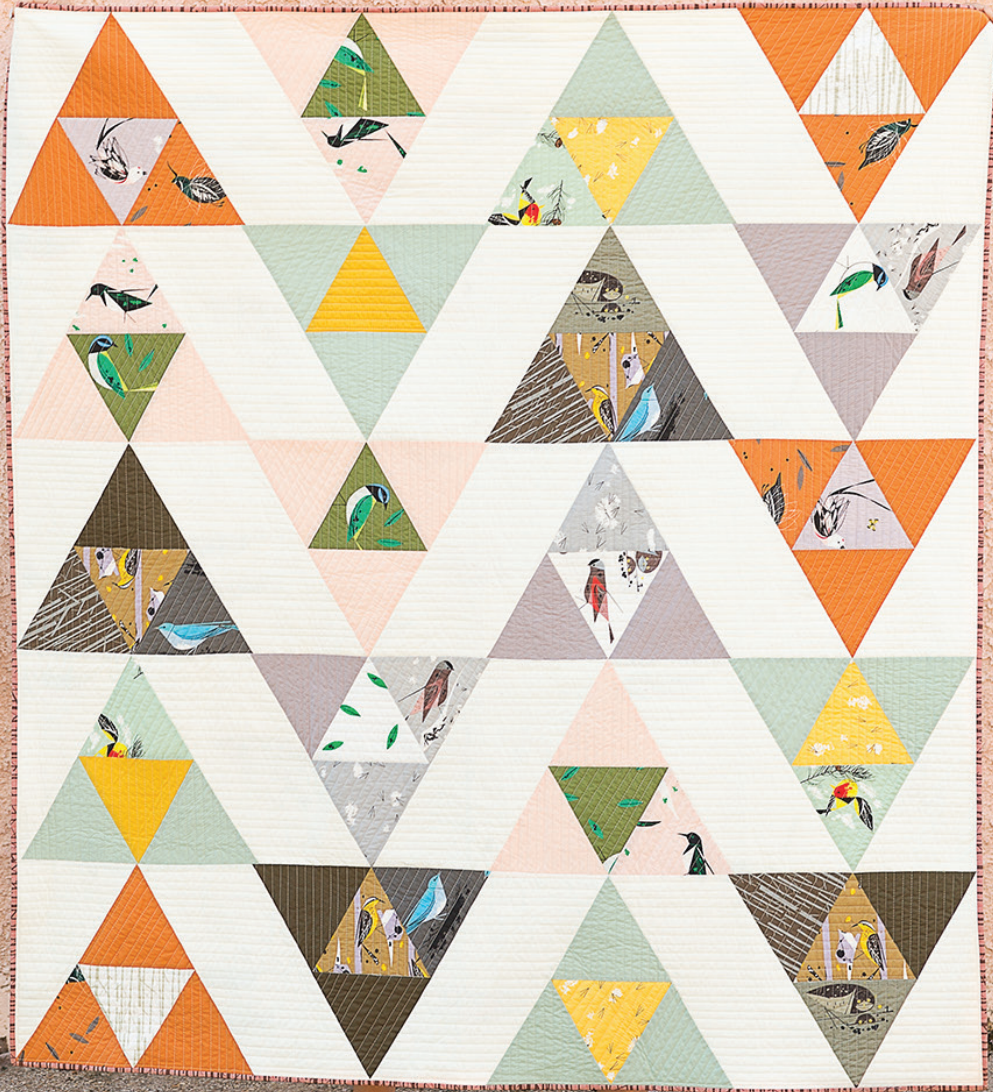


BIRD WATCHING

A QUILT PATTERN BY

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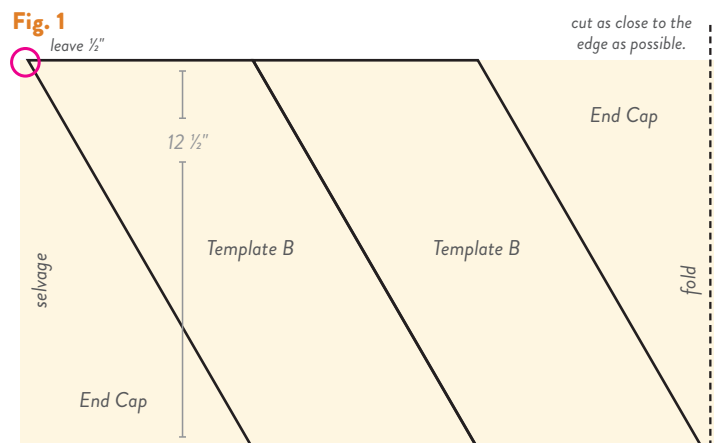
Fussy Cut = a piece of fabric that's been cut to target a specific area of a print, rather than cutting the yardage into random pieces; fabric requirements account for fussy cutting, so you will have extra | **Seam Allowance** = 1/4" | **Fat Quarter** = pre-cut fabric measuring approximately 18" x 21" | **WOF** = Width of Fabric: cotton broadcloth commonly used for quilting is 42"

FABRIC	CUTTING	
Western Birds Main	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Gray Crowned Rosy Finch	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Mountain Blue Bird	1 FQ	3 - Template A
Tracks in Haze	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Tracks in Sunny	1 FQ	3 - Template A
Western Tanager	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Cactus Wren	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Mountain Quail	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Black Billed Magpie	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Green Jay	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Perch in Bark	1 FQ	3 - Template A
Perch in Cream	1 FQ	2 - Template A

FABRIC	CUTTING	
Burrowing Owl	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Scissortailed Fly Catcher	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Green Leaves	1 FQ	1 - Template A
Solid Marigold	1 FQ	2 - Template A
Solid Orange	1 FQ	8 - Template A
Solid Shell	1 FQ	8 - Template A
Solid Mint	1/2 yd	11 - Template A
Solid Shroom	1 FQ	5 - Template A
Solid Timber	1 FQ	4 - Template A
Solid Cream	1 1/2 yd	15 - Template B 10 - End Caps
