

**The Nature Friends Collection
"HOME 'TWEET' HOME QUILT"**

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Pattern Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: 48-1/2" x 63-1/2"

Seam allowances: Standard 1/4"

Read all instructions before beginning. Press carefully step-by-step.

Materials Needed:

Background Squares:	1 yd	white
Strip Blocks	1/3 yd	25312G
	1/3 yd	25312P
	1/3 yd	25312S
	1/3 yd	25269B
	1/3 yd	25269R
	1/3 yd	25267R
	1/3 yd	25267N
	1/3 yd	25330B
	1/3 yd	25330R
	1/3 yd	25330G
	1/3 yd	25319B
	1/3 yd	25319S
	1/3 yd	25319P

(this will also give you fabric for appliques)

1st Border:	1/4 yd	25330R
2nd Border:	1/3 yd	25319DJ
3rd Border:	3/4 yd	25267N
Backing:	3 yds	25267R
Binding:	1/2 yd	25269R
Appliques:	1/4 yd	25288G
	1/4 yd	25288B
	1/4 yd	25288P
	1/4 yd	25288S
	1/4 yd	25288H
	1/4 yd	25287G
	1/4 yd	25287S

Notions: fusible webbing, thread to match appliques, embroidery floss, purchased batting.

Cutting:

Background Squares: Cut (12) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" blocks of white fabric for applique backgrounds.

Strip Blocks: Cut an assortment of 2-1/2" x 42" strips from the fabrics indicated in supplies for these blocks.

1st Border: Cut (5) 1-1/2" x 42" strips of tiny flower pink fabric. Piece these into (2) 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strips of tiny flower pink fabric for sides of quilt and (2) 1-1/2" x 37-1/2" strips of tiny flower pink fabric for top and bottom of quilt.

2nd Border: Cut (5) 1-3/4" x 42" strips of black and white check fabric. Piece these into (2) 1-3/4" x 52-1/2" strips of black and white fabric for sides of quilt and (2) 1-3/4" x 40" strips of black and white fabric for top and bottom of quilt.

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3rd Border: Cut (5) 4-1/2" x 42" strips of large dot green on blue fabric. Piece these into (2) 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips of large dot green on blue fabric for sides of quilt and (2) 4-1/2" x 40" strips of large dot green on blue fabric for top and bottom of quilt.

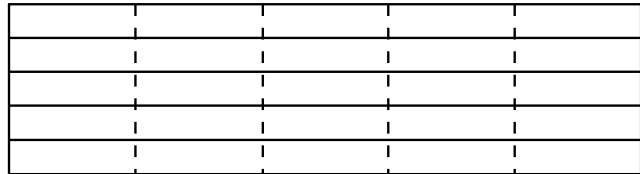
Corner Posts: Cut (4) 4-1/2" x 4 1/2" squares of leaves on green fabric.

Binding: Cut (5) 2-1/2" x 42" strips of yellow/red/orange stripe fabric.

Block Construction:

Applique Blocks: Following general applique instructions found in any KP Kid book, trace and cut out (3) chicken, (3) flower and (6) birdhouse appliques. Center and fuse the chickens, flowers and birdhouses to the white background squares. Machine applique around shapes. Referring to color photo and using given pattern transfer embroidery lines. Hand embroider using 3 strands of DMC floss.

Strip Block Construction: Following diagram below and color photo sew strips together in 5 strip segments. Cut these strips into 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" blocks. You need to make (13) 7-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip blocks.



Quilt Construction:

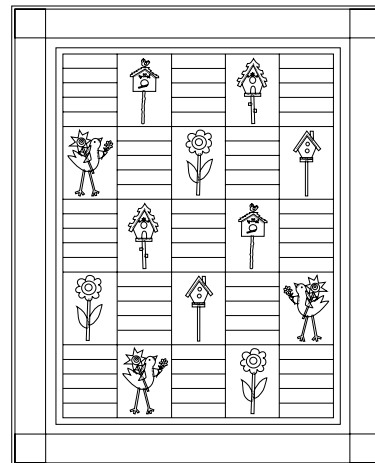
Lay out blocks 5 across by 5 down using photo and finished diagram below for placement. Sew blocks together.

1st Border: Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" tiny pink flower fabric strips to sides of quilt. Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 37-1/2" tiny pink flower fabric strips to top and bottom of quilt.

2nd Border: Sew (2) 1-3/4" x 52-1/2" black and white check fabric strips to sides of quilt. Sew (2) 1-3/4" x 40" black and white check fabric strips to top and bottom of quilt.

3rd Border and Corner Posts: Sew (2) 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips of large dot green on blue fabric strips to sides of quilt. Sew (1) 4-1/2" leaves on green corner post to each end of the 2 remaining 4-1/2" x 40" strips of large dot green on blue fabric. Sew the 2 finished strips to top and bottom of quilt. See photo.

