

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A MINI VERSION OF VILLA ROSA'S BIRDIE

If you would like your finished wall hanging to be 24" x 24", use 3½" strips of fabric.

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If you would like your finished wall hanging to be 16" x 16", use 2½" strips of fabric.

The wall hanging shown at our guild meeting and on our Sew-Along Zoom session is 16" x 16".

If using 3½" strips, cut 32 – 3½" squares each of focal fabric and contrast. With right sides together, pair the squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one of these paired squares. Using a ¼" seam, sew on both sides of the diagonal line to make 64 half square triangles (HST). These blocks will be 3" finished.

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If using 2½" strips, cut 32 – 2½" squares each of focal fabric and contrast. With right sides together, pair the squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one of these paired squares. Using a ¼" seam, sew on both sides of the diagonal line to make 64 half square triangles (HST). These blocks will be 2" finished.

When all the HST are completed, follow the layout on the pattern card. Sew your rows together as instructed on the card. Sandwich, quilt and bind as desired. Don't forget to add a sleeve for ease of hanging.

Thank you, Sandee Rudolph, for taking the time to work up these instructions. For any questions regarding this mini version of Birdie, contact Sandee.

Happy quilting,

The Sew-Along Team

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