A Glimpse of Home

This tutorial was written for a specific panel. If you are using a different panel with different window sizes, be sure to adjust for those changes. This quilt finishes about 43" x 38".

You will need:
(1) Beautiful Birds panel
1/2 yd Light Tan
Cut (1) strip 6-1/2" wide x WOF (Width of Fabric.) Cut this into (12) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles and (6) 3" x 3" squares.
Cut (4) strips 1-1/2" wide X WOF light tan strips for the third border
1/4 yd Brown
Cut (1) strip 5-1/4" wide x WOF (Width of Fabric.) Cut this into (12) 2-1/2" x 5-1/4" rectangles and (6) 3" x 3" squares.
1/4 yd Black
Cut (6) 1-1/2" strips x WOF black. Cut these strips into (12) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" black rectangles and (12) 1-1/2" x 8-1/4" black rectangles.
Cut (2) 1-1/2" strips x WOF black for the first border
2/3 yd Dark Green
Cut (4) 2" strips dark green x WOF for the second border
Cut (4) 3" strips dark green x WOF for the fourth (outer) border.
Helpful items: a 6-1/2" square ruler and a rotating cutting mat.

Making the 12 Half Square Triangle Blocks (HSTs)

Place a 3" Light Tan square right sides together with a 3" brown square. Draw a line on the diagonal on the back of the top square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of that diagonal line. Make (6) sets. Cut on the line and press to the dark. Makes (12) HSTs.

Square up the HST blocks to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2".

Fussy cut your bird panel into 5-1/4" x 6-1/2" blocks. Make sure that you allow for a 1/4" seam allowance all the way around the block. The edge of the block will be your seam line.

Sew 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" light tan rectangle to the right side of all the bird blocks. Press to the rectangle.

Sew a HST block to the right of a 2-1/2" x 5-1/4" rectangles. Press to the rectangle.

Sew this strip to the bottom of the of the bird block as shown. Press to the rectangle. Your block should measure 7-1/4" x 8-1/2".

Copyright 2018© Phoebemoon.com
Sew a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" black strip to the right of all (12) blocks. Press to the black strip. Your block measures 8-1/4" x 8-1/2".

Sew a 1-1/2" x 8-1/4" black strip to the bottom of all 12 blocks. Do not press. You will alternate the seam allowance when you sew the blocks into a row. Your block measures 8-1/4" x 9-1/2".

Lay all (12) blocks out on your table or design wall. Arrange them so they form the tree design.

Taking care to keep the design intact, sew three rows of four each. Press the rows individually, then sew the rows together. Sew the block seams in alternate directions at each intersection to reduce bulk. Press from the back to double check for twisted seams. Note that the interior sashing and two borders are already in place.

Measure your top through the center horizontally. It should measure 30-1/2" but if not, use YOUR measurement as the length to cut a 1-1/2" black strip. Sew this to the top of your top, matching the center of the border to the center of the top.

If necessary, ease to fit by placing the larger side down on the bed of the machine. The feed dogs will help gather the excess.

Measure your top in the center vertically. It should measure 27 3/4" but if not, use YOUR measurement as the length to cut a 1-1/2" black strip. Sew this to the left side of your top, matching centers. Ease to fit if necessary.

Repeat these steps using the 2" wide dark green for the second border. Do not be tempted to just sew on a border and cut off the excess. That is a recipe for a wavy border. Take the time to measure it. Attach it using a walking foot of you have one.

Press to the border. Using the same method, use the 1-1/2" wide tan strips to create the second border. Press to the border.

Lastly, use the 3" wide dark green outer border strips to create the last border. Give your top a final pressing and enjoy!

Subscribe to our blog at [http://scrapdash.com](http://scrapdash.com) for more free patterns, mysteries and tutorials. Questions? Contact phoebemoondesigns@gmail.com