

Scrap Angels Quilt

(Blue and red colourway)

The sweetest angels with rosy cheeks and plump hair buns adorn this beautiful quilt. The blocks are framed by simple sashing. Another version of this quilt is available from www.tildasworld.com, in soft teal and lilac colours.

Materials

- Fabric 1: \(\frac{1}{4}\text{yd} (25cm) \text{Lucy blue rose} (100212)
- Fabric 2: ½yd (25cm) Lucy red rose (100201)
- Fabric 3: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Lydia blue (100213)
- Fabric 4: \(\frac{1}{8} \)yd (15cm) Lydia raspberry (100202)
- Fabric 5: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Mary blue (100214)
- Fabric 6: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Mary pink (100203)
- Fabric 7: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Eliza blue (100211)
- Fabric 8: 1/8yd (15cm) Eliza raspberry (100204)
- Fabric 9: 1/8 yd (15cm) Birdsong blue (100215)
- Fabric 10: 1/8 yd (15cm) Medium Dots red (130027)
- Fabric 11: 1/8 yd (15cm) Angel Scraps sand (110003)
- Fabric 12: 1/8 yd (15cm) Medium Dots blue (130002)
- Fabric 13: 1/8 yd (15cm) Sophie blue (130078)
- Fabric 14: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Sophie pink (130080)
- Fabric 15: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Shortcake Stripe red (130067)
- Fabric 16: ¹/₈yd (15cm) Apple Cake Stripe red (130068)
- Fabric 17: 1/4yd (25cm) Waffle Plaid red (130069)
- Fabric 18: \(\frac{1}{8}\text{yd} \) (15cm) Cookie Stripe blue (130062)
- Fabric 19: 1/8 yd (15cm) Macaron Plaid blue (130063)
- Fabric 20: 1/8 yd (15cm) Biscuit Stripe blue (130061)
- Fabric 21: 1yd (1m) Pen Stripe grey (130033)
- Fabric 22: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Paint Dots grey (130036)
- Fabric 23: 1yd (1m) Tiny Star grey (130039)
- Fabric 24: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Crisscross grey (130042)
- Fabric 25: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Dottie Dots grey (130045)
- Fabric 26: 1yd (1m) Tiny Dots grey (130048)
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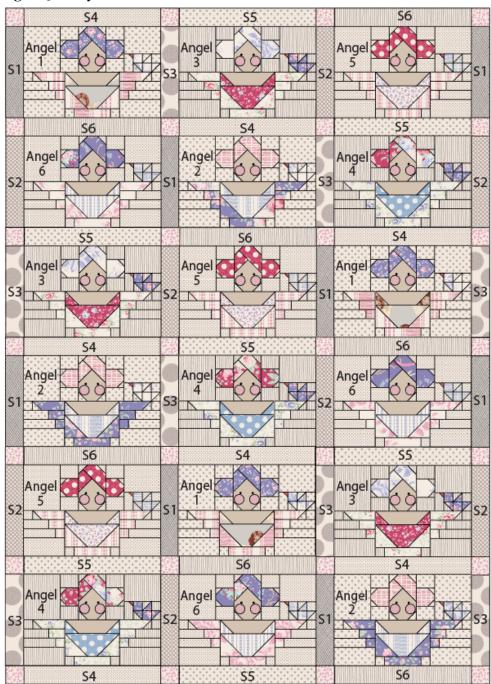
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Fig A Fabric swatches (blue/red quilt)



Fig B Quilt layout



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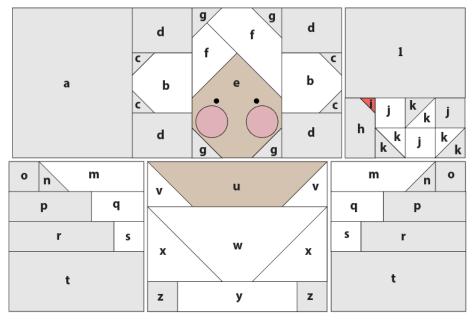
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4 Cut the backing fabric across the width into two pieces. Using a ¼in (6mm) seam, sew together along the long side and press the seam open. Trim to a piece about 62in x 83in (157.5cm x 211cm).

