

Lotus Beauty

Featuring Lotus Collection



28" x 47"








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Getting Started

This quilt features the Lotus Collection presented by Kona Bay Fabrics. Before you begin, read all instructions. Sew an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seam allowance and use an assembly line method to construct this quilt. Press seams in direction of arrows as indicated in each diagram.

LOTUS BEAUTY 28" x 47"	FIRST CUT		SECOND CUT	
	Number of Strips or Pieces	Dimensions	Number of Pieces	Dimensions
 Fabric A Background LOTU-05 Cream $\frac{1}{3}$ yard	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	4 8 6 6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Fabric B Block A LOTU-02 Aqua $\frac{3}{8}$ yard	1 1 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	6 1 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Fabric C Block B LOTU-02 Black $\frac{1}{8}$ yard	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	6	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
 Fabric D Pink Accent LOTU-05 Pink $\frac{3}{8}$ yard	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	4 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Fabric E Gold Accent LOTU-04 Yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ yard	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Fabric F Bird Motif LOTU-01 Aqua $\frac{5}{8}$ yard	2	$16\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (fussy cut)		
 Fabric G Green Accent LOTU-05 Pistachio $\frac{1}{3}$ yard	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"	4 2	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Binding - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard, based on 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips				
Backing - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards				
Batting - 32" x 51"				

Assembly Line Method

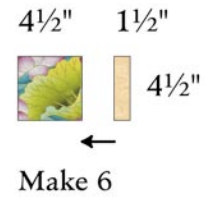
Use this method when making multiple pieces or blocks.

1. Position pieces right sides together, stitch unit.

2. Align and sew the next unit without breaking threads, continue this process to stitch additional units. Cut sections apart, press and continue with next step.

Making the Window Block

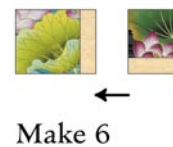
1. Sew one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B square to one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A piece. Press. Make six.



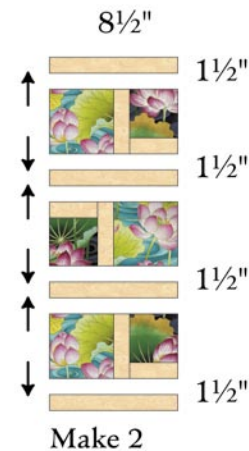
2. Sew one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square to one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A piece. Press. Make six.



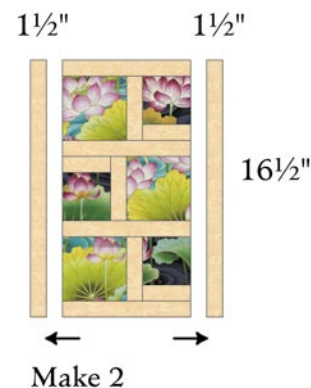
3. Sew unit from step 1 to unit from step 2. Press. Make six.



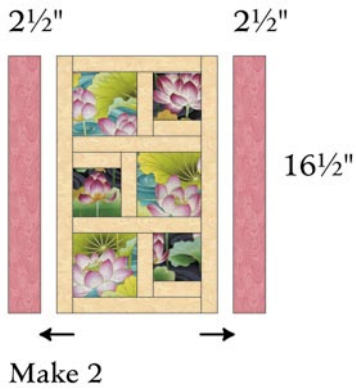
4. Sew three units from step 3 and four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A pieces together as shown, checking orientation of units prior to sewing. Press. Make two.



5. Sew unit from step 4 between two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A pieces. Press. Make two.



6. Sew unit from step 5 between two 2½" x 16½" Fabric D pieces. Press. Make two.

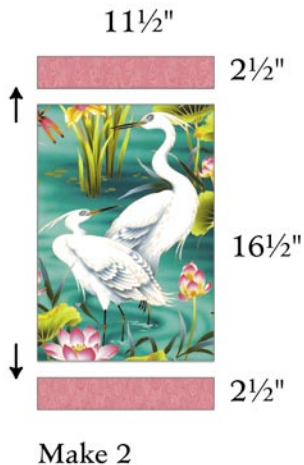


7. Sew unit from step 6 between two 2½" x 14½" Fabric E pieces. Press. Make two. Window Block measures 14½" x 20½".



Making the Wildlife Block

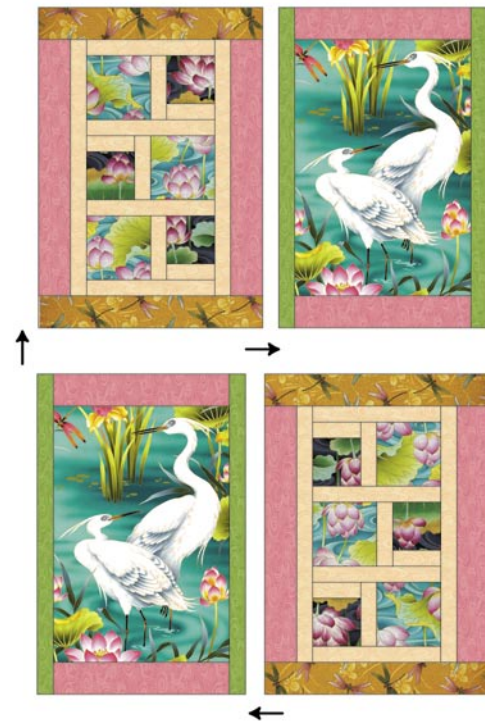
1. Sew one 16½" x 11½" Fabric F piece between two 2½" x 11½" Fabric D pieces. Press. Make two.



2. Sew unit from step 1 between two 1½" x 20½" Fabric G pieces. Press. Make two. Wildlife Block measures 13½" x 20½".



3. Sew Window Blocks to Wildlife Blocks alternating pieces as shown. Press.



4. Sew unit from step 3 between two 1½" x 27½" Fabric G pieces. Press. Sew 3½" x 27½" Fabric B strip to top and 1½" x 27½" Fabric B strip to bottom. Press.



Finishing the Quilt

1. Press backing and quilt top trimming all excess threads. Layer and baste backing, batting and quilt top together. Hand or machine quilt and bind as desired.

be creative!

Use your Kona Bay fabric stash to create complimentary quilting projects using the Lotus Beauty instructions:

Placemats~

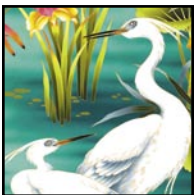
Window Block: add binding = 21" x 15"
Wildlife Block: add binding = 21" x 14"

Lotus Beauty Lap Quilt~

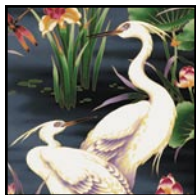
Increase yardage to make eight of each block (4 Blocks across x 4 Blocks down) = 55" x 87"



Lotus Collection by Kona Bay Fabrics includes sixteen distinctive cotton patterns in several colorways.



LOTU-01
Aqua



LOTU-01
Black



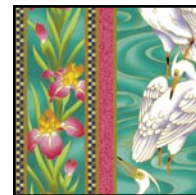
LOTU-02
Aqua



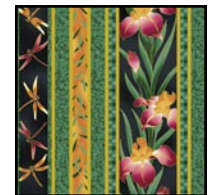
LOTU-02
Black



LOTU-02
Cream



LOTU-03
Aqua



LOTU-03
Black



LOTU-04
Aqua



LOTU-04
Black



LOTU-04
Olive



LOTU-04
Yellow



LOTU-05
Cream



LOTU-05
Gold



LOTU-05
Gray



LOTU-05
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LOTU-05
Pistachio



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