Treasures of Nature  “Aviary”  
by Jason Yenter

64 1/2” x 80 1/2”
Finished Size of Medium Triangle: 8" x 8"
Finished Quilt Size: 64½" x 80½"

- Quilt instructions are given for quilts in two different colorways.
- A separate materials list is given for each of the two quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.

Materials: Orange Quilt

2⅜ yds. Orange Peacock Tile (1TNA1) for large and medium triangles
1⅓ yds. Red Peacock Swirl (2TNA1) for large triangles
1¼ yds. Medium Blue Tonal Swirl (7TNA5) for small triangles and inner border
1⅓ yds. Red Tonal Swirl (7TNA1) for medium triangles and binding
¾ yd. Peach Floral Tonal (8TNA1) for medium triangles
¾ yd. Light Gray Floral Tonal (8TNA6) for medium triangles
½ yd. Sky Blue Dit-Dot (8AH1) for small triangles
2¼ yds. Coral Aviary Tile (3TNA1) for outer border
5¼ yds. for backing (vertical seam)

Materials: Pink Quilt

2⅜ yds. Pink Peacock Tile (1TNA2) for large and medium triangles
1⅓ yds. Pink Peacock Swirl (2TNA2) for large triangles
1¼ yds. Jade Tonal Swirl (7TNA3) for small triangles and inner border
1⅓ yds. Gray Tonal Swirl (7TNA8) for medium triangles and binding
¾ yd. Pink Floral Tonal (8TNA5) for medium triangles
¾ yd. Aqua Floral Tonal (8TNA2) for medium triangles
½ yd. Pink Dit-Dot (8AH22) for small triangles
2¼ yds. Pink Aviary Tile (3TNA2) for outer border
5¼ yds. for backing (vertical seam)

Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and includes information for both versions of the quilt. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed. Template Note: Only half of the large triangle template is printed on the insert. Before using template: fold a large piece of paper in half, place large triangle template on fold, then trace around template and cut out. Unfold new complete template and use when cutting large triangles from fabric.

From Peacock Tile, cut:
- 6 large triangles, using template (See note about template above. Also, print is directional, so make sure before cutting that peacocks will be upright in triangle.)
- 8 medium triangles, using template

From Peacock Swirl, cut:
- 6 large triangles, using template (See note about template above. Be careful cutting, because you need to be able to nest the triangles, and cut 3 across the width of fabric.)

From Medium Blue Tonal Swirl (Orange Quilt) –OR– Jade Tonal Swirl (Pink Quilt), cut:
- 6 strips, 2½" x 40", for inner border
- 28 small triangles, using template
- 2 small half-triangles + 2 small half-triangles reversed, as shown at right, using template

From Red Tonal Swirl (Orange Quilt) –OR– Gray Tonal Swirl (Pink Quilt), cut:
- 8 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 7 medium triangles, using template
- 1 medium half-triangle + 4 medium half-triangles reversed, as shown below, using template
From Peach Floral Tonal (Orange Quilt) – OR – Pink Floral Tonal (Pink Quilt), cut:
- 9 medium triangles, using template
- 3 medium half-triangles, as shown below, using template

From Light Gray Floral Tonal (Orange Quilt) – OR – Aqua Floral Tonal (Pink Quilt), cut:
- 8 medium triangles, using template
- 2 medium half-triangles + 2 medium half-triangles reversed, as shown below, using template

From Dit-Dot, cut:
- 8 small triangles, using template
- 2 small half-triangles + 2 small half-triangles reversed, as shown below, using template

From Aviary Tile, cut:
- 4 strips, 6½” x length of fabric, for outer border

Block Assembly

All seams ¼”. Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly directions are the same for both quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

1. Using 3 Tonal Swirl small triangles, and 1 Dit-Dot small triangle, assemble a pieced medium triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 8 units.

2. Using 1 Tonal Swirl small triangle, 1 Tonal Swirl small half-triangle, and 1 Dit-Dot small half-triangle (reversed), assemble a pieced medium half-triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 units.

3. Using 1 Tonal Swirl small triangle, 1 Tonal Swirl small half-triangle (reversed), and 1 Dit-Dot small half-triangle, assemble a pieced medium half-triangle mirror-image unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 units.

4. Please study the photographs for placement and then, using a total of 4 triangles (either 3 medium triangles and 1 pieced medium triangle unit from Step 1, or 4 medium triangles), assemble a pieced large triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 8 units.

5. Note: the triangles and half-triangles in this step can be either single or pieced. Please study the photographs for placement and then, using 1 medium triangle, 1 medium half-triangle, and 1 medium half-triangle (reversed), assemble a pieced large half-triangle unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 units. Then make an additional 4 mirror-image units.
Quilt Top Assembly

It might be helpful to arrange all of your large triangles (single and pieced) and pieced large half-triangle units on a design wall before sewing.

1. Using all large triangles (single and pieced) and pieced large half-triangle units, assemble rows as shown. Press seams toward whole triangles.

2. Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams in one direction.

Borders

1. Sew the 6 Tonal Swirl 2½" x 40" inner border strips together, end-to-end, to make one long strip. Press seams open.

2. Measure length of quilt top through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.

3. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.

4. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 of the Aviary Tile outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

5. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Aviary Tile outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.
Piecing Tips

Piecing two matching triangles.

Piecing a triangle and a half-triangle.

Important!
The test box at right should measure 2" x 2". Please double-check its measurement before using the templates on this page. If the measurement is incorrect, make sure that you printed the PDF at 100%. In your printer dialogue box, you might need to select something such as "Print Scaling: None" or you might need to uncheck something like "Scale to Fit."