

# Love Birds

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 53" x 53"

## Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: <b>LBIR 5332 P</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric B: <b>LBIR 5333 E</b> .....	3/4 yard
	<u>OR</u> 1 3/4 yards if fussy cutting
Fabric C: <b>LBIR 5335 E</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric D: <b>LBIR 5335 R</b> .....	1 yard
Fabric E: <b>LBIR 5336 E</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric F: <b>LBIR 5337 EG</b> .....	2/3 yard
Fabric G: <b>LBIR 5337 ER</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric H: <b>LBIR 5338 P</b> .....	1/2 yard
Fabric I: <b>SERE 4492 DP</b> .....	2/3 yard
Fabric J: <b>SUE7 303 EW</b> .....	1/3 yard
Backing: <b>LBIR 5334 EP suggested</b> .....	3 1/2 yards
Batting .....	61" x 61"

Bride/groom/date info to be placed in the large heart;  
guest signatures in small hearts.

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

### From Fabric A:

1. Cut one 14 1/2" strip; subcut one 14 1/2" x 22 1/2" rectangle and two 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles. (Center Block)

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut six 3 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 3 1/2" x 47 1/2" strips and two 3 1/2" x 53 1/2" strips. (Outer Border)

**Note:** If you choose to fussy cut the strips so that birds align in a row, be sure you have purchased 1 3/4 yards as noted. Center six strips centering the same row of birds within each strip.

### From Fabric C:

1. Cut one 11 1/2" strip; subcut two 11 1/2" squares and four 4 1/2" squares. (Center Block)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut four 3 1/2" strips; subcut twelve 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and twenty-four 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. (Block A)

2. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

### From Fabric E:

1. Cut four 3 1/2" strips; subcut twelve 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and twenty-four 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. (Block B)

### From Fabric F:

1. Cut five 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2" x 44 1/2" strips and two 2" x 47 1/2" strips. (2nd Border)
2. Cut four 2 1/2" strips; subcut two 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips and two 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips. (3rd Inner Frame)

### From Fabric G:

1. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" squares. (Block A)
2. Cut three 3 1/2" strips; subcut twenty-four 3 1/2" squares. (Block A)

### From Fabric H:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips; subcut two 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips. (2nd Inner Frame)
2. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" strips. (1st Border)

### From Fabric I:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips; subcut two 1 1/2" x 22 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips. (1st Inner Frame)
2. Cut three 3 1/2" strips; subcut twenty-four 3 1/2" squares. (Block B)
3. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; subcut forty-eight 1 1/2" squares. (Block B)

### From Fabric J:

1. Cut one 2 1/2" strip; subcut one 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" strip. (Center Block)
2. Cut four 1 1/2" strips; subcut twenty-four 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips. (Blocks A & B)

## Piecing Instructions:

### Center Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of both 11 1/2" C squares. With right sides together, place one marked square on one end of the 14 1/2" x 22 1/2" A rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward C. Repeat at opposite end of the A rectangle.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each 4 1/2" C square. With right sides together, place one marked square at one end of one 6 1/2" x 11 1/2" A rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward C. Repeat at opposite end of the A rectangle. Repeat to make two units.
3. Sew two units from Step 2 together, as shown. Sew one 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" J strip to the bottom of the unit; press. Sew the Step 1 unit to the bottom of the J strip, as shown; press. (Figure 1)

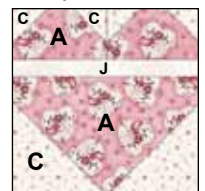


Figure 1 **Make 1.**  
**22 1/2" x 22 1/2"**  
**unfinished.**

- Sew one 1 1/2" x 22 1/2" I strip to opposite sides of the block completed in Step 3. Press toward I. Sew one 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" I strip to the top and bottom of the block; press.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" H strip to opposite sides of the block; press. Sew one 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" H strip to the top and bottom of the block; press.
- Sew one 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" F strip to opposite sides of the block; press. Sew one 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the block; press. (Figure 2)

