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Project: Hen and Flowers Wall Hanging

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Use coordinating fabrics from Blank Quilting (blankquilting.com), including prints from the Calista collection, to fuse appliqué shapes to a wall quilt that has folk art flair. Tone-on-tones, stripes, and dots add depth to the farmyard scene.

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Materials

- Scraps of assorted blue, green, yellow, red, orange, purple, and black prints (appliqués)
- 5/s yard red-and-black polka dot (hen appliqué, border, binding)
- ¼s yard red-and-black stripe (appliqué foundation, sashing)
- 5×10½" rectangle cream print (appliqué foundation)
- 1½×5" rectangle black print (appliqué foundation)
- 3½×8½" rectangle orange circle print (appliqué foundation)
- 2¾×8½" rectangle orange stripe (appliqué foundation)
- 3½×5¾" rectangle black leaf print (appliqué foundation)
- 7½×11½" rectangle orange print (appliqué foundation)
- 10½×11½" rectangle white print (appliqué foundation)
- 5∕8 yard backing fabric
- 22×42" batting
- Lightweight fusible web

Finished quilt: 36×151/2"

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Patterns are on pages 4-7. To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

 Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ¹/2" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¹/4" outside traced lines. (To reduce stiffness in larger appliqués, also cut ¹/4" inside traced lines of each piece and discard centers.) 2. Following manufacturer's instructions, press each fusibleweb shape onto wrong side of designated fabric; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted blue, green, yellow, red, orange, purple, and black prints, cut:

- 1 each of patterns A, A reversed, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH, JJ, and MM
- 2 each of patterns P, Y, II, and KK

3 each of patterns X and LL
From red-and-black polka
dot, cut:

- 3—2½×42" binding strips
- 2—2×36" border strips
- 2—2×121⁄2" border strips
- 1 of Pattern Z

From red-and-black stripe, cut:

- 2—1×33" sashing strips
- 1—5¾×11½" rectangle for appliqué foundation
- 1—1×11½" sashing strip

Assemble Appliqué Foundation

- Referring to Diagram 1, sew together the cream print 5×10¹/₂" rectangle and black print 1¹/₂×5" rectangle to make Unit A. Press seams toward black print rectangle.
- Referring to Diagram 2, sew together the orange circle print 3¹/₂×8¹/₂" rectangle and the orange stripe 2³/₄×8¹/₂" rectangle to make a unit. Press seam toward orange stripe.
- Referring to Diagram 3, join the black leaf print 3½ 5¾" rectangle to bottom edge of Step 2 Unit to make Unit B. Press seam toward black leaf print rectangle.

 Referring to Foundation Assembly Diagram, sew together the red-and-black stripe 5¾×11½" rectangle, orange print 7½×11½" rectangle, Unit A, white print 10½×11½" rectangle, and Unit B to make the appliqué foundation. The foundation should be 32½×11½" including seam allowances.

Appliqué Quilt Center

- Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram, arrange all prepared appliqué pieces on appliqué foundation.
- **2.** Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse pieces in place.
- Using threads that match each appliqué, machine-zigzag-stitch around each appliqué piece to complete quilt center.

Add Sashing and Borders

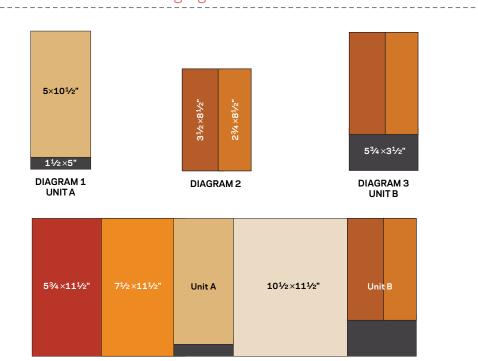
- Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew red-and-black stripe 1×11½² sashing strip to right-hand edge of quilt center. Add red-and-black stripe 1×33" sashing strips to top and bottom edges of quilt center. Press all seams toward sashing strips.
- Sew red-and-black polka dot 2×12½" border strips to short edges of quilt center. Add red-and-black polka dot 2×36" border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top.

Finish Quilt

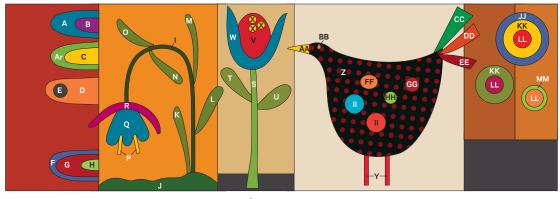
- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- **2.** Bind quilt with red-and-black polka dot binding strips.

