

Birdhouse Lane Runner

RUNNER SIZE: 12" X 30"



Fabric Requirements:

- BLOCKS AND PATCHWORK BORDER — 1 - 5" STACKER OF MELODY♥
- BACKGROUND — 1/4 YARD (FABRIC SHOWN IS DAINTY DAISY IN VINTAGE PASTELS CLOUD)
- BACKING — 1/2 YARD
- BINDING — 1/4 YARD
- BATTING - 18" X 36" PIECE
- FUSIBLE WEBBING - 20" OF 17" WIDE WEBBING
- THREAD FOR QUILTING AND CONTRAST THREAD FOR APPLIQUE STITCHING

♥ NOTE THAT THERE ARE 2 PIECES OF THE BLUE BIRD FABRIC IN THE 5" STACKER. YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FOR THE BIRDHOUSE WINDOWS, BUT IF YOU DON'T YOU CAN USE THE WHITE OR GREEN BACKGROUND BIRD PRINTS.

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All seam allowances are 1/4"

Birdhouse Prep:

Choose two prints for each birdhouse - one will be the center portion of the house and the other will be the roof and base. You will need to choose a total of 10 prints to make 5 birdhouses.

Also choose the prints that you are using for the birdhouse windows.

Cut fusible webbing into 12 - 5" pieces and iron the fusible side to the wrong side of the 5" pieces.

Cutting:

Birdhouses	Use birdhouse patterns to cut out 5 houses, 5 roofs, 5 bases, and 5 birdhouse windows
Background	Cut 1 piece 8 1/2" x 26 1/2"
Patchwork Border	From asst prints, cut 38 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces
Binding	Cut 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

Runner Assembly:

Step 1: Once you have cut out all the pieces for the birdhouses, peel the paper backing off the pieces. Place the birdhouses on the background as shown, with the roof and base overlapping the center portion of the house and the birdhouse window on the center portion. The birdhouses should be 1" above the bottom edge of the background piece and the left and right roof pieces should be 1" inside each side edge.



Step 2: Press the pieces in place.

Step 3: Stitch 1/8" inside each piece with a contrasting color of thread. Go over each section twice, trying to keep the stitching mostly in the same lines. Don't worry if it's not exactly lined up, if your lines are a little separated that gives the stitching a fun "sketchy" look.

Step 4: Using the pieces for the patchwork border, sew together two rows of 4 pieces and 2 rows of 15 pieces. Press seams to one direction.



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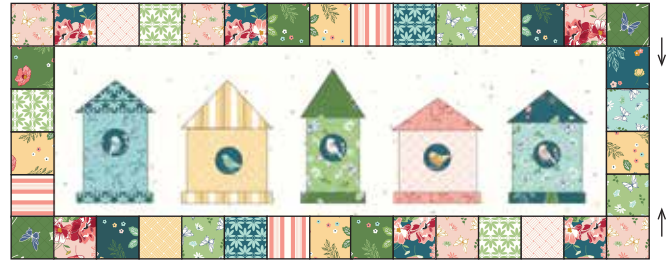
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Step 5: Sew one of the 4 piece strips to each side of the runner center.



Runner Assembly cont:

Step 7: Sew a 15 piece strip to the top and bottom sides of the runner center.



Step 8: Layer together the runner top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

Step 9: Trim runner to 12" x 30". Sew binding strips together end to end and press in half long ways. Bind runner as desired.

Show off your cute Birdhouse Lane Runner !

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Birdhouses are numbered in order from left to right.

Cut 1 of each of the birdhouse roof, center and base pieces.

Cut 5
Windows

Birdhouse 1
Roof

Birdhouse
Window

Birdhouse 1
Center

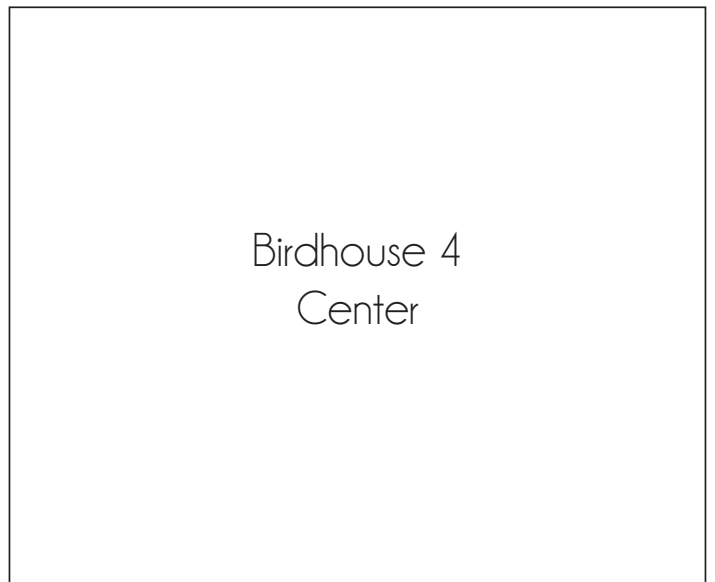
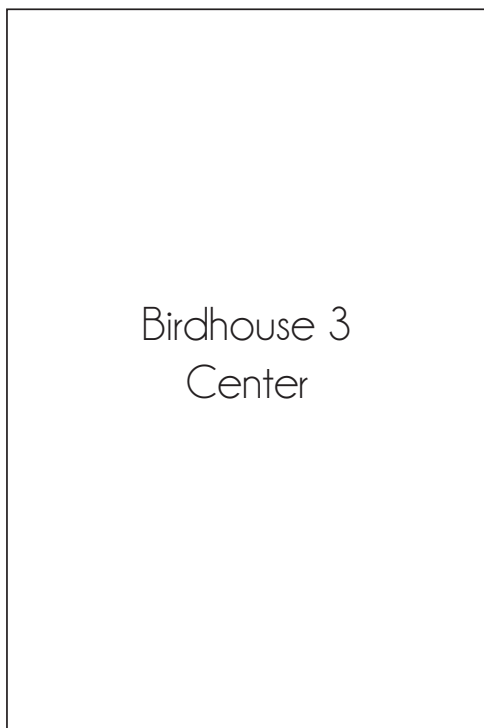
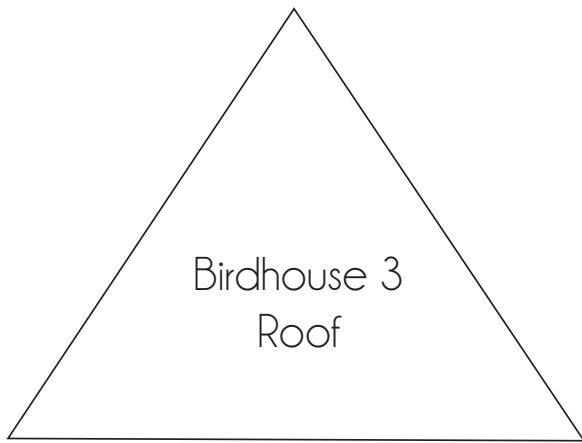
Birdhouse 2
Roof

Birdhouse 1 Base

Birdhouse 2
Center

Birdhouse 2 Base

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