

Adore You Baby Quilt

(Rain grey version)

Making projects for the little ones in your life couldn't be easier using the Mix and Match blocks. This small quilt uses a Bee block, Bird block and Flower block to create a very pretty quilt. The blocks are described and illustrated in the collection of Mix and Match blocks, so refer to these instructions at www.tildasworld.com. The quilt uses a rain grey solid background and there is another version showing lavender pink, but you could select another colour.

Materials

- Fabric 1: 1½yd (1.4m) Solid rain grey (120032)
- Fabric 2: 10in (25cm) square Flowerbees eggnog (100228)
- Fabric 3: 1/8 yd (15cm) or fat eighth Meadow honey (130083)
- Fabric 4: 10in (25.4cm) square Tiny Star grey (130039)
- Fabric 5: 10in (25.4cm) square Charlene honey (100229)
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- Fabric 10: 10in (25.4cm) square Primrose teal (100222)
- Fabric 11: 5in (12.7cm) square Solid pink (120026)
- Fabric 12: 10in (25.4cm) square Meadow blue (130089)
- Fabric 13: 10in (25.4cm) square Flowerbees blue (100221)
- Fabric 14: \(\frac{1}{8}\text{yd} \) (15cm) or fat eighth Charlene blue (100223)
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- Fabric 25: 12in (30.5cm) square Meadow pink (130082)
- Wadding (batting) 46in x 55in (117cm x 140cm)
- Backing fabric 25/8yd (2.4m) Dottie Dots grey (130045)
- Binding fabric 3/8yd (40cm) Meadow lilac (130090)
- Piecing and quilting threads
- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
- Black embroidery cotton (floss) for eyes
- White (or black) embroidery cotton (floss) for bee antennae (if not quilting them)

Finished Size

37½ in x 46 in (95 cm x 117 cm) approx. after binding

Sewing Notes

- Fabric quantities given are based on a usable width of 42in (107cm).
- Measurements are in imperial inches with metric conversions in brackets use only *one* system throughout (preferably inches).
- Press all fabrics before cutting.
- Use ¼in (6mm) seams unless otherwise instructed.
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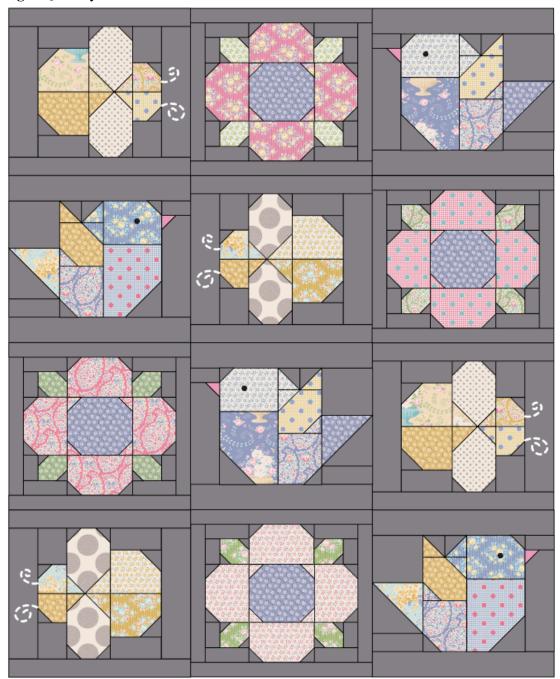
Quilt Layout

1 The quilt is arranged in a 3 x 4 block layout, with four Bee blocks, four Bird blocks and four Flower blocks. The Bee and Bird blocks are made with right-facing versions and left-facing versions. See **Fig A** here for the fabrics used in this quilt and **Fig B** for the quilt layout.

Fig A Fabric swatches (adore you baby quilt in grey)



Fig B Quilt layout



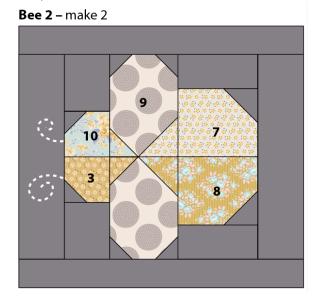
Cutting Out

- 2 Cut the backing fabric across the width into two pieces. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6mm) seam, sew together along the long side and press the seam open. Trim to a piece about 46in x 55in (117cm x 140cm). The spare fabric can be used in the bee blocks (Fabric 9).
- **3** From the binding fabric cut five 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.

4 To cut out the fabric pieces for a Bee block, refer to the instructions for the Bee Block in the Mix and Match Blocks, particularly **Fig B** there, which gives the layout and sizes to cut. The fabrics will need to change to the ones shown for this quilt, in **Fig C (quilt)** here. When cutting the background fabric (Fabric 1), cut the pieces in the most economical way.

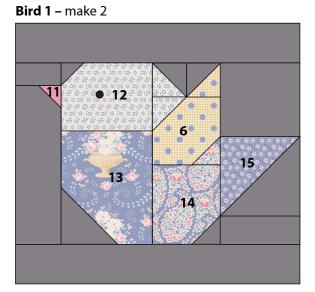
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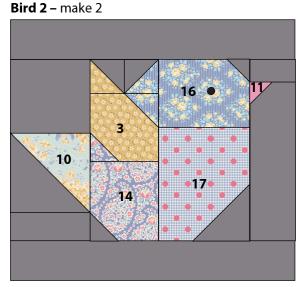
Fabric 1



5 To cut out the fabric pieces for a Bird block, refer to the instructions for the Bird Block in the Mix and Match Blocks, particularly **Fig B** there, which gives the layout and sizes to cut. The fabrics will need to change to the ones shown for this quilt, in **Fig D** (quilt) here.