5 Cut the binding fabric into seven strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ in (6.4cm) x width of fabric. Sew the strips together end to end and press seams open. Press the binding in half along the length, wrong sides together.

Fig C Layout and cutting for an Angel block Sizes include seam allowances



Head

- a 4½in x 5½in (11.4cm x 14cm)
- b 2½in (6.4cm) square
- c 11/4in (3.2cm) square
- d 2½in x 2in (6.4cm x 5.1cm)
- e 3½in x 5½in (9cm x 14cm)
- f 3½in (9cm) square
- g 1½in (3.8cm) square

Bird

- h 1½in x 2½in (3.8cm x 6.4cm)
- i 1in (2.5cm) square
- j 1½in (3.8cm) square
- k 11/sin (4.8cm) square, for 11/sin (3.8cm) half-square triangles (unfinished)
- I 4½in x 3½in (11.4cm x 9cm)

Wings

- m 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 3.8cm)
- n 1½in (3.8cm) square
- o 1½in (3.8cm) square
- p 3½in x 1½in (8.3cm x 3.8cm)
- **q** 2½in x 1½in (5.7cm x 3.8cm)
- r 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 3.8cm)
- s 1½in (3.8cm) squaret 5in x 2½in (12.7cm x 6.4cm)

Chest

- u 6½in x 2in (16.5cm x 5.1cm)
- v 2in (5.1cm) square
- w 6½in x 3in (16.5cm x 7.6cm)
- x 3in (7.6cm) square
- v 4½in x 1½in (11.4cm x 3.8cm)
- z 1½in (3.8cm) square

Appliqué cheeks

1½in (3.8cm)

diameter

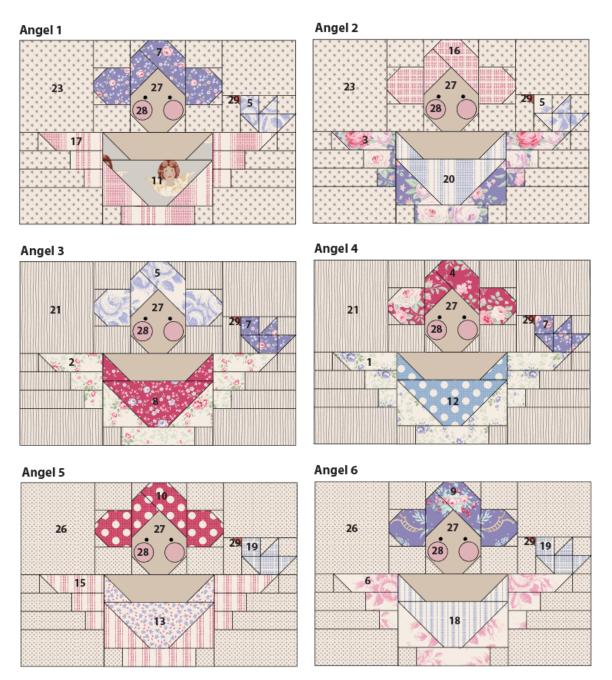
(1in/2.5cm finished)

Block

15½in x 10½in

(39.4cm x 26.7cm) unfinished

Fig D Fabrics used for Angel blocks Numbers indicate fabrics used (see Fig A) Make three of each block



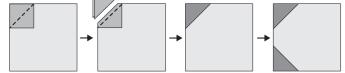
Making an Angel Block

6 An Angel block is built up from four sections – head, bird, wings and chest. Angel 1 block is described and illustrated in detail.

