



Ladybug Ladybug



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Finished Quilt Approximately: 40-1/4" x 40-1/4" - Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

Ladybug Ladybug fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3763

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

- 1-1/2 yards black dots (#8934-8)
- 2/3 yard teal dots (#8934-2)
- 3/8 yard green floral (#8932-6)
- 3/8 yard red dots (#8934-1)
- 3/8 yard green dots (#8934-6)
- 1/2 yard red ladybugs (#8933-1)
- 3/8 yard black ladybugs (#8933-8)
- 3/4 yards floral (#8930-8)
- 1-1/4 yards backing fabric (#8930-8 floral suggested)
- 44" x 44" quilt batting
- template plastic
- 1-1/2 yards 12" wide fusible web



Make Templates: Trace templates onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

Cut squares as indicated:

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

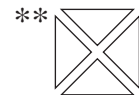
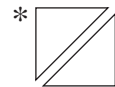
From the **black dots** fabric:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip recut into three 6-1/4" squares**

Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut two 2" x 44" strips recut into twelve 2" x 5-1/2" rectangles

Cut eight 1-1/2" x 44" strips for borders



From the **teal dots** fabric:

Cut one 10-1/2" x 44" strip recut into four 10-1/2" squares

From the **green floral** fabric:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip recut into three 6-1/4" squares**

From the **red dots** fabric:

Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip recut into three 6-1/4" squares**

From the **green dots** fabric:

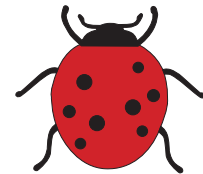
Cut one 6-1/4" x 44" strip recut into two 6-1/4" squares**

From the **black ladybugs** fabric:

Cut one 9" x 44" strips recut into two 9" squares*

From the **floral** fabric:

Cut four 4-1/2" x 44" strips for border



An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.





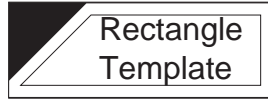
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Pinwheel Block:

1. Trim the corner from each of the 2" x 5-1/2" black dots rectangles as shown:



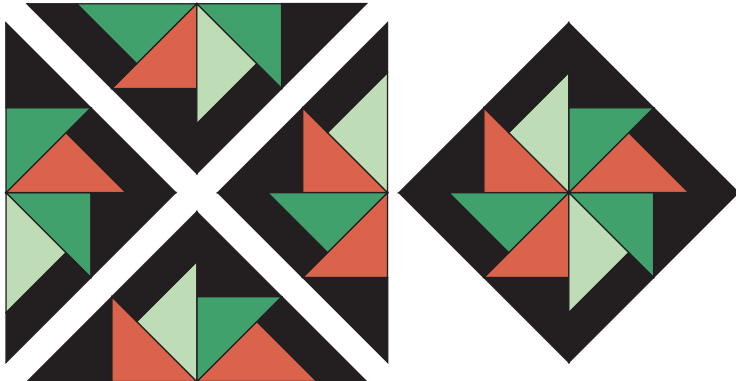
2. Sew a black dot 6-1/4" quarter-square triangle to six red dot and six green floral 6-1/4" quarter-square triangles.



3. Stitch a trimmed 2" x 5-1/2" black dot rectangle to three green floral, three red dot and six green dot 6-1/4" quarter-square triangles as shown.



4. Combine the units above into the Pinwheel Block and four partial blocks.



Ladybug Block

1. Laying the templates on the paper side of fusible web, trace the template the number of times indicated (with the template face up or face down if listed) with 1/4" between each shape:

- Body - face down four times
- Head - face down four times
- Front Leg - face down four times
- Front Leg - face up four times
- Back Leg - face down four times
- Back Leg - face up four times
- Large Dots - twelve times
- Medium Dots - eight times
- Small Dots - twelve times



2. Roughly cut out each shape with about 1/8" extra around each tracing.

3. Lay the body tracings, web side down, on the wrong side of the red ladybug fabric. Lightly fuse in place.



4. Lay the rest of the tracings, web side down, on the wrong side of the black dot fabric. Lightly fuse in place.

5. Cut out each shape along the marked lines.

6. Lay out the Ladybug applique pieces as shown on the 10-1/2" teal dots squares. Overlap the head about 1/8" over the top of the body. Legs slide under the body and the dots are on top of the body. There are three large dots, two medium dots and three small dots on each ladybug. Arrange dots the same on each block or vary them from ladybug to ladybug. Do not place appliques closer than 3/8" to the block edges.



7. Permanently fuse the applique pieces to each block following web manufacturer's directions.

8. Machine or hand stitch over all raw edges of applique with a zig zag or overcast stitch using a matching all-purpose or clear nylon thread.



