

# HARMONY

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Finished quilt size: 50" x 50"

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Fabric from the "Harmony" collection by Whimsicals for Red Rooster Fabrics.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Pattern #16001 – BLA1 .....	fat eighth
16002 – GOL1 .....	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
16002 – BLA1 .....	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
16003 – BRO1 .....	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
16003 – RUS1 .....	fat eighth
16003 – TAN1 .....	fat eighth
16004 – CRE1 .....	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
16004 – DKGOL1 .....	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
16004 – RUS1 .....	fat eighth
16005 – BEI1 .....	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
16005 – BRO1 .....	fat eighth
16006 – BLA1 .....	fat quarter
16006 – DKBRO1 .....	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
16007 – BEI1 .....	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard
16007 – GRY1 .....	fat eighth
16007 – BRO1 .....	fat eighth
16008 – RUS1 .....	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
16008 – GOL1 .....	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Batting .....	56" x 56"
Backing .....	$3\frac{1}{4}$ yards of your choice

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS *Cut fabrics in order given.*

- A. Pattern #16001 – BLA1 (black crow and leaf toss):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- B. Pattern #16002 – GOL1 (gold crow border stripe):**  
1. Fussy cut four 5" x  $25\frac{1}{4}$ " strips for Border Three, centering the crows and trees within the 5" width.
- C. Pattern #16002 – BLA1 (black crow border stripe):**  
1. Fussy cut one  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and one  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{4}$ " strip for Border One, cutting each with the "Joy-Love-Peace" stripe centered along the length of the strip for Border One.
- D. Pattern #16003 – BRO1 (brown wood texture):**  
1. Cut two  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares for center star points.  
2. Cut four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for center star points.  
3. Cut two  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " squares for Border Three half-square triangle units.
- E. Pattern #16003 – RUS1 (rust wood texture):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- F. Pattern #16003 – TAN1 (tan wood texture):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- G. Pattern #16004 – CRE1 (cream flower and vine stripe):**  
1. Fussy cut four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles with the darker stripe centered along the length of the piece for the center star block.  
2. Fussy cut four  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares for making the half-square triangle units for the corners of the 1brown



Figure 1

center star block by cutting the squares with the darker stripe centered in each square, as shown in Figure 1, for the center star block.

3. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- H. Pattern #16004 – DKGOL1 (brown flower and vine stripe):**  
1. Fussy cut thirty-two 5" x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles, placing the stripe in the same place in each piece for Border Five.  
2. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares on the bias for Border Five corners.
- I. Pattern #16004 – RUS1 (rust flower and vine stripe):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- J. Pattern #16005 – BEI1 (beige plaid):**  
1. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x 42" strips for flying geese for Border Two. Crosscut into twenty-four  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. On the wrong side of each square, mark a line along one diagonal. (TIP: A quick way to mark these squares is to cut six  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. On the wrong side of each square, draw lines along both diagonals. Cut each  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " square into four  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares.)  
2. Cut four  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. Cut these once diagonally to yield eight large triangles for Border Two.  
3. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut these twice diagonally to yield eight small triangles for Border Two.  
4. Cut two  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " squares for Border Two.  
5. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- K. Pattern #16005 – BRO1 (brown plaid):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- L. Pattern #16006 – BLA1 (black leaves):**  
1. Cut six  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares for flying geese for Border Two.  
2. Cut four 2" squares for Border Two.  
3. Cut two  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " squares for Border Two.
- M. Pattern #16006 – DKBRO1 (dark brown leaves):**  
1. Cut six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (binding).
- N. Pattern #16007 – BEI1 (beige branches):**  
1. Cut four  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x 42" strips for Border Four. Trim length of two strips to  $34\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim length of two remaining strips to  $36\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- O. Pattern #16007 – GRY1 (gray branches):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- P. Pattern #16007 – BRO1 (brown branches):**  
1. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- Q. Pattern #16008 – RUS1 (rust floral lattice):**  
1. Cut two  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares for center star points.  
2. Cut four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for center star points.  
3. Cut two  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " squares for Border Three half-square triangle units.  
4. Cut four 5" squares for Outer Border.
- R. Pattern #16008 – GOL1 (gold floral lattice):**  
1. Cut five  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42" strips for Border Five. Crosscut into sixty-four  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Mark one diagonal on the wrong side of each square. (TIP: To make marking quicker, instead, cut sixteen  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. On the wrong side, draw lines along both diagonals, and cut them into four  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.)  
2. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares for half-square triangle units for Border Five corners.

