 ½"
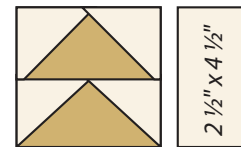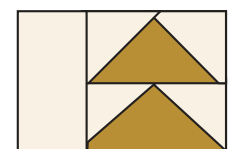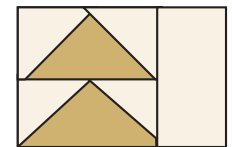
Birdhouse Blocks

1. Using your preferred appliqué method, appliqué the Brown circle to the center of the Light Gold 3 ½" x 2 ½" house rectangle. Fusible appliqué was used for the sample quilt. Visit YouTube, Material Girlfriends Patterns channel for Fusible Appliqué tutorials. If a hand appliqué method is used, add seam allowance as needed.

1.

1 ¼" circle for **Birdhouse**

2. Align, pin, and sew a Cream 1" x 2 ½" rectangle to the left and right sides of the **Birdhouse** unit. Press the seams as the arrows indicate. The unit should measure 4 ½" x 2 ½".

3. Align, pin, and sew a Medium Teal **Flying Geese** to the top of the **Birdhouse** unit. Press the seam as the arrow indicates. The **Birdhouse** block should measure 4 ½" square. *Too cute!*
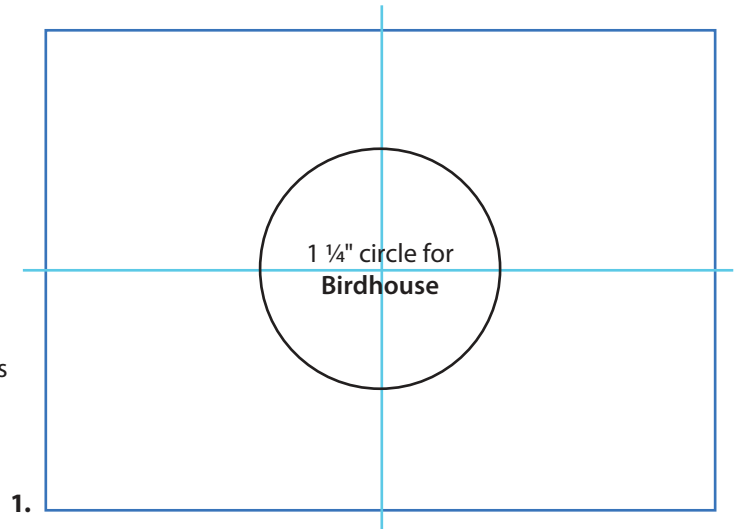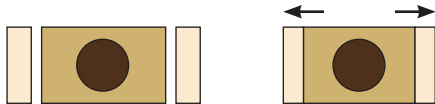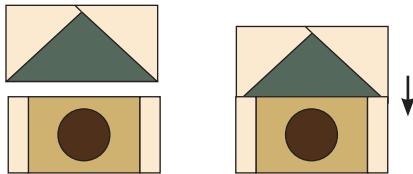
4. Repeat to make seven **Birdhouse** blocks in the following colorways.

| Light Gold/Teal Short Post | Rust/Brown Short Post | Red/Sage Short Post | Gold/Brown Short Post | Purple/Teal Tall Post | Dark Rust/Sage Tall Post | Dark Gold /Brown Tall Post |

5. Arrange two Cream 2 ¼" x 2 ½"rectangles and one Brown 1" x 2 ½" rectangle like the diagram. Align, pin, and sew the Cream rectangles to the Brown rectangle. Press seams toward the Brown rectangle. Repeat to make four **Birdhouse** Short Post units.
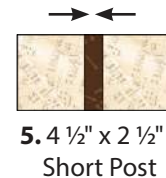
5. 4 ½" x 2 ½" Short Post

6. Arrange two Cream 2 ¼" x 6 ½" rectangles and one Brown 1" x 6 ½" rectangle like the diagram. Align, pin, and sew the Cream rectangles to the Brown rectangle. Press the seams toward the Brown rectangle. Repeat to make three **Birdhouse** Tall Post units.

6. 4 ½" x 6 ½" Tall Post

7. Align, pin, and sew the **Birdhouse** Short Post units to the bottom of the first four **Birdhouse** blocks shown in step 4. Press the seam toward the **Birdhouse** unit. The block should measure 4 ½" x 6 ½".

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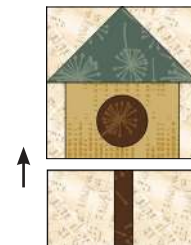
8. Align, pin, and sew the **Birdhouse** Tall Post units to the last three **Birdhouse** blocks shown in step 4. Press the seam toward the **Birdhouse** unit. The block should measure 4 ½" x 10 ½".

