

# Best Friends



Featuring fabrics from the  
**Best Friends** collection by Diane Knott  
Finished size: 47" x 56"  
*Design by Rochelle Martin for Clothworks*



pattern tested

## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide *unwashed* fabric. Prewashing fabric may require additional yardage.

### (Green version in parenthesis)

2/3 yd Best Friends Running Blocks - Y0645-24

3/8 yd Blue Wheels -Y0644-30 (Y0644-8)

3/4 yd Stripe -Y0646-40

3/4 yd Blue Tonal -Y0647-30 (Y0647-24) Blocks and Border

3/4 yd Coral Tonal -Y0647-40 Border & Binding (same)

3/8 yd Blue Animal Toss -Y0648-30 (Y0648-24)

1 1/4 yds Blue Vine -Y0649-30 (Y0649-24) Blocks & Border

3 yds backing of choice

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### From the Best Friends panel fussy cut , centering each framed block within the square – especially Blocks B and F):

- 1 – 7 3/4" x 6 1/4" rectangle (Block A)
- 1 – 6 1/4" square (Block B)
- 1 – 8" x 6" rectangle (Block C)
- 1 – 8 1/4" x 6 1/4" rectangle (Block D)
- 2 – 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (Block E)
- 1 – 6" square (Block F)
- 1 – 7 1/4" x 6" rectangle (Block G)
- 1 – 9 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle (Block H)

### From the Blue Wheels (Yellow Wheels) cut:

- 2 – 2 1/2" wide x WOF strips
- 4 – 2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- 2 – 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- 1 – 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

### From the Stripe cut:

- 6 – 3 1/2" wide x WOF strips

### From the Blue Tonal (Green Tonal) cut:

- 5 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips (border)
- 3 – 5" squares
- 3 – 3 1/2" squares
- 12 – 2 3/4" squares
- 12 – 2" squares

### From the Coral Tonal cut:

- 6 – 2 1/2" wide x WOF strips (binding)
- 4 – 1 1/2" wide x WOF strips (border)

### From the Blue Animal Toss (Green Animal Toss) cut:

- 2 – 9 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- 3 – 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles
- 2 – 6 1/2" squares

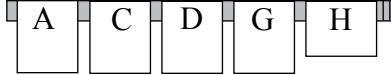

### From the Blue Vine (Green Vine) cut:

- 6 – 4 1/2" wide x WOF strips (border)
- 12 – 2 3/4" x 5" rectangles
- 12 – 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles


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## Directions

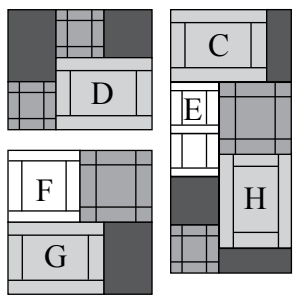
### Making the Panel Blocks

1. Starting with Block A, sew the block's left's side face down, right sides together, on a 3 1/2" wide x WOF Stripe strip as shown in Figure 1. Repeat to add and sew Block C, D, G and H to the strip. Trim the strip to fit the blocks. Repeat to add another Stripe strip to the right side of the blocks. Trim to fit the blocks and press the seams outward.  Fig.1
2. Repeat to add the Stripe to the top and bottom of the blocks. Press the seams outward. Trim blocks A, C, D and G to measure 12 1/2" x 9 1/2". Trim Block H to measure 9 1/2" x 12 1/2".
3. Repeat to add 2 1/2" wide Blue Wheels (Yellow Wheels) strips to the sides of Block B and F. Press the seams outward and trim the blocks to 9 1/2" square.
4. Sew a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle to the left and right sides of the two images in block E. Press the seams outward. Sew 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles to the top of the Blue Pot panel and the bottom of the white goose panel as shown in the quilt picture. Sew a 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the blue pot panel. Join the white goose unit to the other side of the 1 1/2" rectangle. Press the seams outward. The block should measure 6 1/2" x 12 1/2".  Fig.2

### Making the Pieced Blocks

1. Sew a 2 3/4" x 5" Blue Vine (Green Vine) rectangle to the left and right sides of a 5" Blue Tonal (Green Tonal) square as shown in Figure 2. Press the seams outward.
2. Sew a 2 3/4" Blue Tonal (Green Tonal) square to the ends of a 2 3/4" x 5" Blue Vine (Green Vine) rectangle. Repeat to make two pieced units and sew to the top and bottom of the Blue Tonal square unit. Press the block. Repeat to make three 9 1/2" blocks.
3. Repeat to make three 6 1/2" blocks with the 3 1/2" and 2" Blue Tonal (Green Tonal) squares and the 2" x 3 1/2" Blue Vine (Green Vine) rectangles.  Fig.3

### Sewing the Center Together

1. Lay out the panel and pieced blocks and the Blue Animal Toss (Green Animal Toss) squares and rectangles as shown in Figure 3 into four sections. Join the sections together and press the quilt center.  Fig.3

### Adding the Borders

1. Measure the length of the quilt center and piece and trim two 1 1/2" wide Orange Tonal borders. Sew to the left and right sides of the quilt center.
2. Measure the width of the quilt and trim two borders to that length. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seams outward.
3. Repeat to add the 2 1/2" wide Blue Tonal (Green Tonal) strips for the second border and the 4 1/2" Blue Vine (Green Vine) strips for the outside border.

### Finishing the Quilt

1. Layer the top, batting and backing and baste for quilting. Quilt as desired and trim away the excess backing and batting from around the outside border.
2. Make the binding from the Orange Tonal 2 1/2" wide strips and apply to the quilt.

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