

Wings Of Life

Featuring the "Ark For Birds" screenprint collection by Hoffman California Fabrics with Rennie Rau Marquez



J7006 130-Multi



J7005 73-Ocean



J7007 130-Multi



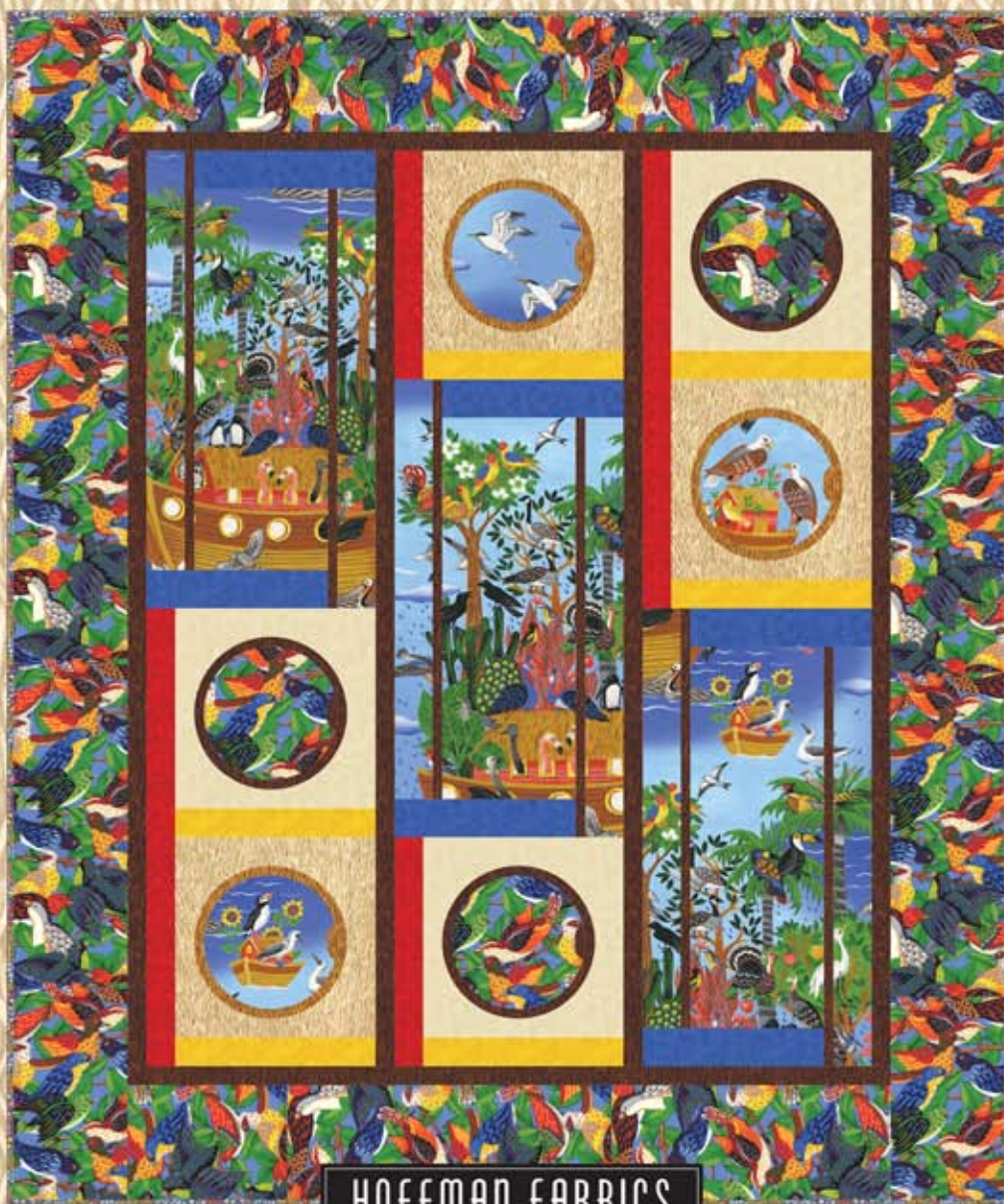
J7008
84-Wheat



J7008
33-Cream



J7008
6-Brown



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Bliss Blenders
Style# J9000

Quilt size 52" X 62"



Style	
J7005 73-Ocean (allow for fussy cutting)	2 yds
J7007 130-Multi (allow for fussy cutting)	1-3/4 yds
J7006 130-Multi (binding)	1/2 yd
J7008 6-Brown	3/4 yd
J7008 84-Wheat	1/4 yd
J7008 33-Cream	3/8 yd
J9000 18-Royal	1/4 yd
J9000 47-Gold	1/8 yd
J9000 5-Red	1/8 yd
J9000 62-Sand	3/8 yd
Backing (your favorite Ark for Birds fabric)	3-1/2 yds

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Ark for Birds

Hoffman California Fabrics – Ark for Birds

Finished Quilt Size: 52" x 62"

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The Quilted Button, Mission Viejo, CA



General Information

- ☞ All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- ☞ Pre-wash and press with spray starch before cutting.
- ☞ WOF = Width of Fabric
- ☞ Press seams open as much as possible to decrease bulk.