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

### A. The Center Star:

1. Make four flying geese units from the four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream flower and vine stripe rectangles, the four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rust floral lattice squares, and the four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " brown wood texture squares as follows: On the wrong side of each  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, draw a line along one diagonal. With right sides together, place a rust square on one end of each rectangle

as shown in Figure 2. Stitch along the diagonal line, press toward the triangle, and trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat this process with a brown square on the opposite end of each rectangle. Square these up to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

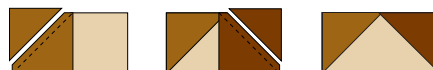


Figure 2

2. Make four half-square triangle units from the two  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " rust squares and the two  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " brown squares as follows: On the wrong side of each rust square, draw a line along one diagonal. With right sides together, place a rust square on a brown square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line, and cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the brown triangle. Repeat this with the remaining squares. Square these up to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

3. Make four half-squares triangle units from the  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cream stripe squares, as described above, making sure to match up the stripes on the top and bottom pieces (Figure 3).

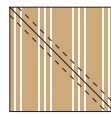


Figure 3

4. Using the flying geese units and half-square triangle units, stitch together the center star as shown in Figure 4. Square this up to measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

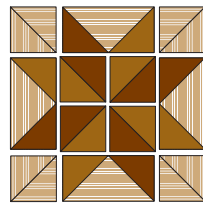


Figure 4

### B. Border Two: Flying Geese

1. Make twenty-four flying geese units from the six  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " black leaf squares and the twenty-four  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " beige plaid squares as follows:

- With right sides together, place two  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " beige squares on opposite corners of the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " black square with the drawn diagonal lines as shown in Figure 5. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn diagonal lines. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the small triangles.
- On the resulting units, place a  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " beige square on the corner, right sides together, and stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Press the seam toward the small triangle.
- Repeat this with the remaining  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " black squares and  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " beige squares. Square up the twenty-four flying geese units to measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5$ ".

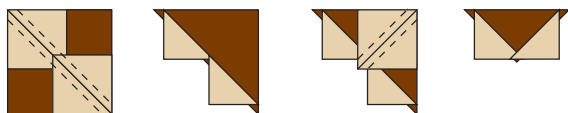


Figure 5

2. Make four center squares on point from the four 2" black leaf squares, the eight large beige plaid triangles, and the eight small beige plaid triangles as follows (Refer to Figure 6):

- With right sides together, place a small beige triangle on a black square and stitch. Press the seam toward the triangle.
- With right sides together, stitch another small beige triangle to the black square as shown. Press the seam toward the triangle.
- With right sides together, place a large beige triangle on the black square as shown and stitch together. Press the seam toward the triangle. Stitch another large triangle on the opposite side. Press.
- Repeat this to make four units. Square each one up to measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5$ ".

3. Make four half-square triangle units from the  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " black leaf squares and the  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " beige squares, as follows: On the wrong side of each beige plaid square, draw a line along one diagonal. With right sides together, place a beige square on a black square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the black triangle. Repeat this with the remaining squares. Square these up to measure  $5$ " x  $5$ ".

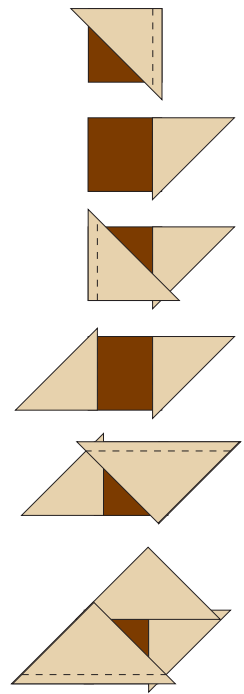


Figure 6

### C. Border Three: Half-Square Triangle Units

- Make four half-square units from the  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " rust floral lattice squares and the  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " brown wood texture squares, as previously described.
- Square these up to measure  $5$ " x  $5$ ".