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6 To cut out the fabric pieces for a Flower block, refer to the instructions for the Flower Block in the Mix and Match Blocks, particularly **Fig B** there, which gives the layout and sizes to cut. The fabrics will need to change to the ones shown for this quilt, in **Fig E** (quilt) here.

Fig E (quilt) Fabrics for the Flower blocks in the quilt Numbers indicate the fabrics used (see Fig A for the quilt fabrics)

Flower 1 - make 1 Flower 2 - make 1 Flower 4 - make 1 Flower 3 - make 1

Making the Bee Blocks

7 Follow Steps 1 to 5 of the Bee Block (in Mix and Match Blocks) to make the patchwork, using the fabrics shown in **Fig C (quilt)** here. Note that two of the bees face right and two face left. Make the right-facing ones first, making the numbers of blocks given in the diagram, and then reverse the patchwork layout to make the left-facing ones.

Making the Bird Blocks

8 Follow Steps 1 to 6 of the Bird Block (in Mix and Match Blocks) to make the patchwork, using the fabrics shown in **Fig D (quilt)** here. Note that two of the birds face right and two face left. Make the left-facing ones first, making the numbers of blocks given in the diagram, and then reverse the patchwork layout to make the right-facing ones.

Making the Flower Blocks

9 Follow Steps 1 to 7 of the Flower Block (in Mix and Match Blocks) to make the patchwork, using the fabrics shown in Fig E (quilt) here. Make one of each flower.

Assembling the Quilt

10 Arrange the blocks as shown in **Fig B** of the quilt, using the reversed bee and bird blocks where shown (or do your own arrangement). Sew the blocks together into rows, pressing the seams of rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 in the opposite direction to rows 2, 4 and 6. Now sew the rows together, matching seams neatly and press. The quilt top is now complete.

Quilting and Finishing

11 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.

12 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.

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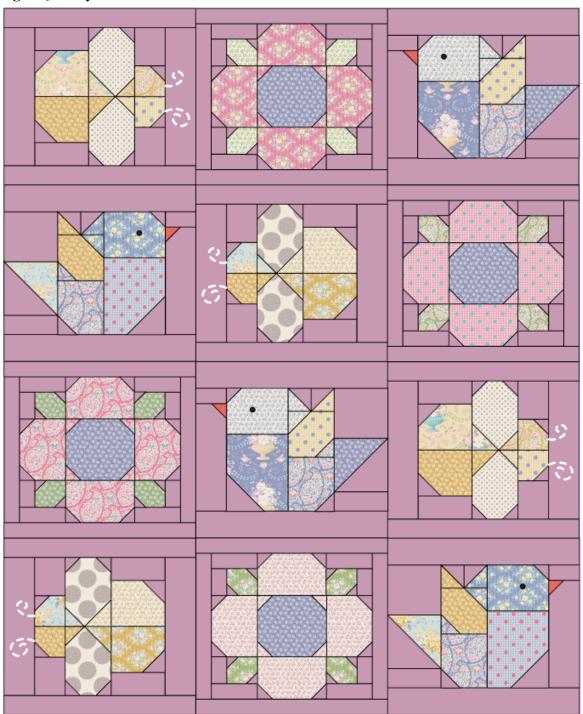
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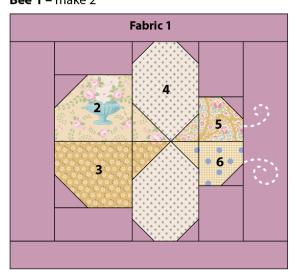
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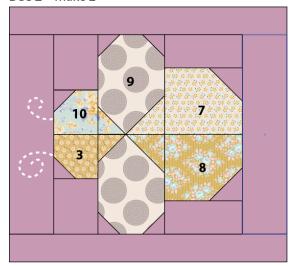
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Bee 1 – make 2



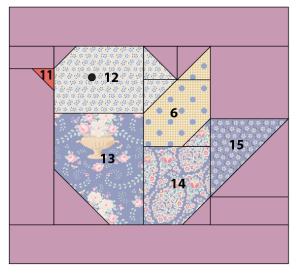
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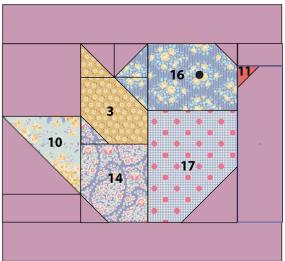
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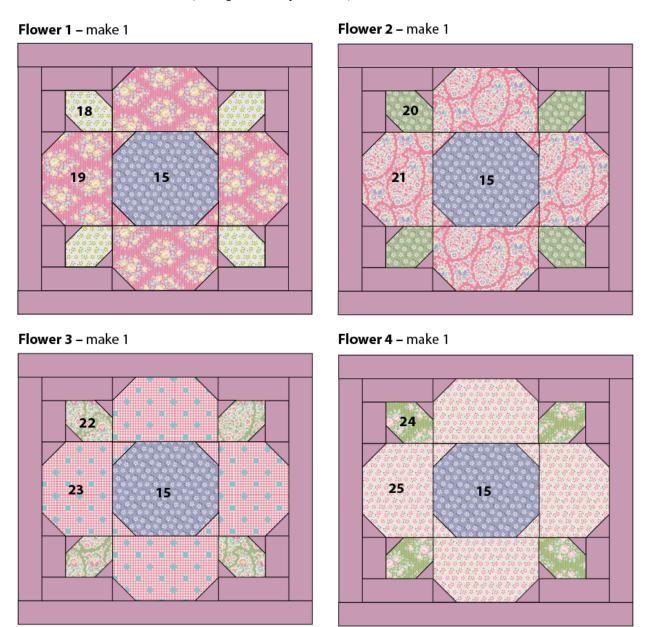


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