POLKA DOT PARIS

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 39 1/2” x 58 1/2”
Measurements include 1/4” seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1 cream Couture Postales panel (P8840 Cream)
1/2 yard red Point Francais (C8846 Red)
1 1/8 yards black Patrons Texture (C8847 Black)
for prairie points or 3/8 yard for binding
1 yard cream Patrons Texture (C8847 Cream)
1/4 yard black French (C8848 Black)
1 yard 17” wide paper backed fusible web

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS
Please read instructions first before cutting. Raw edge fusible appliqué instructions are provided for the Polka Dots.

Cream Couture Postales Panel
Fussy cut 1 - 23 1/2” x 43” center panel.

Red Point Francais
Cut 20 polka dots, using the following technique:

Trace 20 polka dots (template on page 2) onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving 1/4” of space between them.

Fuse the sheet of traced polka dots to the wrong side of fabric. Allow to cool and cut out on the drawn line.

Black Patrons Texture
Refer to the Finishing instructions for cutting.

Cream Patrons Texture
Cut 5 strips 6 1/2” x WOF for Outer Border.

Black French
Cut 4 strips 1 1/2” x WOF for Inner Border.

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Refer to the quilt layout for the placement of prints.

Borders
Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew side borders to the center panel first.

Inner Border
Side borders should be 43”. Top and bottom borders should be 25 1/2”.

Outer Border
Side borders should be 45”. Top and bottom borders should be 37 1/2”.

Using the diagram below as a guide, fuse 18 polka dots to the borders. Tip: When the dots are only partially on the border, use an appliqué sheet to protect the ironing board.
Machine stitch around the outside of the polka dots with a decorative stitch.

Trim the overhanging polka dots even with the border edges.

Sew the borders to the center panel and appliqué the remaining 2 polka dots as indicated on the Quilt Layout.

FINISHING
Choose either the prairie points or binding finishing option.

Prairie Points
Cut 8 strips 4 1/2" x WOF of black Patrons Texture.
Sub-cut from strips:
72 - 4 1/2" squares

Press 1 square in half on one diagonal. Press the resulting triangle in half. Repeat to make 72 Prairie Points.

Evenly lay 14 Prairie Points along the top edge of the quilt, matching the raw edges and placing the top of the Prairie Points towards the center of the quilt top. The base of the Prairie Points will overlap. Tuck the folded edge at the base of the Prairie Points between the 2 flaps of the next Prairie Point. Pin and machine baste 1/8" from the raw edge.

Repeat this process to add 14 Prairie Points to the bottom edge and 22 Prairie Points to each side of the quilt top.

Layer the quilt top, batting and back. Quilt leaving a 5/8" space around the edge of the quilt top for finishing. Move the prairie points out of the way while quilting so they do not get caught.

Trim the quilt back and batting even with the quilt top.

Separate the quilt top and back and fold away from the batting. Trim 1/4" from each edge of the batting. Do not catch the quilt top or back.

Press the 1/4" seam allowance of the quilt back over the batting to the front. Fold the 1/4" seam allowance of the quilt top under, pressing the Prairie Points out flat and match the fold with the folded edge of the quilt back. Pin the edges together. The Prairie Point bases will be caught between the folds. Hand stitch around the folded edges.

Top stitch a scant 1/4" around the quilt to secure the Prairie Point seam allowance.

Binding
Cut 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF of black Patrons Texture for the binding.

Quilt, layering the quilt top, batting, and back and bind.

Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.
Add Polka Dot after borders are attached.

Quilt Layout

White Patrons Texture

Black Patrons Texture

Black French

Red Point Français

Optional Prairie Points

Cream Couture Patch Panel

Add Polka Dot after borders are attached.