Making the head: Lay out the pieces you have cut for the head section, **a** to **g**. Begin with the hair bun section, which is created by making **c** triangles on one side of one **b** square, as shown in **Fig E**. The technique is used frequently in the block, so the diagram shows the pieces in greys to illustrate

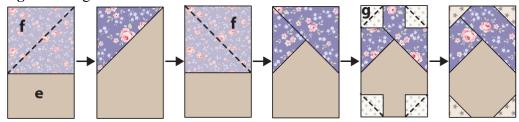
the basic principle. Pencil mark the diagonal line on the wrong side of the small squares and place one square right sides together with the top left corner of the larger square. Pin if needed and then sew along the marked line and trim off excess fabric ¼in (6mm) outside the sewn line. Press the triangle outwards. For the hair bun section, repeat to add another triangle at the base of the larger square. Repeat this to make a second hair bun section, but with the triangles on the right-hand side. Set the buns aside for the moment.

Fig E Making a corner triangle unit



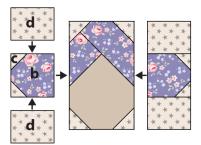
7 To make the face, this triangle corner technique is used again, as shown in the stages of **Fig F**. Begin with an **e** rectangle and make a triangle in the top left corner with an **f** square. Repeat on the other side of the rectangle. Now take four small **g** squares and create triangles on all four corners of the head.

Fig F Making the head



8 Assemble the head as shown in **Fig G**. Sew a **d** rectangle to the top and bottom of each of the hair bun sections and then sew the three units together and press.

Fig G Assembling the head



9 Making the bird: This unit uses half-square triangle (HST) units. Make one HST as follows. For Angel 1 block, take a **k** square of Fabric 5 and Fabric 23. Cut each square in half along one diagonal to make two triangles from each square. Pair up two different triangles as shown in **Fig H**, place them right sides together and sew a ¼in (6mm) seam along the long diagonal side. Press the seam open or to one side. Check the half-square triangle unit is 1½in (3.8cm) square. Make three HSTs like this for one bird unit (you will have two triangles spare, which you can use in another Angel 1 block).

Note: Angel 3 block and Angel 4 block use a striped fabric (Fabric 21), where the stripes run vertically in these blocks. When cutting triangles from striped fabrics, cut the diagonal line as shown in **Fig I** (bottom left to top right) and then pair up the triangles and sew as shown.

Fig H Making half-square triangle units

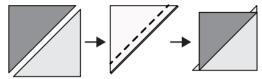
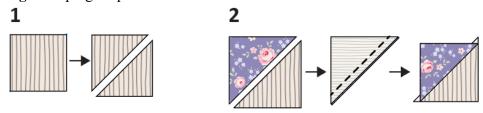
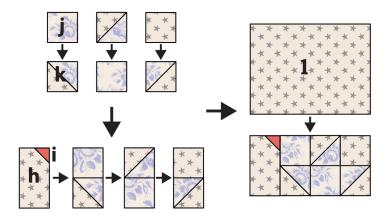


Fig I Keeping stripes vertical



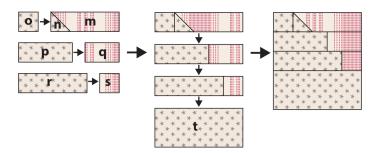
- 10 To make the bird beak, take rectangle h and small square i of Fabric 29, and create a corner triangle on the top right-hand corner of the rectangle, using the same method as before (Step 6).
- 11 To assemble the bird unit lay out the pieces as shown in Fig J. Sew the squares and HSTs together first, rotating the HSTs as needed to form the bird shape. Sew these units together and add the h/i unit to the left-hand side and press. Sew piece I to the top of the bird and press.

Fig J Making the bird



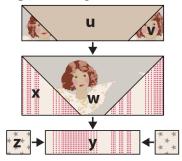
12 Making the wings: Each wing is made the same way but one unit is a mirror image (reverse) of the other. Make the left wing as follows. Take rectangle **m** and small square **n**, and create a corner triangle on the bottom left side of the rectangle, using the same method as before. Lay out unit **m/n** with pieces **o**, **p**, **q**, **r** and **s**, as shown in **Fig K**. Sew them together in rows as shown and press. Sew the rows together, add piece **t** to the bottom and press. Repeat this with the other wing but lay out the pieces in a reversed order (see **Fig D**).

