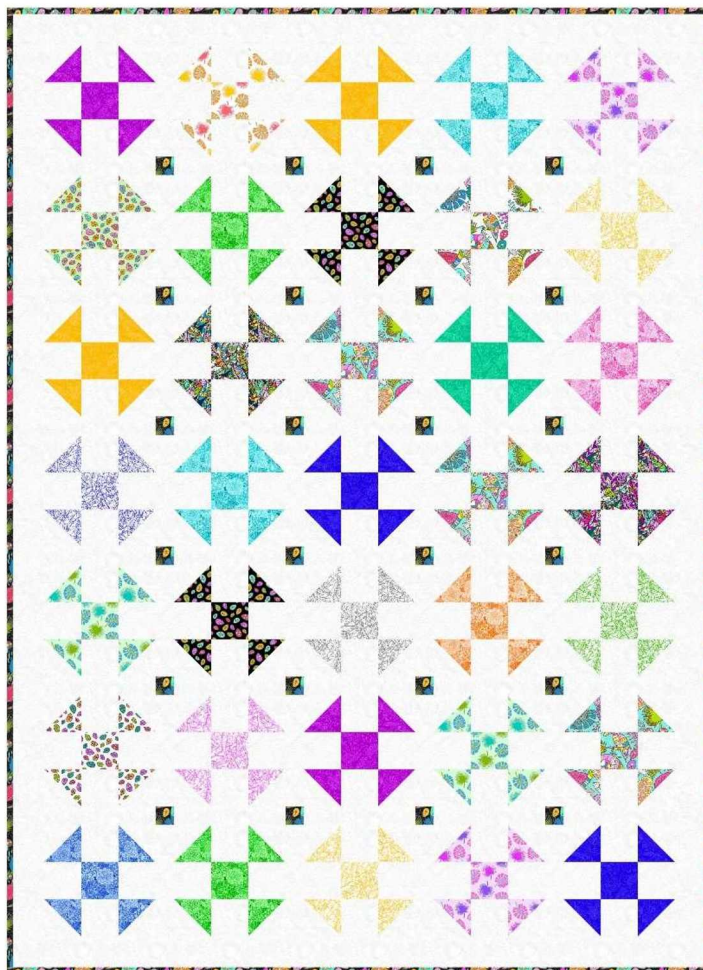
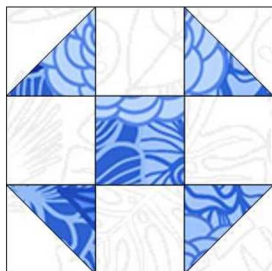




Roo Shoo

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Featuring Rooville by Benartex Fabrics

Quilt: 57" x 78" / Block Size: 9" finished / 35 Blocks
Skill level: Skilled beginner / Method: Piecing

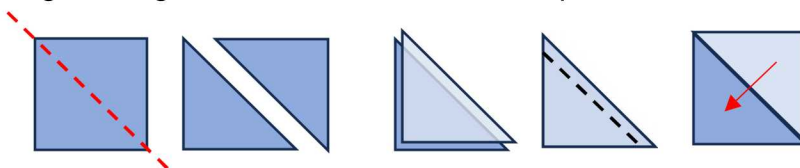


Fabric	Yardage
Background 17006 – Outback Roo White #09	3½ yards
Cornerstones 17002 – Little Feathers Black #12	⅛ yard
Binding 17006 – Outback Roo Black #12	½ yard
Prints for blocks (See complete list, last page of pattern)	⅛ yard of 25 fabrics, 10 fabrics used twice
For each block	Cutting
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – 3½" x 3½" squares • 2 squares 3⅞" x 3⅞"
Print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – 3½" x 3½" square • 2 squares 3⅞" x 3⅞"
Quilt assembly	Cutting
Cornerstones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 – 2" x 2" squares
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58 – 2" x 9½" rectangles • 7 – 3" x WOF strips for borders
Binding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 – 2¼" strips

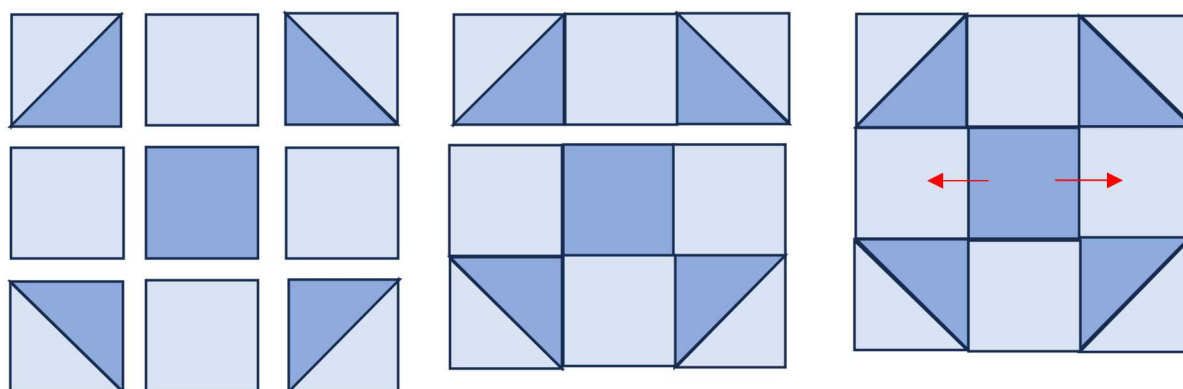
I chose the name, Roo Shoo! because of the traditional name of the Shoo Fly blocks used to make this quilt. In the Australian outback, they endure a season of pesky flies during the summer months. The flies can be very dense and unpleasant, forcing people to wear fly nets over their head and necks for protection. "Shoo Fly" seemed like an appropriate name.

