OFF TO THE RACES

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 54” x 54”
Finished Block Size 8½” x 8½”
Measurements include ¼” seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com 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

½ yard (15 cm) aqua main (C4420 Aqua)
½ yard (15 cm) pink main (C4420 Pink)
½ yard (15 cm) aqua luck (C4421 Aqua)
½ yard (15 cm) pink luck (C4421 Pink)
½ yard (15 cm) aqua horses (C4422 Aqua)
1 yard (95 cm) navy horses (C4422 Navy)
½ yard (15 cm) pink horses (C4422 Pink)
½ yard (15 cm) aqua medium gingham (C450-20 Aqua)
½ yard (15 cm) hot pink medium gingham (C450-70 Hot Pink)
¼ yard (25 cm) navy swiss dot (C670-21 Navy)
½ yard (15 cm) aqua houndstooth (C970-20 Aqua)
1 yard (95 cm) hot pink houndstooth (C970-70 Hot Pink)
1⅛ yards (1.05 m) clean white solid (C100-01 Clean White)
Binding 5/8 yard (60 cm)
Backing 3½ yards (3.25 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Assorted Prints
Cut 1 rectangle 3½” x 9½” and 2 squares 3½” x 3½” from each of the following prints:
- aqua luck, aqua gingham, pink gingham, aqua houndstooth, pink houndstooth
Cut 2 rectangles 3½” x 9½” and 4 squares 3½” x 3½” from each of the following prints:
- aqua main, pink main, pink luck, aqua horses, pink horses

Navy Horses
Cut 4 strips 2½” x WOF for Border 1.
Cut 5 strips 3½” x WOF for Border 3.

Navy Swiss Dot
Cut 1 horse using the template provided. Add a ¼” seam allowance and reverse image if necessary for your favorite method of appliqué.

Pink Houndstooth
Cut 5 strips 5⅛” x WOF for Border 2.

Clean White Solid
Cut 3 strips 5⅛” x WOF: Cut the strips into 15 squares 5⅛” x 5⅛”.
- Cut each square twice diagonally to create 60 triangles labeled A.
Cut 3 strips 3” x WOF: Cut the strips into 30 squares 3” x 3”.
- Cut each square once diagonally to create 60 triangles labeled B.
Cut 1 strip 9” x WOF: Cut the strip into 1 square 9” x 9”.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.

Derby Block
These instructions are to make 1 block. Sew a clean white solid triangle A to each side of a print 3½” x 3½” square to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.

Sew a Unit A to each side of a print 3½” x 9½” rectangle to create Unit B.

Sew a clean white solid triangle B on each corner of Unit B to create the Derby Block. Repeat to create 15 Derby Blocks.

Horse Block
Use your favorite method of appliqué. Refer to quilt photo for placement of horse on clean white solid 9” x 9” square.
Quilt Center Assembly
See quilt photo for block placement. Lay out the blocks in 4 rows of 4 blocks. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

Borders
Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Border 1
Side borders should be 34½”. Top and bottom borders should be 38½”.

Border 2
Side borders should be 38½”. Top and bottom borders should be 48½”.

Border 3
Side borders should be 48½”. Top and bottom borders should be 54½”.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Derby Style Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.
Measure 1 Inch