Binding (Perch in Rose)	1/2 yd	7 - 2 1/4" x WOF
Backing - Western Birds Main	3 1/2 yd	

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut all Template-A pieces and set aside. There are 80 total. See **Fig. 4** for reference.
2. From the Solid Cream, fold fabric selvage to selvage and cut 4 strips - 12 1/2" x WOF. Keep the strips folded and from each strip cut off the selvage. (Probably about a 1/2" wide.) Line up Template-B, edge to edge, leave a 1/2" from the edges of the fabric. Cut 2 of Template-B and cut off the fold, producing 4 Template-B pieces and 4 End Caps. **Fig. 1**



QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the 4-part triangles together by placing right sides together and sewing 3 triangles to create the base. Press seams away from the inner triangle. **Fig. 2**
2. Using the dog ears as a guide, line up the center of the fourth triangle with the center of the triangle base. Place right sides together and sew. Trim dog ears. **Fig. 3**
3. Using the same technique as in Steps 1 and 2, sew 1 End Cap to 1 triangle. Press as desired. Repeat with a Template-B piece on the other side. *Note: Template-B is large and stretches easily because it is cut on the bias. Handle it with care and make alterations as needed. Because of its stretchiness, there is some wiggle room if you need to slightly stretch or trim some of the fabric to make it fit.*
4. Continue sewing and pressing until there are 5 rows made up of 4 triangles, 3 Template-B pieces, and 2 End Caps. Refer to **Fig. 4** for layout.
5. Sew rows together and trim edges of the quilt so that there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance left on the narrowest end of each End Cap. **Fig. 4**