Fabric Requirements

1-3/4 Yards	J7007-130 Multi
2 Yards	J7005 Ark
3/4 Yards	J7008-6 Brown
1/4 Yard	J9000-18 Royal
1/8 Yard	J9000-47 Gold
1/8 Yard	J9000-5 Red
3/8 Yard	J7008-33 Cream
1/4 Yard	J7008-84 Wheat
1/2 Yard	J7006-130 Multi (Binding)
3/8 Yard	J9000-62 Sand
3-1/2 Yards	J7006-130 Multi (Backing)
60" x 70"	Batting

Special Notions

12-1/2" Square Ruler, 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" Ruler, Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Scissors, Straight Pins, Thread to match fabric, Iron and Pressing Mat, Temporary Label for Fabric, Sewing Machine in good working condition.

Step 1 – Cutting the Fabric

1. Bliss Blenders #J9000-62 Sand – Cut (1) strip at 11" x WOF – Sub-cut into (3) 11" squares.
2. Ark for Birds #J7008-6 Brown:
 - a. Cut (6) strips at 1" x WOF – Sub-cut into (6) 1" x 22-1/2" rectangles.
 - b. Cut (5) strips at 1-1/2" x WOF for the Inner Border.
 - c. Cut (3) strips at 1-1/2" x WOF for the Sashing.
 - d. Cut (1) strip at 8-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (3) 8-1/2" Squares for the circles.
3. Bliss Blenders #J9000-5 Red – Cut (2) strips at 2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (6) 2" x 12-1/2" rectangles.
4. Ark for Birds #J7008-356 Wheat – Cut (1) strip at 8-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (3) 8-1/2" squares for the circles.
5. Bliss Blenders #J9000-47 Gold – Cut (2) strips at 2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (6) 2" x 11" rectangles.
6. Ark for Birds #J7006-130 Multi – Cut (7) strips at 2-1/2" x WOF for the Binding.
7. Bliss Blenders #J9000-18 Royal – Cut (2) strips at 2-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (6) 2-1/2" x 10" rectangles.
8. Ark for Birds #J7008-33 Cream – Cut (1) strip at 11" x WOF – Sub-cut into (3) 11" squares.
9. Ark for Birds #7007-130 Multi – Cut (4) strips at 6-1/2" FROM RAW EDGE to RAW EDGE not selvage to selvage to make long lengths for the Outer Border. Sub-cut the strips as follows:

- a. Cut (2) at 6-1/2" x 62-1/2" for the SIDE BORDERS.
- b. Cut (2) at 6-1/2" x 40-1/2" for the TOP and BOTTOM BORDERS.
- c. From the remainder of the fabric FUSSY cut (3) 7-1/2" squares for the inner circles.
10. Ark for Birds #J7005 Ark – Fussy Cut (3) rectangles at 13" x 24-1/2" – Stack and sub-cut as follows --- when cutting be sure to keep the sub-cuts together:
 - a. Beginning from the LEFT side cut at 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" – Cut (1) from each layer. Square off the top and cut down to 2-1/2" x 22-1/2" – Label "LEFT SIDE" of Main Block.
 - b. Cut the "Middle" at 7-1/2" x 24-1/2" – Cut (1) from each layer. Square off the top and cut down to 20-1/2" as follows: Cut off 2-1/4" off the Top and then cut to 7-1/2" x 20-1/2" – Label "MIDDLE" of Main Block.
 - c. From the final piece left cut 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" rectangles – Cut (1) from each layer. Square off the BOTTOM and cut up to 22-1/2" – Label "RIGHT SIDE" of Main Block.
 - d. Set all pieces aside for use later and keep each set together – there are THREE sets.
 - e. From the balance of the fabric FUSSY cut (3) 7-1/2" squares for the inner circles.
11. Cut (6) 7-1/2" squares and (6) 8-1/2" squares from the DOUBLE SIDED WEB.