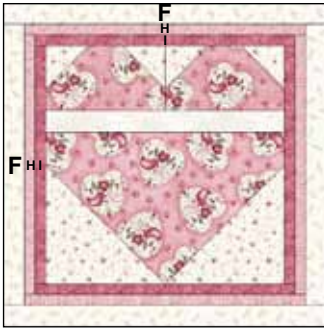


Figure 2  
**Make 1.**  
**30 1/2" x 30 1/2"**  
**unfinished.**

### Block A

- Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each 3 1/2" G square. With right sides together, place one marked square at one end of one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" D rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward G. Repeat at opposite end of the D rectangle.
- Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each 1 1/2" G square. With right sides together, place one marked square at one end of one 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" D rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward G. Repeat at opposite end of the D rectangle. Repeat to make two units.
- Sew Step 2 units together; press. Sew one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" J strip to the bottom of the unit, as shown. Press. Sew the Step 1 unit to the bottom of the J strip, as shown. Press. (Figure 3)

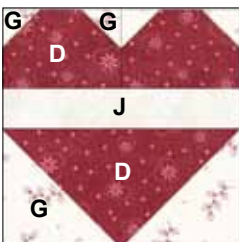


Figure 3  
**Make 12.**  
**6 1/2" x 6 1/2"**  
**unfinished.**

- Repeat Steps 1-3 to make twelve blocks.

### Block B

- Repeat steps to make Block A to make twelve Block B using: 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" E rectangles, 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" E rectangles, 3 1/2" I squares, and 1 1/2" I squares. (Figure 4)

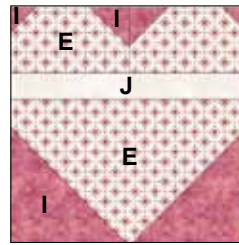


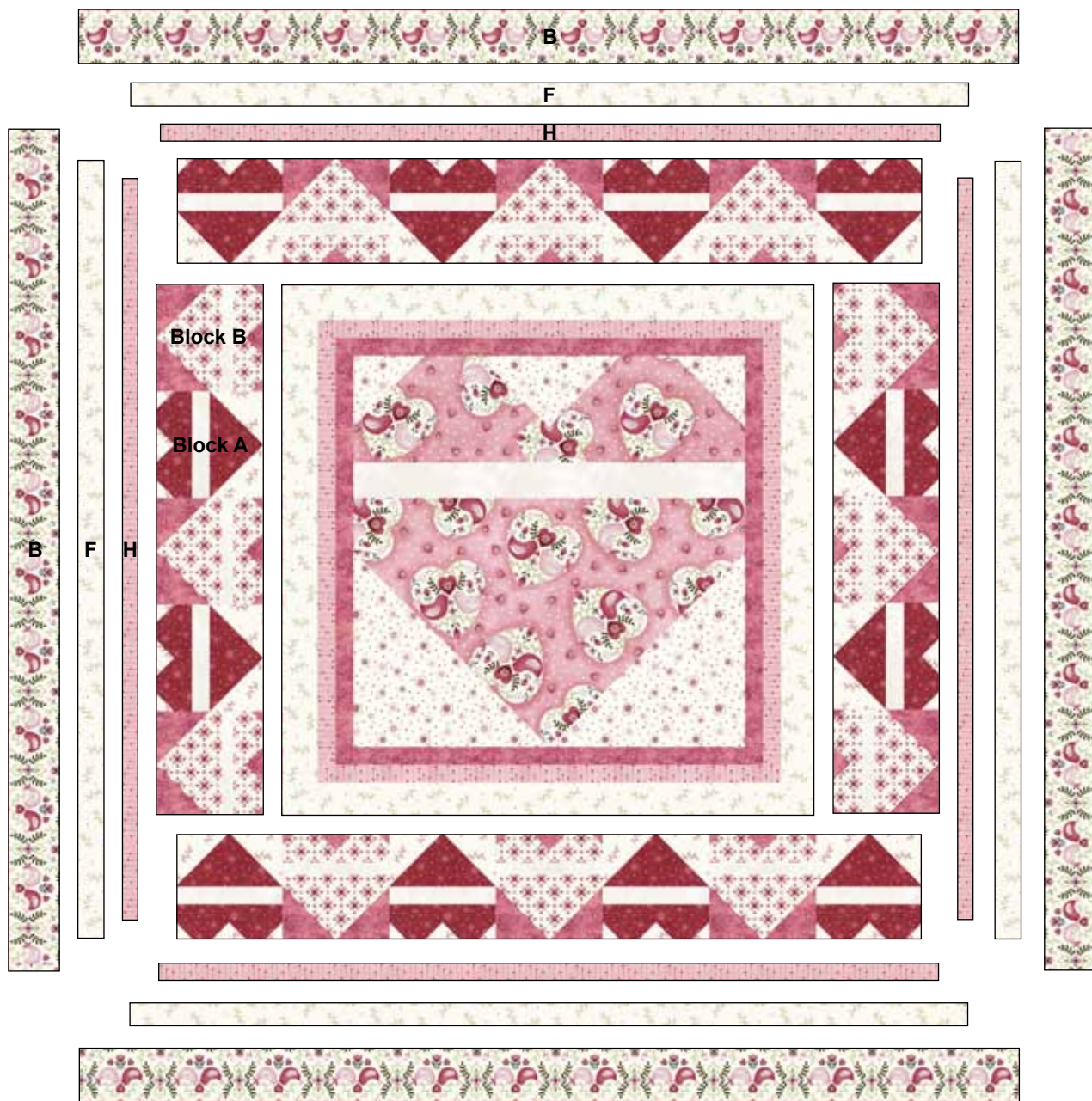
Figure 4  
**Make 12.**  
**6 1/2" x 6 1/2"**  
**unfinished.**

