

#### LARGE SCALE SHOO FLY—WORKING TITLE

Finished size: 56" x 56"

Please be sure to read all of the instructions before getting started. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Fabric 1: 1/2 yard (Northcott solid in Delphinium)

Fabric 2: 1/2 yard (Northcott solid in Shadow)

Fabric 3: 3 yards (Northcott solid in Vapor)

Backing Fabric: 3 5/8 yards (Northcott solid in Periwinkle)

Binding Fabric: ½ yard (Northcott solid in Vapor) 62" x 62" piece of batting or twin sized package

#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Tip: As you cut out the fabric for the pattern, keep all pattern pieces organized by labeling each stack with masking tape marked with the appropriate pattern piece name.

- 1. From Fabric 1, cut (1) 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF) strip. Subcut the strip into (1) 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for piece A.
- 2. From Fabric 2, cut (1) 17" x WOF strip. Subcut the strip into (2) 17" x 17" squares for a total of (2) C1 pieces.
- 3. From Fabric 3, cut (1) 56 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut the strip lengthwise into (4) 4 ½" x 56 ½" strips. Keep two strips at 4 ½" x 56 ½" for (2) E pieces and trim the other two strips so that they each measure 4 ½" x 48 ½" for (2) D pieces.
- 4. From the remaining piece of fabric from Step 3, cut (2) 17" x 17" squares for (2) C2 pieces.
- 5. From Fabric 3, cut (2) 16 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut each strip into (2) 16 ½" x 16 ½" squares for a total of (4) B pieces.
- 6. From the backing fabric, cut (2) 64" x WOF pieces and trim each piece so that it measures 32 1/2" x 64".
- 7. From the binding fabric, cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips and remove the selvages.

## **CONSTRUCT THE HSTS**

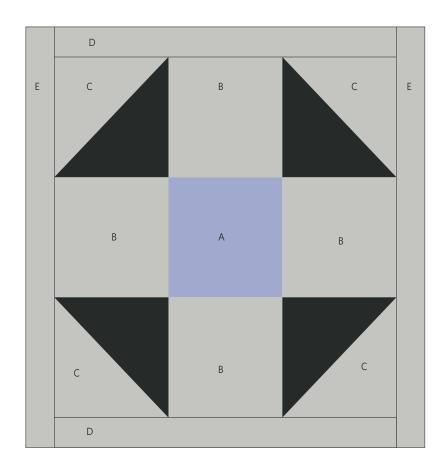
8. Construct (4) C HSTs out of (2) C1 pieces from Step 2 and (2) C2 pieces from Step 4 above. Draw a line diagonally through the center of each of the C1 piece squares. Then, with a ruler measure ¼" from the center line and draw a line on either side of the center line for a total of three drawn lines on each C1 piece. Place one C1 piece on top of an C2 piece, with the drawn lines facing up, and pin in place. Stitch along the two outer drawn lines. Repeat this step with the remaining C1 piece and C2 piece. Cut each pieced square along the center line with a rotary cutter and press each seam to the side, towards the darker fabric to finish the (4) C HSTs. Square up each C HST so that it measures 16 ½" x 16 ½" if necessary.





### **CONSTRUCT THE QUILT TOP**

- 9. Following the Quilt Layout Diagram pin and sew one C block to one B piece, right sides together. Pin and sew another C block to the pieced section to finish Row 1. Press both seams to the side towards piece B.
- 10. Following the Quilt Layout Diagram pin and sew one B block to piece A, right sides together. Pin and sew another B block to the pieced section to finish Row 2. Press both seams to the side towards piece B.
- 11. Following the Quilt Layout Diagram pin and sew one C block to one B piece, right sides together. Pin and sew another C block to the pieced section to finish Row 3. Press both seams to the side towards piece B.
- 12. Pin and sew Row 1 to Row 2, right sides together, and nestling the seams where possible. Press seam to the side towards Row 2.
- 13. Pin and sew Row 3 to Row 2, right sides together, and nestling the seams where possible. Press seam to the side towards Row 2.
- 14. Pin and sew one D piece to the top of the pieced section. Press seam to the side towards piece D.
- 15. Pin and sew the other D piece to the bottom of the pieced section. Press seam to the side towards piece D.
- 16. Pin and sew one E piece to the right side of the pieced section. Press seam to the side towards piece E.
- 17. Pin and sew the other E piece to the left side of the pieced section. Press seam to the side towards piece E to finish the quilt.







### **CONSTRUCT THE QUILT BACK**

18. To make the quilt back take the two pieces of backing fabric from Step 6 and pin and sew them together along the length of the fabric. Press seams open to complete the quilt backing.

Please note: the backing will be larger in size than the front by about four inches on each side. This overage in size is necessary to account for any shifting of fabrics that may occur during the quilting process. Also, if you prefer to have your project quilted by a long arm quilter instead of quilting it yourself, she will require the backing to be larger than the front, and these overages will provide the extra fabric that is needed in that case, as well.

## **FINISH THE QUILT**

- 19. Layer the quilt top, batting, and quilt back to make a quilt sandwich. Baste together with pins or basting stitches.
- 20. Quilt as desired. Trim off any excess batting and fabric after quilting, and square up all sides of the quilt if necessary.
- 21. Sew the binding strips from Step 7 together to create one continuous length of binding. Bind the quilt as desired.

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