Fig K Making the wings



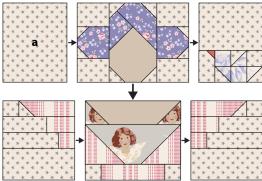
13 Making the chest: Lay out the pieces for the chest (see Fig L). Taking rectangle u and two v squares, create corner triangles on the lower edges of the rectangle, using the same method as before. Press the triangles downwards. Repeat this with rectangle w and two x squares. Take the y rectangle and sew a z square to each side. Now sew all three units together and press.

Fig L Making the chest



14 Assembling the block: Take the five pieced units you have made and also piece a, arranging them as shown in Fig M. Sew the top three units together and press. Sew the bottom three units together and press. Finally, sew the two parts of the block together and press. Check that the block is 15½in x 10½in (39.4cm x 26.7cm).

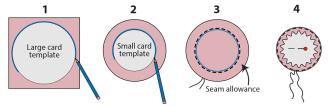
Fig M Assembling the block



- 15 Repeat the whole block-making process to make two more of Angel 1 block. Repeat the process again, changing fabrics as needed (see Fig D), to make three each of Angels 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 16 Adding the cheeks and eyes: Once the blocks are made you can make the appliqué cheeks for the angels, following the stages of Fig N. Draw a 1½in (3.8cm) diameter circle onto thick card and

another circle 1in (2.5cm) diameter and cut out the circles. Using Fabric 28, use the large card template to mark and cut out a fabric circle (**Fig N 1**). Place the small circle card template in the centre of the fabric circle and use a pencil to mark the circle (**Fig N 2**). Use a doubled thread to sew a circle of gathering stitches about ½ in (3mm) outside the marked line (**Fig N 3**). Place the small card circle back onto the fabric and pin in place. Pull up the gathering threads, to gather the fabric around the card (**Fig N 4**). Tie off the threads and press well. Remove the card and press again. You can leave the gathering thread in place if it doesn't show, or remove it. Make thirty-six circles like this in total. Sew the cheeks into place on the angels' faces, using matching thread and tiny stitches.

Fig N Making an appliqué circle for cheeks

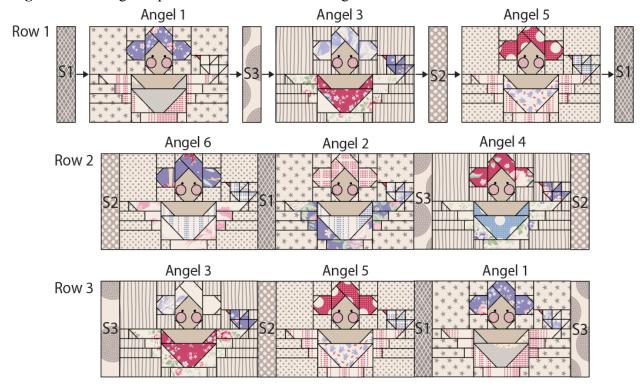


17 Sew eyes onto each angel, using all six strands of the black embroidery cotton and French knots, with the thread wrapped twice around the needle. Secure the thread well at the back of each block.