To make 1 Shoo Fly Block:

- Cut the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of the print and background fabrics in half diagonally.
- Make 4 half-square triangles (HSTs), sewing one background half to one print half along the diagonal edge. Press the seam toward the print fabric.



- The HSTs should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Square-up if necessary and trim dog ears.
- Join the squares and HSTs in 3 rows as shown.
- Press the seams toward the background squares.
- Sew the rows together. Press the seams toward the center square.
- Make 35 blocks, each measuring $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Square up if necessary.

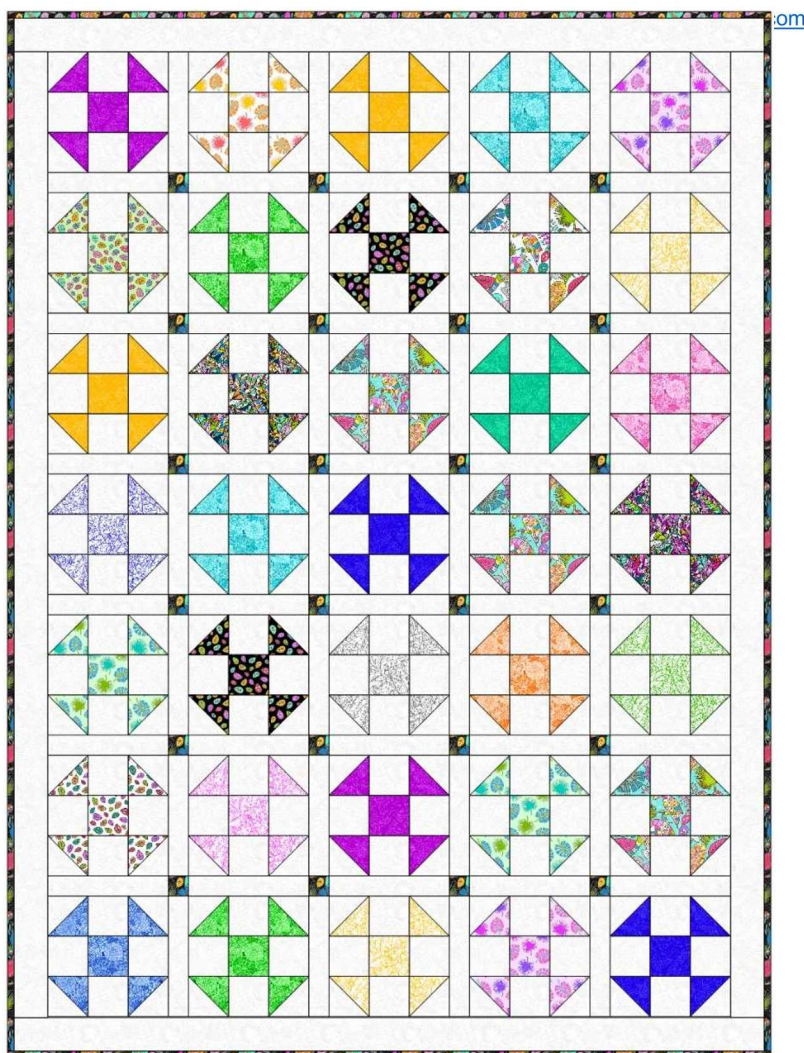


Quilt top assembly:

- For each block row, join 5 blocks, alternating with 4 sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
- Make 7 rows.
- For each sashing strip row, join 5 sashing strips alternating with 4 cornerstones. Press the seams toward the cornerstones.
- Join the block and sashing rows as shown, horizontally. Press the seams toward the sashing rows.
- Cut 7 background strips 3" wide.
- Join strips to make 2 borders $72\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Add to the sides. Press the seams toward the border.
- Join strips to make 2 borders $56\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Add to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the border. Join 7 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide strips together with diagonal seams to create the binding. Fold in half, wrong sides together, and press.
- Quilt as desired, and finish by adding the binding to the outer edges.
- Enjoy!

List of Rooville fabrics used for Shoo Fly blocks, $\frac{1}{8}$ yard each:

1. 17000 Rooville White #09
2. 17000 Rooville Turquoise #84
3. 17000 Rooville Black #12
4. 17001 Feathers Navy #11
5. 17001 Feathers Teal #86
6. 17002 Little Feathers Black #12
7. 17002 Little Feathers Pistachio #42
8. 17002 Little Feathers White #09
9. 17003 Blooms Turquoise #84
10. 17003 Blooms Parakeet #40
11. 17003 Blooms Magenta #63
12. 17003 Blooms Carrot #22
13. 17003 Bloom Lapis #50
14. 17004 Palm Fronds Carrot #22
15. 17004 Palm Fronds Magenta #63
16. 17004 Palm Fronds Turquoise #84
17. 17005 Feathers Lined Canary #30
18. 17005 Feathers Lined Lapis #50
19. 17005 Feathers Lined Carrot #22
20. 17005 Feathers Lined Parakeet #40
21. 17005 Feathers Lined Magenta #63
22. 17006 Outback Roo Magenta #63
23. 17006 Outback Roo Canary #30
24. 17006 Outback Roo Celedon # 47
25. 17006 Outback Roo Lapis #50



For my version of Roo Shoo! I used 25 of the 26 fabrics in the Rooville line at least once, then repeated 10 of the fabrics to make a total of 35 blocks. Have fun choosing your favorites to create your own version!