### D. Border Five: Flying Geese

- Make thirty-two flying geese units from the thirty-two  $5$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " brown flower and vine stripe rectangles and the sixty-four  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " gold floral lattice squares as follows: With right sides together, place a gold square on one end of each brown stripe rectangle as shown in Figure 2. Stitch along the diagonal. Press the seam toward the triangle. Trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat this process with a gold square on the opposite end of the rectangle. Square these up to measure  $5$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- Make four half-square triangle units for the corners from the two  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " brown stripe squares and the  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " gold squares as follows: On the wrong side of each gold square, draw a line along one diagonal. With right sides together, place a gold square on a brown square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the brown triangle. Repeat this with the remaining squares. Square these up to measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".

## ASSEMBLY

Referring to the Assembly Diagram on the following page, lay out all the pieces as shown.

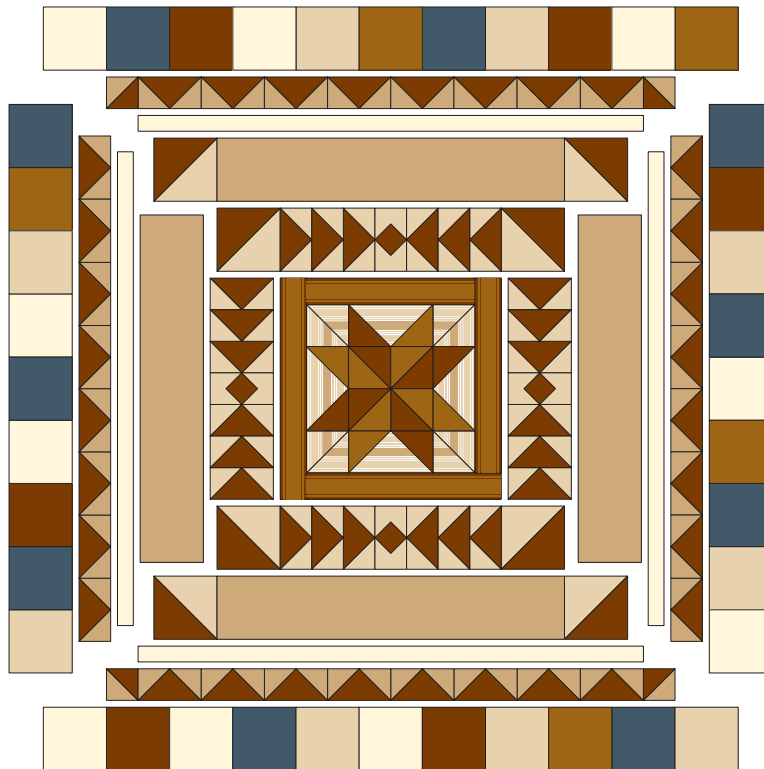
- Border One: Stitch the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " black crow stripe strip to the top of the assembled star. Working around the star clockwise, add the two  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and then the  $16\frac{1}{4}$ " strip. Press toward the border strip.
- Border Two: Stitch four borders of six flying geese units and one center square unit as shown on the following page. Add one of the borders to each side of the center square block. Add the half-square triangle units to the ends of the remaining two borders. Stitch these borders to the top and bottom.

3. Border Three: Using the four 5" x 25¼" gold crow border strips and the four 5⅜" Border Three half-square triangle blocks (brown wood texture & rust floral lattice), add the third border. Stitch a gold stripe piece to each side. Add the half-square triangle units to each end of the remaining two gold stripe pieces. Stitch these borders to the top and bottom.
4. Border Four: Add Border Four using the beige branch strips. First, add the two 1⅞" x 34¼" strips to the sides. Then, stitch the two 1⅞" x 36½" strips to the top and bottom.
5. Border Five: Using the Border Five flying geese and half-square triangle units, add the fifth border. Stitch together two rows of eight flying geese each. Sew to opposite sides. Stitch together two more rows of eight flying geese. Add the half-square triangle units to each end. Stitch these to the top and bottom. *(TIP: If the flying geese border seems to have grown in the stitching process, place it on the bottom as you are stitching it to the previous border. Typically, the top layer of fabric stretches more than the bottom when they are stitched together!)*

6. Outer Border: Using the forty assorted 5" Outer Border squares, stitch together two borders with nine squares each and two borders with eleven squares each. Add the shorter borders to the sides. Stitch the remaining borders to the top and bottom.

### FINISHING

1. Prepare backing to measure 56" x 56".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Apply binding to the quilt using your favorite method.
6. Use remaining backing fabric to make a hanging sleeve to attach to the back of the quilt.



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