Assembling the Quilt

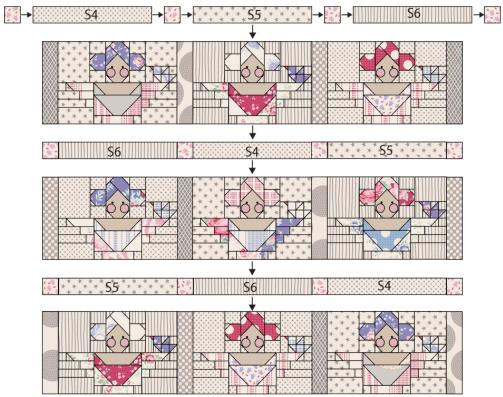
18 Take your eighteen Angel blocks and lay them out in rows as shown in **Fig B**. Arrange the vertical sashing strips (S1, S2 and S3) between the blocks and at each end. The first three angel rows are shown in detail in **Fig O**. Sew each row together, pressing the seams of Rows 1, 3 and 5 in the opposite direction to Rows 2, 4 and 6.

Fig O Assembling the quilt rows with vertical sashing



19 Now add the horizontal sashing strips (S4, S5 and S6). Begin by sewing the Fabric 14 corner squares between the long strips and at each end. Fig P shows the first three rows in detail. When the sashing strips are pieced, sew them to the angel rows, matching seams neatly, and press. The quilt top is now complete.

Fig P Adding the horizontal sashing



Quilting and Finishing

20 If you are quilting the quilt yourself you now need to make a quilt sandwich – you can do this in various ways, as follows.

- Use large stitches to tack a grid through the layers of the quilt in both directions, with lines about 4in (10cm) apart.
- Use pins or safety pins to fix the layers together.
- Use fabric glue, sprayed onto the wadding to fix the layers together.

If you are sending the quilt off to be commercially long-arm quilted you won't need to make a sandwich, as this is done when the quilt is mounted on the machine. When the layers of the quilt are secured you can quilt as desired.

21 Use the prepared double-fold binding strip to bind your quilt. Sew the binding to the quilt by pinning the raw edge of the folded binding against the raw edge of the quilt. Don't start at a corner. Using a ¼in (6mm) seam, sew the binding in place, starting at least 6in (15.2cm) away from the end of the binding. Sew to within a ¼in (6mm) of a corner and stop. Take the quilt off the machine and fold the binding upwards, creating a mitred corner. Hold this in place, fold the binding back down and pin it in place. Begin sewing the ¼in (6mm) seam again from the top of the folded binding to within ¼in (6mm) of the next corner and then repeat the folding process. Do this on all corners. Leave a 6in (15.2cm) 'tail' of unsewn binding at the end.

- 22 To join the two ends of the binding, open up the beginning and end of the binding tails, lay them flat and fold the ends back so the two ends touch. Mark these folds by creasing or with pins this is where your seam needs to be. Open out the binding and sew the pieces together at these creases. Trim off excess fabric and press the seam. Re-fold the binding and finish stitching it in place on the front of the quilt.
- 23 With the quilt right side up, use a medium-hot iron to press the binding outwards all round. Now begin to turn the binding over to the back of the quilt, pinning it in place. Use matching sewing thread and tiny stitches to slipstitch the binding in place all round, creating neat mitres at each corner. Press the binding and your lovely quilt is finished.

Scrap Angels Quilt

(Teal and lilac colourway)

A picture block of a sweet angel is the basis for this lovely quilt. Different coloured fabrics in the blocks and a sashing framework bring further interest to the design. The materials, cutting out and block colourways are supplied here, but the full instructions for making the quilt are given in the blue and red version of the quilt – see www.tildasworld.com.

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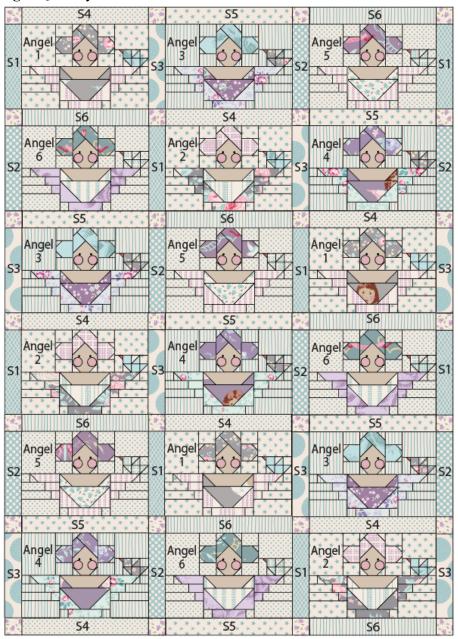
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Fig A Fabric swatches (teal/lilac quilt)



