# **Rooster in the Henhouse**

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### 62 ½" x 83 ½"



Himalayas







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#### 2 Color Options – Himalayas & Ireland

Finished Size: 62 ½" x 83 ½" Collection: *Destination – Himalayas & Ireland* WOF = Width of Fabric All seams are sewn using a ¼" seam allowance

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

	Himalayas	Ireland	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
<b>Fabric A</b> (Fat Quarter Bundle)	FQDEST16-49	FQDEST16-78	16 FQ's	Cut each fat ¼ following the instructions and Diagram A below.
Fabric B	81600-41	81600-90	5/8 yd	Cut 7 – 1 ½" x WOF strips; join end-to-end and cut 2 – 53" strips & 2 – 76" strips. Cut the remaining fabric following the instructions and Diagram B below.
Fabric C	81000-649	81300-63	2 yds	Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; join end-to-end, press in half and reserve for binding. Cut 8 – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; join end-to-end in pairs and trim to 2 – 76" strips & 2 – 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Cut the remaining fabric following the instructions and Diagram B below.
Backing (Lengthwise)	80696-44	80697-68	5 1/8 yds	Cut into two equal pieces and join selvage-to-selvage.

#### Cutting the Fat 1/4's:

From each fat  $\frac{1}{2}$ , cut  $1 - 8\frac{1}{2}$  square,  $5 - 4\frac{1}{2}$  squares,  $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$  squares &  $4 - 7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{3}{4}$  pieces as shown in Diagram A at right.

From the remaining width of Fabric B & C, cut  $1 - 8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square,  $5 - 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares,  $4 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares &  $4 - 7 \frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " pieces as shown in Diagram B below.

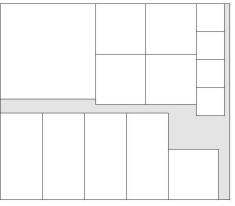
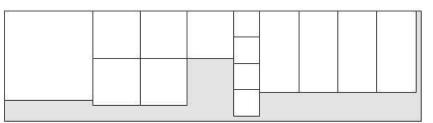


Diagram A





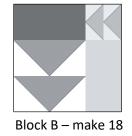
#### Piecing:

All seams are ¼". Press seams toward darker fabric unless noted.

- 1. Choose four matching 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and one contrasting 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- 2. Lay two small squares face down in opposite corners of the large square; draw a diagonal line through small squares as shown, and sew ¼" from each side of the line.
- 3. Cut along line and press seam toward small squares.
- 4. Lay a small square face down in remaining corners; draw a diagonal line as shown and sew ¼" from each side of the line. Cut along line and press seam toward small square to make four matching flying geese units.
- 5. Sew together in pairs as shown to make two segments.
- Repeat with the remaining 8 ½" squares to make a total of 36 large flying geese segments.
- 7. Choose 4 matching 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and one contrasting 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- 8. Repeat Steps 2-5 above to make 36 small flying geese segments.
- Choose one large flying geese segment, one small flying geese segment and two different 7 ¾" x 3 ¾" pieces. Sew together as shown, pressing seams toward 7 ¾" pieces. Make 18 blocks (Block A).
- Choose one large flying geese segment, one small flying geese segment and two different 7 ¾" x 3 ¾" pieces. Sew together as shown, pressing seams toward 7 ¾" pieces. Make 18 blocks (Block B).



Block A – make 18



#### Assembly:

- 1. Lay out the A blocks alternately with the B blocks in 7 rows of 5, referring to the quilt image for the rotation of each block. You will have one block left over (you can use it for the label).
- 2. Sew into rows, then sew the rows together. Press seams toward 7 ¾" pieces where possible.
- 3. Sew a 53" Fabric B strip to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward Fabric B.
- 4. Sew a 76" Fabric C strip to each 76" Fabric B strip, and sew B strips to sides of quilt, pressing seam toward B.
- 5. Sew a 62 ½" Fabric C strip to top and bottom edges; press.

#### Finishing:

- 1. Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top; baste and quilt as desired.
- 2. Trim edges even with quilt top.
- 3. Sew the prepared binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.