8. 4 ½" x 10 ½"
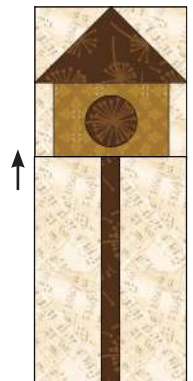
Quilt Top Assembly

Refer to the diagram on page 5.

1. Center and trim **Scarecrow's Song Panel** to measure 22 ½" x 42 ½".

2. Arrange the **Flying Geese** units and a Cream 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for the left side of the panel, shown as **2.** on page 5.
    a. Align, pin, and sew the **Flying Geese** units and rectangle together. Press seams as the arrow indicates.
    b. Align, pin, and sew the **Flying Geese** border to the left side of the panel. Ease any differences. Press the seam toward the panel.

3. Arrange the **Birdhouse Tall Post** units and a Cream 6 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle for the right side of the panel, shown as **3.** on page 5.
    a. Align, pin, and sew the Cream 2 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles to the left or right side of the **Birdhouse Tall Post** blocks. Press the seam toward the Cream rectangle.
    b. Align, pin, and sew the **Birdhouse Tall Post** blocks and the Cream 6 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle together. Press the seams as the arrow indicates.
    c. Align, pin, and sew the **Birdhouse Tall Post** border to the right side of the panel. Ease any differences. Press the seam toward the panel.

4. Arrange the **Flying Geese** units and a Cream 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for the top of the panel, shown as **4.** on page 5.
    a. Align, pin, and sew the left **Flying Geese** unit and rectangle together. Press the seam toward the Cream rectangle.
    b. Align, pin, and sew the **Flying Geese** units together. Press the seams as the arrow indicates.
    b. Align, pin, and sew the **Flying Geese** border to the top of the panel. Ease any differences. Press the seam toward the panel.

5. Arrange the **Birdhouse Short Post** units, one Cream 6 ½" x 7 ½" rectangle, three 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles, and one 6 ½" x 2 ½ rectangle for the bottom of the panel, shown as **5.** on page 5.
    a. Align, pin, and sew the Cream rectangles and the **Birdhouse Short Post** blocks together. Press the seams as the arrow indicates.
    b. Align, pin, and sew the **Birdhouse Short Post** border to the bottom of the panel. Ease any differences. Press the seam toward the panel.
    c. Press the quilt top well. It should measure 34 ½" x 54 ½".

6. **Inner Border** Strips
    a. Trim selvages, then trim two of the 1 ½" strips for the **Inner Border** to 34 ½". Align, pin, and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam toward the inner border.
    b. Trim selvages and sew two strips end to end. Make two sets.
    c. With the seam in the center, trim the strips to 56 ½". Align, pin, and sew **Inner Border** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 36 ½" x 56 ½".

7. **Middle Border** Strips
    a. Trim selvages, then trim two of the 2 ½" strips for the **Middle Border** to 36 ½". Align, pin, and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press seam toward the middle border.
    b. Trim selvages and sew two strips end to end. Make two sets.
    c. With the seam in the center, trim the strips to 60 ½". Align, pin, and sew **Middle Border** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 40 ½" x 60 ½".

8. **Outer Border** Strips
    a. Trim selvages, then trim two of the 3 ½" strips for the **Outer Border** to 40 ½". Align, pin, and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press seam toward the middle border.
    b. Trim selvages and sew two strips end to end. Make two sets.
    c. With the seam in the center, trim the strips to 66 ½". Align, pin, and sew **Outer Border** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 46 ½" x 66 ½".

9. Quilt, bind, label, and enjoy! *Great job!*

10. *Extra fabric can be used to make **Scarecrow's Bargello Table Topper!** Download at MaterialGirlfriends.com and click on The Free Stuff tab. Free for a limited time so download today!*

10.

During the first signs of fall, many of our children will leave the nest. Whether that child heads to college, or the neighborhood pre-school, the home can get so quiet. The inspiration for the Scarecrow's Song panel is about this season of life. Our little birds, whom we have sheltered for so long, leave the nest and soar to new heights. The Scarecrow's Song (lower portion of her panel) was written by our mother, Carolyn Wooldridge.

Fly away on little wings
Shake loose tangled apron strings
Time has come for you to soar
A whole new world to explore.

The Scarecrow sings and waves farewell to her little flock, knowing they're off to new adventures, and exciting experiences.

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4. 6 ½" x 2 ½" 2 ½" x 4 ½" 2 ½" x 4 ½" 2 ½" x 4 ½"

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2 ¼" x 10 ½" 2 ¼" x 6 ½" 2 ¼" x 6 ½"

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5. 6 ½" x 7 ½" 6 ½" x 3 ½" 6 ½" x 3 ½" 6 ½" x 3 ½" 6 ½" x 2 ½"