### Quilt Assembly:

- Sew two Block A with three Block B to make one side border. *Note that alternate blocks are turned in opposite direction.* Refer to Quilt Diagram for correct placement. Repeat to make two side borders.
- Sew one side border to one side of the framed Center Block; press. Repeat for opposite side of the Center Block.
- Sew four Block A with three Block B to make one top/bottom border. Refer to Quilt Diagram for correct placement. Repeat to make two borders.
- Sew one top/bottom border to the top of the Center Block; press. Repeat at the bottom of the Center Block.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" H strip to opposite sides of the Step 4 Quilt Center; press. Sew one 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" H strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.
- Sew one 2" x 44 1/2" F strip to opposite sides of the Quilt Center; press. Sew one 2" x 47 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.
- Sew one 3 1/2" x 47 1/2" B strip to opposite sides of the Quilt Center; press. Sew one 3 1/2" x 53 1/2" B strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center; press.

### Finishing:

- Prepare backing using two widths of fabric. Press seam/s open. Trim backing to 61" x 61".
- Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
- Join six 2 1/2" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
- Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



*Quilt Diagram*



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LBIR 5332 R



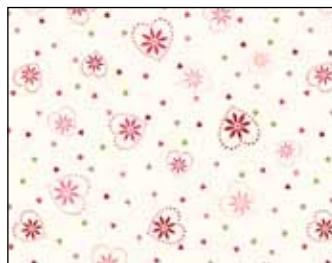
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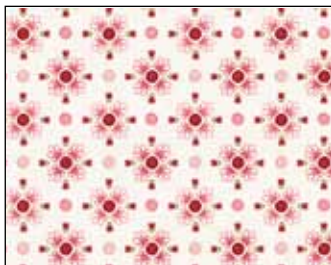
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LBIR 5335 LP



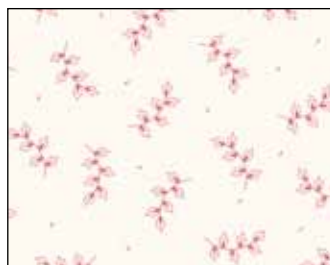
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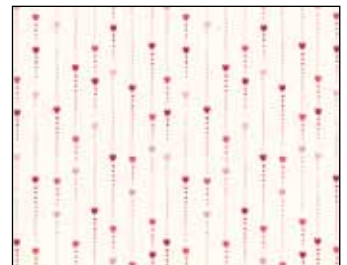
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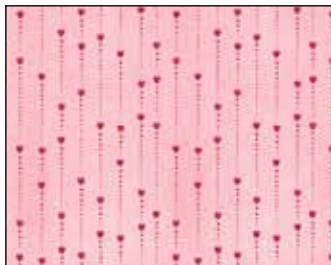
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LBIR 5337 ER\*



LBIR 5338 E



LBIR 5338 P\*



SERE 4492 DP\*



SUE7 303 EW\*