

BIRDS ON A WIRE

Michelle Renee Hiatt's companion pattern for Studio 180 Design's Wing Clipper I™ and Tucker Trimmer I™

Birds on a Wire is a fabulous Stash or Scrap Buster quilt! You can use mixed scraps, Fat Quarters, Fat Eighths, etc. for the Assorted Bright Fabrics. The Background can be a mix of fabrics, as well, or yardage. It is important to have a high contrast between the Background and the Bright fabric to give this quilt energy! In addition to Background and Bright Fabric, an Accent Background is required to create the fabulous wire. Neutrals are a great choice for the Accent; it needs to be in contrast to the Background fabric. However, it can be just a few shades away to create a shadow. Birds on a Wire comes together easily with the Studio 180 Design's Wing Clipper I™ and Tucker Trimmer I™ tools.

Fabric Requirements:

Based on 40" of usable Width of Fabric, with a few cutting errors taken into consideration.

Placement	Fabrics	Baby 38" x 38"	Wall 50" x 50"	Lap 50" x 62"	Throw 62" x 74"	Large Throw 74" x 74"
Starter Squares and Half Square Triangles (HSTs)	Assorted Bright Fabric	(9) Fat Eighths Or (5) Fat Quarters Or 1 ½ Yards of Assorted Scraps	(12) Fat Eighths Or (6) Fat Quarters Or 1 ½ Yards of Assorted Scraps	(16) Fat Eighths Or (8) Fat Quarters Or 2 Yards of Assorted Scraps	(26) Fat Eighths Or (12) Fat Quarters Or 3 ¼ Yards of Assorted Scraps	(31) Fat Eighths Or (15) Fat Quarters Or 3 ¾ Yards of Assorted Scraps
Quilt Center and Outer Border	Back-ground	1 ½ Yards	2 ½ Yards	3 Yards	4 ½ Yards	4 ⅞ - 5 Yards
Quilt Center	Accent Back-ground	¾ - ½ Yard	¾ Yard	¾ Yard	1 Yard	1 ¼ Yards
Binding	Bright	¾ Yard	½ Yard	¾ Yard	¾ Yard	¾ Yard
Backing		1 ½ Yards	3 ¼ Yards	3 ¼ Yards	3 ¾ Yards	4 ½ Yards

Tools Needed:

- Tucker Trimmer 1
- Wing Clipper 1
- Rotary cutter (your favorite)
- Minimum 6.5x24" ruler
- 6.5" square ruler or larger

Other Helpful Tools:

- Geese on the Edge technique sheet
- Best Press
- Wool Pressing Mat
- 24x36" cutting mat
- Design wall or board for home use