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Assembly:

1. Lay out the Pinwheel and Ladybug blocks out on the diagonal, referring to the quilt diagram. Use the 9" black ladybug half-square triangles as the corner setting triangles. (Setting triangles are larger than needed and will be trimmed later.)
2. Stitch the blocks and setting triangles into diagonal rows. Sew the diagonal rows together matching seam allowances.
3. Trim the quilt center to 1/4" past the seam points - approximately 28-7/8" x 28-7/8".

Borders:

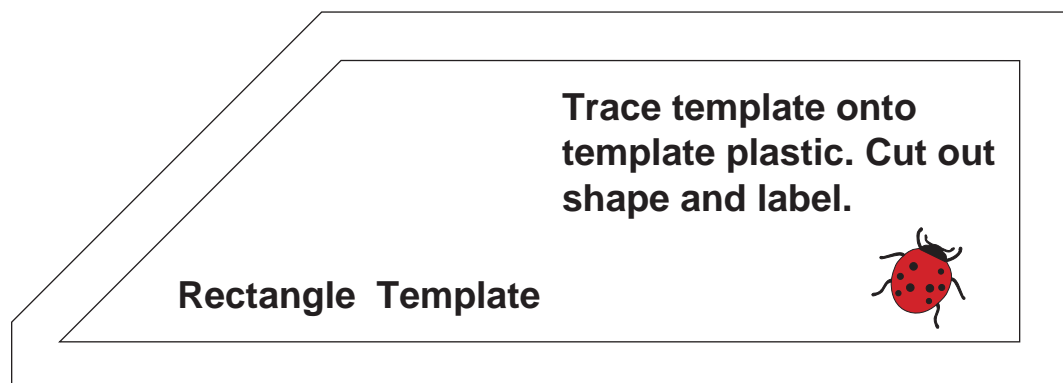
1. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 44" black dot strip to right and left sides. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add remaining borders to the top and bottom of quilt center.
2. Add a 4-1/2" x 44" floral border in the same manner as the first border.
3. Add a 1-1/2" x 44" black dot border in the same manner as the first border.

Finishing the Quilt:

1. Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from four 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black dots fabric. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place. Sign and date your work.



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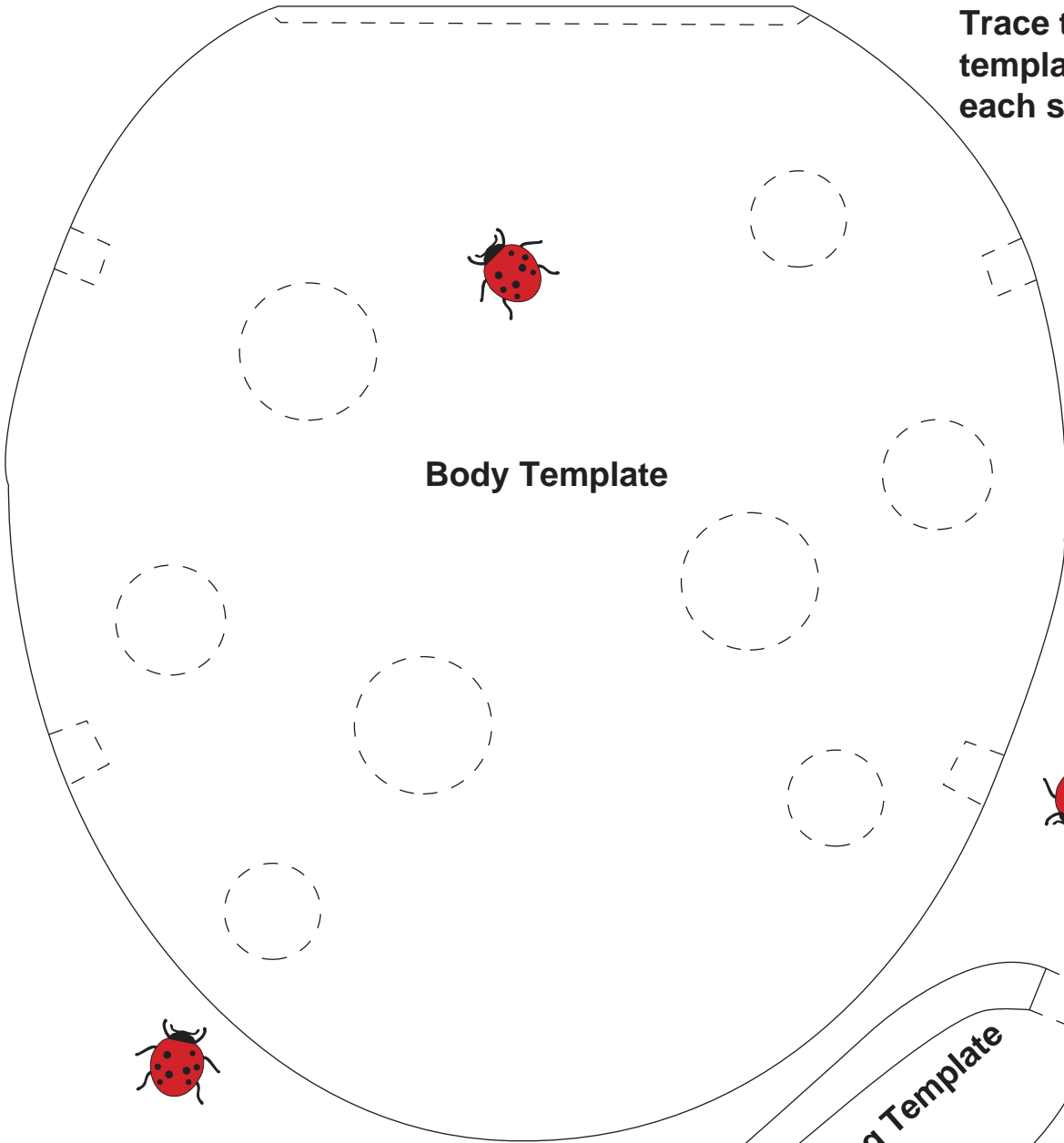