Fig B Quilt layout



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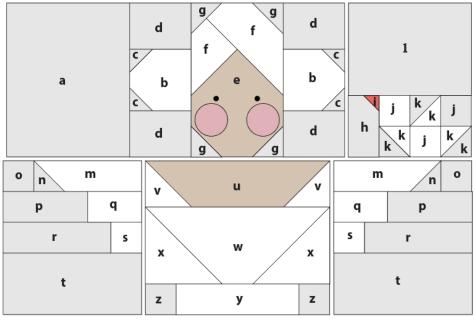
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- **5** Cut the binding fabric into seven strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ in (6.4cm) x width of fabric. Sew the strips together end to end and press seams open. Press the binding in half along the length, wrong sides together.

Fig C Layout and cutting for an Angel block Sizes include seam allowances



Head

- a 4½in x 5½in (11.4cm x 14cm)
- **b** 2½in (6.4cm) square
- c 1½in (3.2cm) square
- **d** 2½in x 2in (6.4cm x 5.1cm)
- e 3½in x 5½in (9cm x 14cm)
- f 3½in (9cm) square
- g 1½in (3.8cm) square

Bird

- h 1½in x 2½in (3.8cm x 6.4cm)
- i 1in (2.5cm) square
- j 1½in (3.8cm) square
- k 1½in (4.8cm) square, for 1½in (3.8cm) half-square triangles (unfinished)
- I 4½in x 3½in (11.4cm x 9cm)

Wings

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- o 1½in (3.8cm) square
- p 3¼in x 1½in (8.3cm x 3.8cm)
- **q** 2½in x 1½in (5.7cm x 3.8cm)
- r 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 3.8cm)
- s 1½in (3.8cm) square
- t 5in x 2½in (12.7cm x 6.4cm)

Chest

- u 6½in x 2in (16.5cm x 5.1cm)
- v 2in (5.1cm) square
- w 6½in x 3in (16.5cm x 7.6cm)
- x 3in (7.6cm) square
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Appliqué cheeks

1½in (3.8cm)

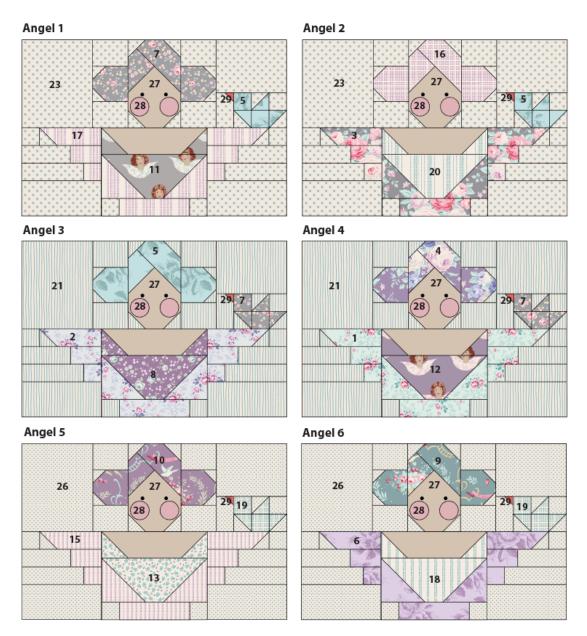
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Block

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unfinished

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Assembling the Quilt

7 To assemble the quilt, refer to the instructions in the blue/red version of the quilt, Steps 18 and 19.

Quilting and Finishing

8 To quilt and finish, refer to the instructions in the blue/red version of the quilt, Steps 20–23.