

Corrections for WIW01 Laundry Day

Please use the following directions for “making the quilt top” instead of the directions in 1st and 2nd Edition patterns.

MAKING THE QUILT TOP

**If making the full Wind in the Whiskers art quilt, do not trace and cut leaves 1, 2 or 3. Refer to the full quilt directions found in Block 4 – The Local Branch, for the cutting guide for the replacement pieces. Because these applique elements overlap other blocks, they will be added after all blocks are sewn together per full quilt instructions.

1. Cut background block to 29 1/2” x 28”
2. Refer to Step 2, Fusible Web Instructions to trace, iron and cut individual applique pieces. **** DO NOT** trace the clothesline quilt top and backing to fusible web - trace onto paper or template material then pin to quilt fabric and cut out top and backing fabric.**
3. Use the Placement Guide, an Applique Pressing Sheet™ and the photo on the front cover to assemble the applique pieces together.
 - a. Dogwood blossoms A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1 and E2
 - b. Bird 1 through 6
 - c. Branch 1, assembled bird, bird feet 7 and 8, leaves 1, 2 and blossoms A, B and C
 - d. Branch 2, leaves 3 and blossoms D and E
 - e. Trees E1, E2, F1, F2, J1 and J2
 - f. House 1 through 22
 - g. Furrows 1 through 10 and 11 through 14
 - h. Hillsides 1, 2, bushes A through D, trees E through I, bush K, house, grass 3 and 4, tree J, furrows, grass 6 and 7 and shade.
 - i. Tree trunk A, B and branches 2 and 3
 - j. Kitties A1 through A8 and B1 through B6
 - k. Basket 1 through 6, kitties A and B and kitty feet A9 and A10

When satisfied with placement, lightly fuse all elements together and remove from the pressing sheet.

Assemble the clothesline elements below and set pieces aside until after the quilt top is quilted.

3D Elements below: cut out, assemble and fuse individual elements as above – then place fusible side down onto remaining fabrics. Press with iron to fuse layers together. Cut out elements again along the previously cut edges.

- a. Socks A and B
- b. Bra C1 and C2
- c. Panties D1 through D4
- d. Dress E1 through E3
- e. Kitty C1, C2 and C4 through C14

Boxers F1 through F3 – cut out boxer pieces. BEFORE removing paper from piece F1, fold and gently press piece along the folded lines shown on Cutting Guide – remove paper, insert assembled kitty C, add the front flap F2, waistband F3 and kitty leg C3. Gently press all layers together.

WIW BLOCK 1 DIRECTIONS

Quilt G1 through G19 – Assemble and fuse the quilt top appliques into position on the quilt top fabric. Make a quilt sandwich by layering the quilt top right side up, the backing fabric wrong side up, then a piece of batting. Pin layers together and trim batting even with raw edges of quilt top and backing. Sew the layers together using a 1/4" seam leaving approximately a 3" opening along one side for turning. Clip the corners and turn the quilt right side out through the opening. Hand stitch the opening closed.

Using the photo on the front cover as a guide, place the assembled applique hillside/grass element onto the background block lining up the bottom and side edges of the applique with the bottom and side raw edges of the background block. Place the assembled tree trunk/branches and branch 1 with leaves and bird in the upper left corner lining up the top of the leaves 2 with the top raw edge of the background block. **If making the full Wind in the Whiskers art quilt and adding the clothesline embellishment, leave a portion of the tree trunk in front of bush K UNFUSED to the background block to enable the clothesline to run behind the tree and be tied off in the front.**

4. When satisfied with placement, firmly press all pieces to the background block.

If you are making the full WIND IN THE WHISKERS art quilt, do not add the borders as follows; refer to the full quilt directions in Block 4 – The Local Branch, for border directions.

ADDING THE BORDERS

Sew all seams using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Refer to Diagram One for adding the borders.

1. Cut 4 – 1 1/2" x wof strips from inner border fabric. Trim to make 2 – 1 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips for the top and bottom inner borders and 2 – 1 1/2" x 30" strips for the left and right side inner borders.
2. Cut 4 – 3 1/2" x wof strips from outer border fabric. Trim to make 2 – 3 1/2" x 31 1/2" strips for the top and bottom outer borders and 2 – 3 1/2" x 36" strips for the left and right side outer borders.
3. Sew the inner border strips to the top and bottom of the background block. Press towards the strips. Repeat for the left and right side inner borders. ** IF ADDING THE CLOTHESLINE EMBELLISHMENT** PIN THE CLOTHESLINE STRING INTO POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BACKGROUND BLOCK THEN PIN THE INNER BORDER OVER THE STRING – LEAVE APPROXIMATELY A 6" TAIL OF STRING. SEW THE STRING INTO THE BORDER SEAM WHEN SEWING BORDER STRIP ON – BRING THE STRING BACK TO THE FRONT AS IF TO "TIE OFF" THE STRING AROUND THE INNER BORDER FABRIC STRIP. WHEN THE OUTER BORDER STRIP IS SEWN ON IN THE NEXT STEP, THE STRING WILL THEN BE HELD INTO POSITION BY BOTH BORDER SEAMS AND CAN BE TIED TO ITSELF AS SHOWN IN THE PHOTO ON THE FRONT COVER. THREAD THE CLOTHESLINE BEHIND THE TREE TRUNK AND TIE OFF. TRIM EXTRA.
4. Sew the outer border strips to the top and bottom of the background block. Press towards the strips. Repeat for the left and right side outer borders. Your finished block should measure 37 1/2" x 36".
5. See Step 4 Layering and Quilting for quilting directions.
6. See Step 5 Binding Your Quilt for binding directions.

ADDING CREATIVE EMBELLISHMENTS

WIW BLOCK 1 DIRECTIONS

If desired – use Embellishment kit #WIW12 Laundry Day to add embellishments – use photo on front cover as a guide for placement.

Fringe beads – dogwood blossom centers

Black seed bead – bird eye

Clothesline – suggested to be added while sewing borders as directed above

White embroidery thread – cat whiskers

Clothespins – pin clothing and quilt to clothesline

To sew on beads - take a stitch up through the back of the quilt, through the bead and back down through the quilt and tie off.

To add cat whiskers with thread – take a stitch up through the bottom of the quilt and sew using a straight stitch to desired length - pull back down through quilt at end and tie off.