



Jo's Notes for the Pretty Bird Quilt

Pretty Bird was like Topsy, she just grew.

Material used: de-lustered Satin backed with thin pelon & med weight Stabilizer

Finished quilt 46 x 42"

Sewn on Janome 11,000 Thread R/A Rayon

Centre block sewn from template of two pretty birds mirror imaged designs placing flowers around them finished block measures 12 ½ x 14 ½ ". Put sashing cut 1 ½ inches down both short sides.

Embroider two appliqué mirror designs, cut back to 12 ½ x 6 ½ ". Attach either side of centre to sashing.

Now sash top & bottom of these 3 blocks

The four blocks above & below the birds I did them in a 200x200 hoop combining the smaller designs. Cut back to 10 ½ x 10 ½ ". Sash these together & add next sashing on the outside.

Embroider 2 of the little flower designs 4 times & cut to 3 ½ in x 10 ½" attach these & sash around the whole block,

I cut the border fabric 10" wide attached and then marked where I would embroider the border flowers, which I hooped in a 5x7 hoop. When this was in the machine I moved the designs from centre to the far left hand side. Embroider from a template 4 Pretty bird heads in the corners. Trim back all border sides to 7"

I ironed pelon to the backing, quilted & then added binding cut at 2 ½ " & folded. Hand stitched to back.

Creating the blocks:

The large bird designs have changed since the quilt was made. It is only part of the wings that was adjusted. A new design hen, LMO184Hen has been added to the set. Even prettier than before.

Center Block:

2 x Pretty Birds LMO184
LMO 192 Centered
3 x LMO 188 at the top with extra single flower LMO189

8x8" Blocks:

1. LMO Quilt design
2. 4 x LMO 194, with single flower in the middle
3. LMO 194 mirrored & 4 x LMO 188
4. 2 x LMO 191, 2x LMO194 with 3 x single flowers LMO189

Side Blocks:

2 x Appliqué sided blocks with LMO 190 with LMO 189 centered in mirror
2 x Side Blocks LMO 187



Borders

LMO 192 repeated

Corners:

4 Corners: LMO 186 4x repeated and mirrored on each corner

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Full quilt



Center block:



Rotate, duplicate, include the birds or flowers for larger combinations

Combine some of the blocks as below or create your own fantasy blocks.

Combination 1 - 2 Birds LMO 185, one rotated with flowers LMO192



Combination 2 - 2 Birds LMO184, one rotated with centered frame LMO190



Combination 3 - Bird LMO185 and hen LMO184Hen