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FOUNDATION ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



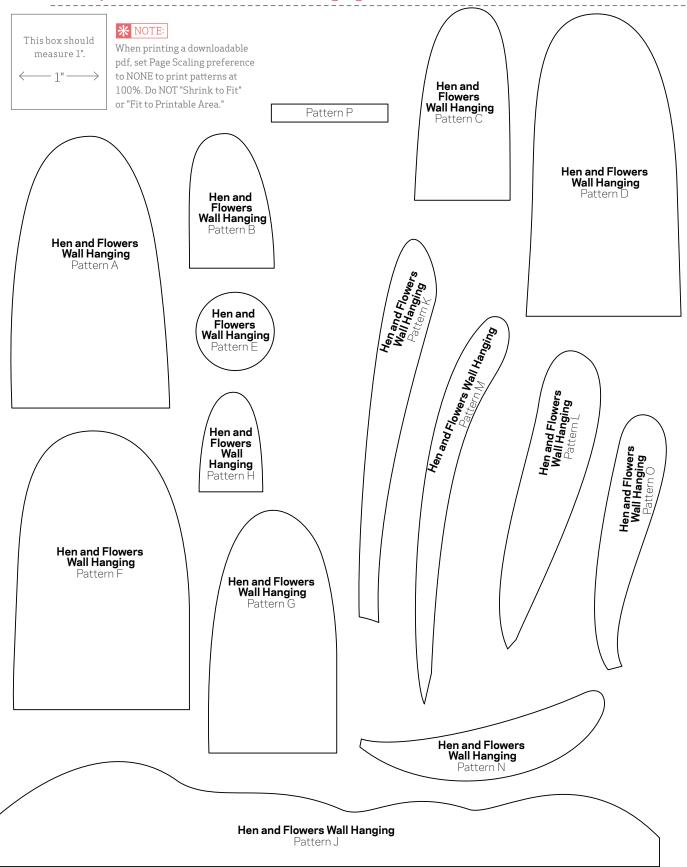
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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

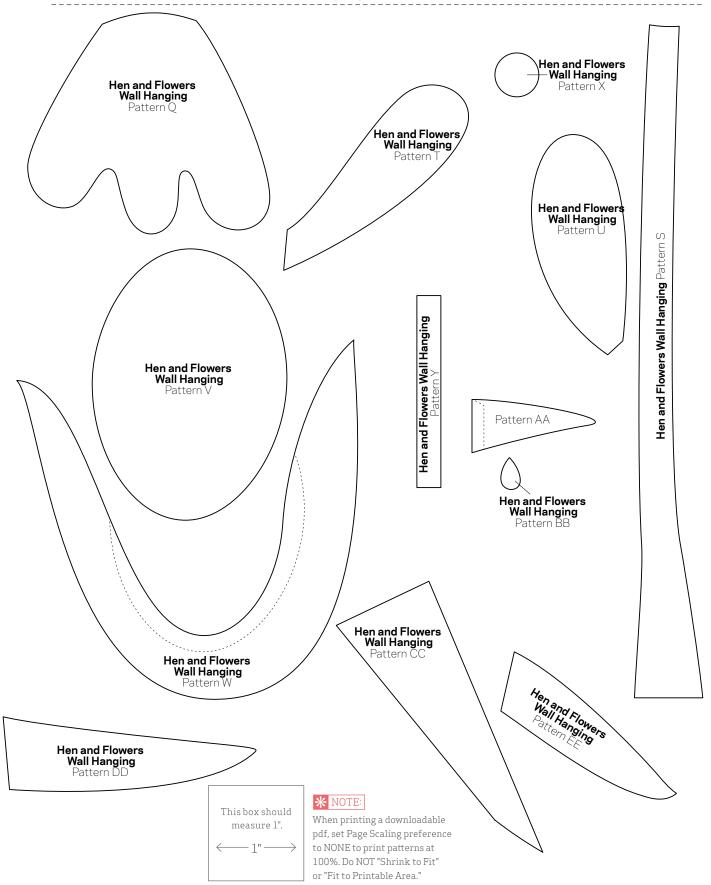
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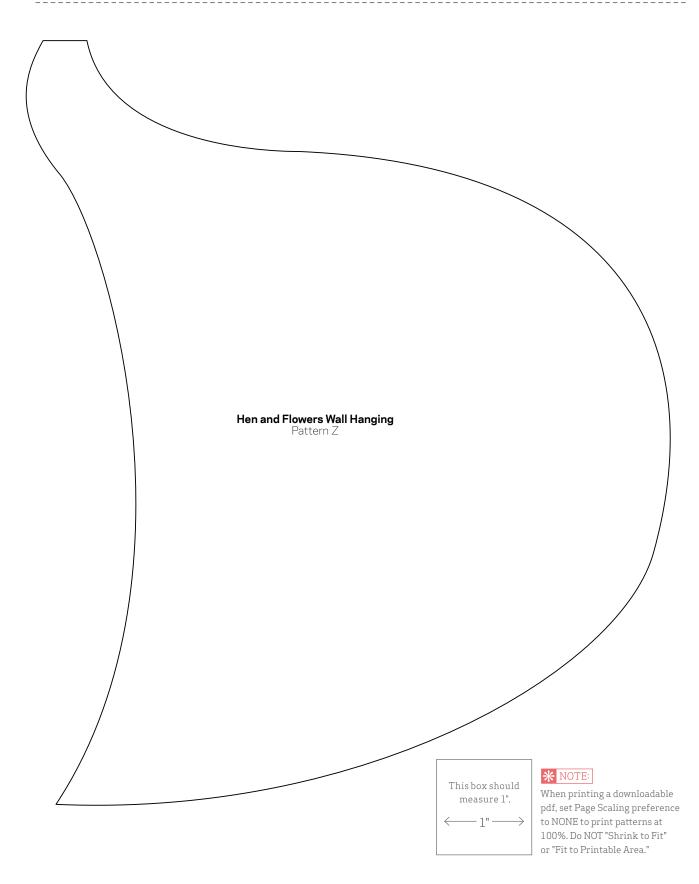
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