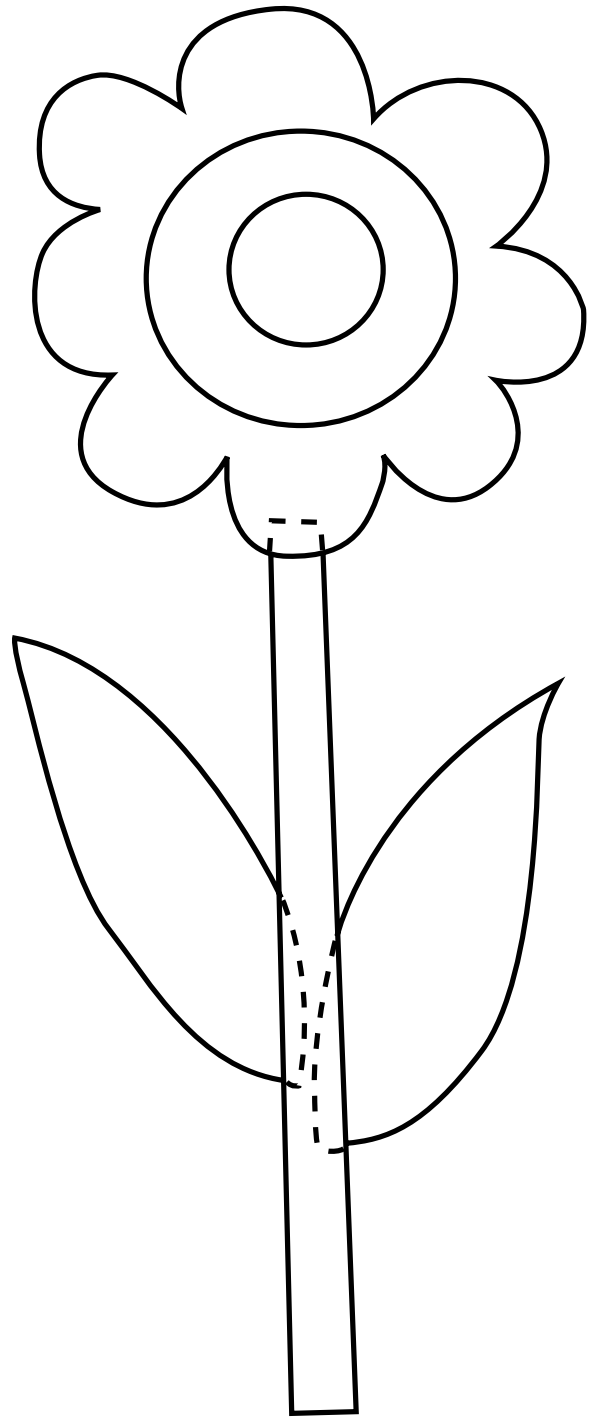
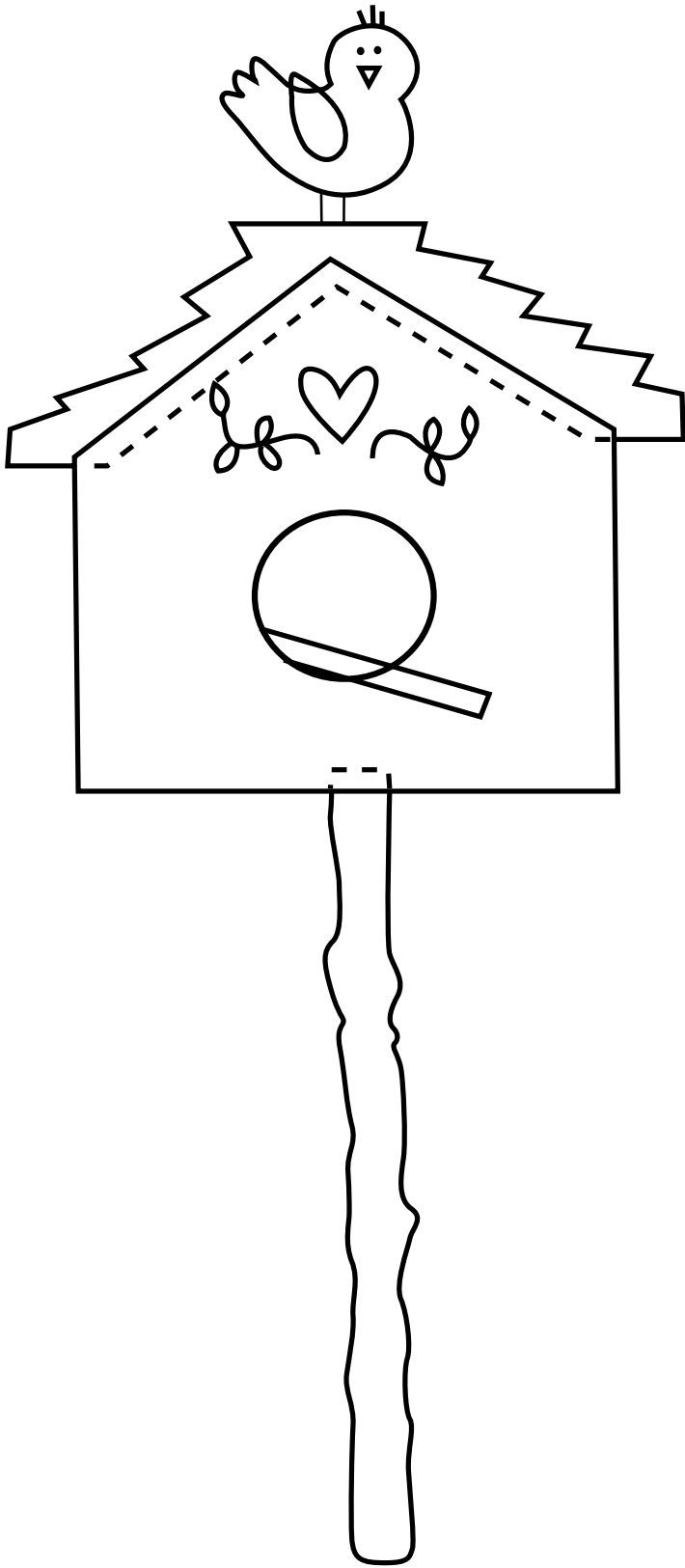
Finishing: Layer quilt top, batting and quilt back and machine or hand quilt. Sew binding strips together and bind quilt.



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Cut 2 of each birdhouse (total of 6)
Cut 2 of the bird
Cut 1 of the bird reverse
Cut 3 flowers