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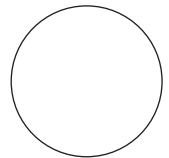
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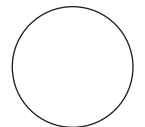
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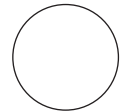
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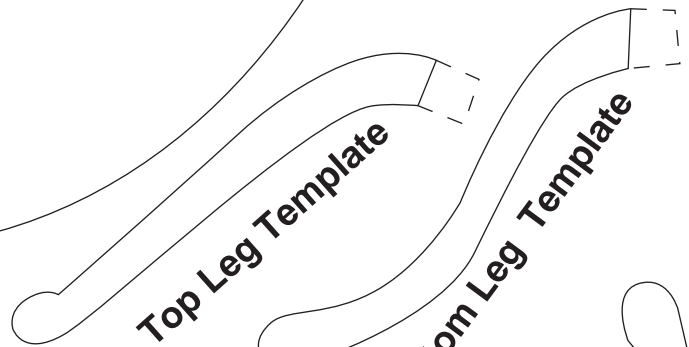
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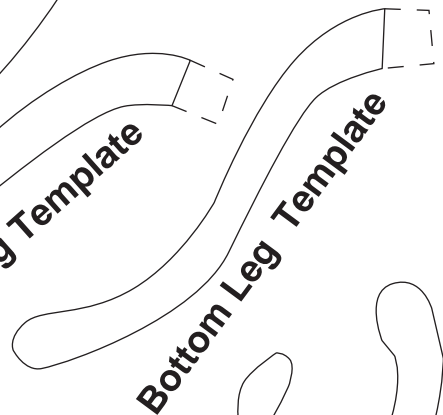
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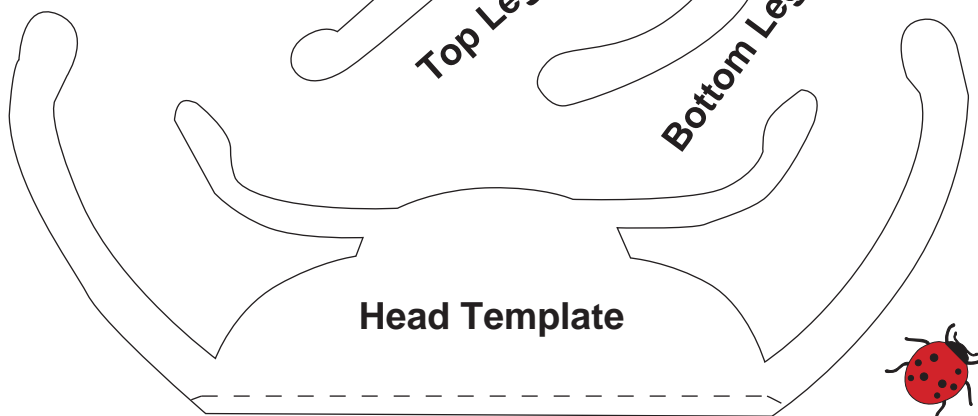
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Top Leg Template



Bottom Leg Template



Head Template



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