Fig. 2

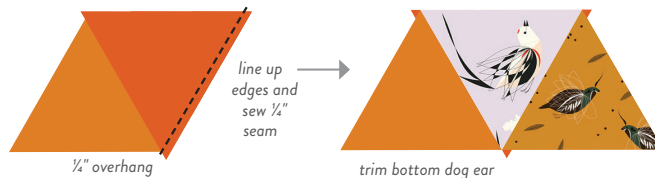
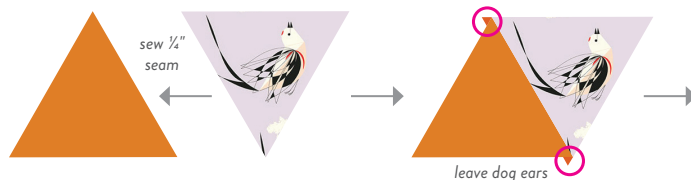
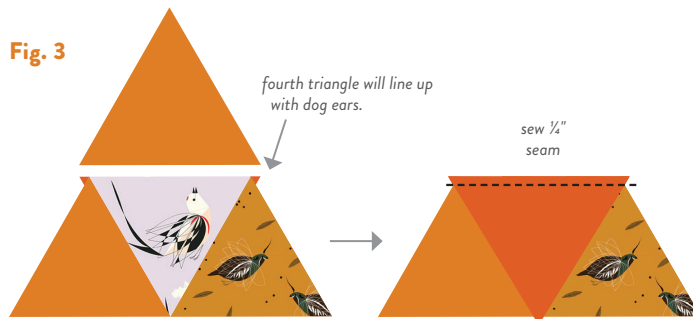


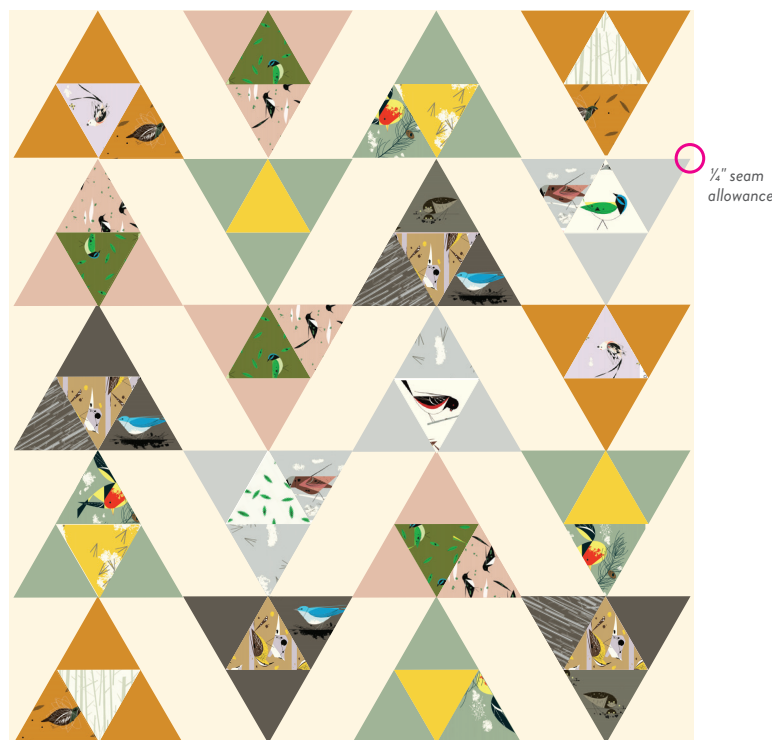
Fig. 3



FINISHING THE QUILT

1. Layer the backing wrong side up, followed by the batting and quilt top right side up. Baste as desired. Quilt as desired.
2. Trim the excess batting and backing and square up the quilt.
3. Join the binding strips together with diagonal seams. Trim and press seams open. **Fig.4**
4. Once all of the strips are sewn together, fold the binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press flat. Sew the binding to your quilt by lining up the raw edges.
5. After the binding is sewn onto one side of the quilt, fold it over to the other side and either machine stitch or whipstitch the binding to attach it and finish off the edges of the quilt.
6. Post your finished quilt to Instagram and use #BirdWatchingQuilt.

Fig. 4



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IN-DEPTH BINDING TUTORIAL!