Step 2 – Main Block – Example A

12. Sew (1) "Ark for Birds 7008-6 Brown" 1" x 22-1/2" rectangle to the RIGHT side of the "Ark" – LEFT SIDE" 2-1/2" x 22-1/2" rectangle.
13. Sew (1) "Ark for Birds 7008-6 Brown" 1" x 22-1/2" rectangle to the LEFT side of the "Ark" – RIGHT SIDE" 2-1/2" x 22-1/2" rectangle.
14. Sew (1) "Bliss Blenders J9000-18 Royal" 2-1/2" x 10" rectangle to the top of the "Ark - Center" 7-1/2" x 20-1/2" rectangle part of the way – DO NOT SEW THE WHOLE SEAM AS THIS IS A PARTIAL SEAM.
15. Sew (1) "Bliss Blenders J9000-18 Royal" 2-1/2" x 10" rectangle to the bottom of the 7-1/2" x 20-1/2" "Ark-Center" rectangle part of the way – THIS IS ALSO A PARTIAL SEAM.
16. Sew the rectangle from Instruction No. 12 to the LEFT side of the "Ark-Center" and then finish the BOTTOM 2-1/2" x 10" rectangle.
17. Sew the rectangle from Instruction No. 13 to the RIGHT side of the "Ark-Center" and then finish the TOP 2-1/2" x 10" rectangle to complete the "Main Block" at 12-1/2" x 24-1/2".
18. Repeat from Instruction No. 12 until all THREE "Main Blocks" are completed and set aside for use later.

Step 3 – Fusing Circles

19. Using the DOUBLE SIDED WEB draw a 7" Circle onto the (6) 7-1/2" squares.
20. Using the DOUBLE SIDED WEB draw an 8" Circle onto the (6) 8-1/2" squares.
21. Fuse the 7" circles to "Ark for Birds 7007-130 Multi" 7-1/2" squares and cut on the drawn line – Label "BIRDS" – Make (3).
22. Fuse the 7" circles to "Ark for Birds 7005 Ark" 7-1/2" squares and cut on the drawn line – Label "ARK" – Make (3).
23. Fuse the 8" circles to "Ark for Birds 7008-6 Brown" 8-1/2" squares and cut on the drawn line – Label "BIRDS" – Make (3).
24. Fuse the 8" circles to "Ark for Birds J7008-356 Wheat" 8-1/2" squares and cut on the drawn line – Label "ARK" – Make (3)
25. Fuse the "BIRDS" 7" circle to the "BIRDS" 8" circle and set aside for use later – Make (3).
26. Fuse the "ARK" 7" circle to the "ARK" 8" circle and set aside for use later – Make (3).

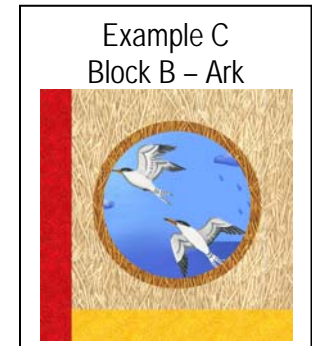
Step 4 – Block A (Birds) – Example B

27. Fuse the “BIRDS” circle to the center of the “Bliss Blender J9000-62 Sand” 11” square.
28. Using the “Bliss Blender J9000-62 Sand” 11” square sew (1) of the “Bliss Blender J9000-47 Gold” 2” x 11” rectangles to the bottom.
29. Sew (1) of the “Bliss Blender J9000-5 Red” 2” x 12-1/2” rectangles to the LEFT side.
30. Repeat from Instruction No. 27 until completed a total of (3) 12-1/2” squares and set aside for use later.



Step 5 – Block B (Ark) – Example C

31. Fuse the “ARK” circle to the center of the “Ark for Birds 7008-33 Cream” 11” square.
32. Using the “Ark for Birds 7008-33 Cream” 11” square sew (1) of the “Bliss Blender J9000-47 Gold” 2” x 11” rectangles to the bottom.
33. Sew (1) of the “Bliss Blender J9000-5 Red” 2” x 12-1/2” rectangles to the LEFT side.
34. Repeat from Instruction No. 31 until completed a total of (3) 12-1/2” squares and set aside for use later.



Step 6 – Sewing the Quilt Center

35. Use the cover picture as a guide when sewing the Quilt Center.
36. This quilt is sewn in COLUMNS instead of rows.
37. There are (1) of each Block in each column. Sew the columns together as follows and from top to bottom at the 12-1/2” edge:
 - a. Column 1 (Left) – Main Block, Block A (Birds), Block B (Ark)
 - b. Column 2 (Middle) – Block B (Ark), Main Block, Block A (Birds)
 - c. Column 3 (Right) – Block A (Birds), Block B (Ark), Main Block
38. Between each column sew (1) “Ark for Birds 7008-6 Brown” 1-1/2” strip for the “Sashing” to finish the quilt center.

Step 7 – Sewing on the Borders

39. Using the “Ark for Birds 7008-6 Brown” 1-1/2” strips sew on the TOP and BOTTOM and then the sides to finish the Stop Border.
40. Using the “Ark for Birds 7007-130 Multi” sew on the 6-1/2” x 40-1/2” strips to the TOP and BOTTOM and then the 6-1/2” x 62-1/2” strips to the sides to finish the quilt top.

Step 8 – Finishing the Quilt

41. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and quilt as desired.
42. Using the “Ark for Birds J7006-130 Multi” 2-1/2” strips sew on the binding to finish the quilt.

Jump for Joy and Sing a Song for a quilt well done!