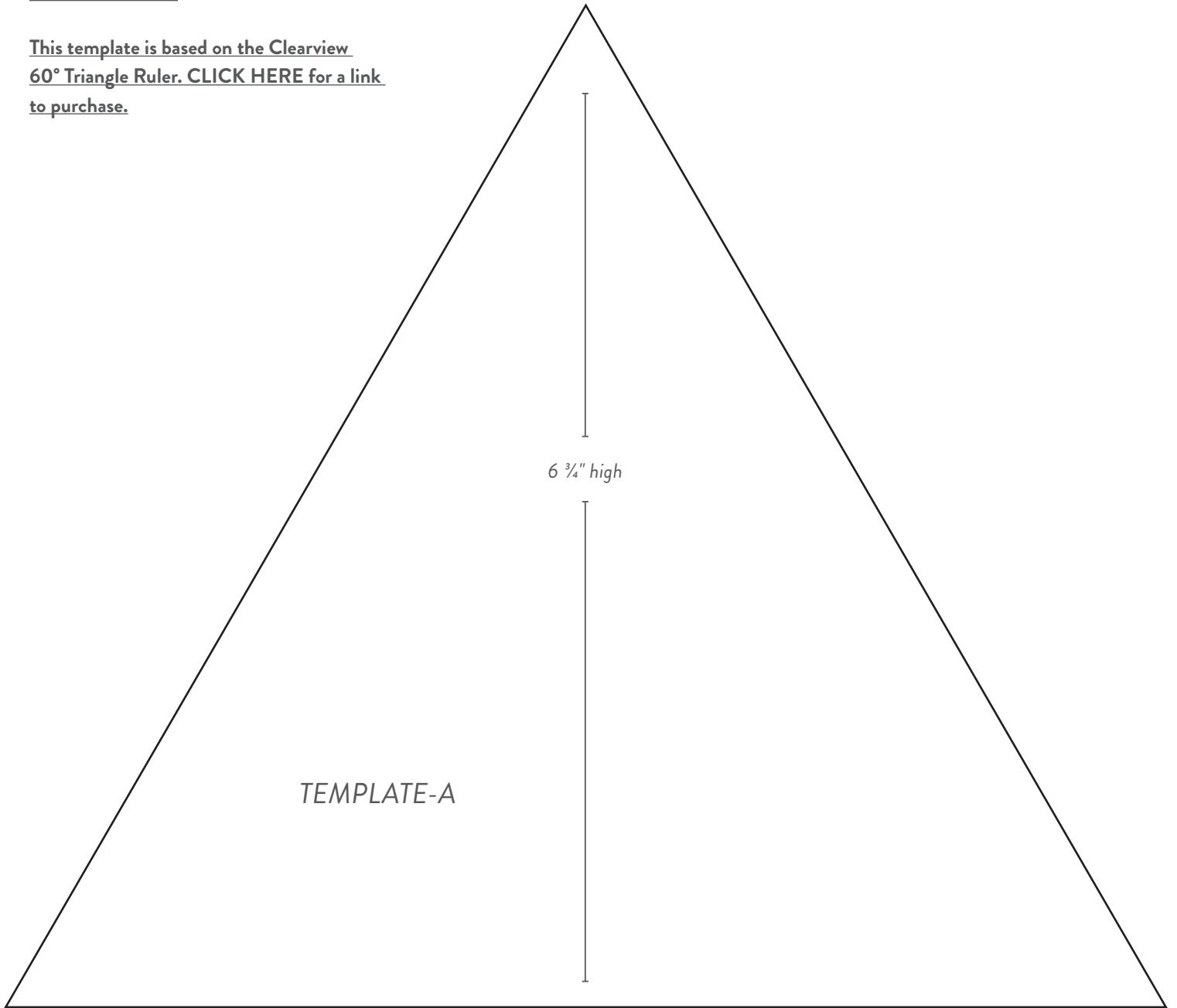
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1 OF 3 - PRINT 3 TIMES

Below is a graphic of the final Template-B.
After printing this page 3 times, cut and tape
the 3 shapes together (as shown below) to create
a template that is 12 1/2" high.

