In Bloom

Riley Blake Designs

DESERT BLOOM

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 72" x 86"
Finished Block Size 12" x 12"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
⅛ yard (35 cm) gray main (C5350 Gray)
⅛ yards (1.4 m) red main (C5350 Red)
¼ yard (25 cm) blue poppy (C5351 Blue)
¼ yard (25 cm) gray poppy (C5351 Gray)
¼ yard (25 cm) red poppy (C5351 Red)
⅛ yard (35 cm) blue hexies (C5352 Blue)
⅛ yard (35 cm) gray hexies (C5352 Gray)
¼ yard (25 cm) pink hexies (C5352 Pink)
¼ yard (25 cm) red medallion (C5353 Red)
¼ yard (35 cm) white medallion (C5353 White)
⅛ yard (25 cm) blue bird (C5354 Blue)
⅛ yard (60 cm) multi bird (C5354 Multi)
½ yard (50 cm) pink bird (C5354 Pink)
¼ yard (35 cm) gray text (C5355 Gray)
¼ yard (35 cm) pink text (C5355 Pink)
2½ yards (2.3 m) white text (C5355 White)
¼ yard (25 cm) blue stripe (C5356 Blue)
¼ yard (70 cm) gray stripe (C5356 Gray)
½ yard (50 cm) red stripe (C5356 Red)
Binding ¾ yard (70 cm)
Backing 5¼ yards (4.85 m)

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

Gray Main
Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 6 rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 6 rectangles 2½" x 12½".

Red Main
Cut 8 strips 5½" x WOF for Border 2.

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Blue Poppy
Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 12½".

Gray Poppy
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 4½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 8½".

Red Poppy
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 4½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 8½".

Blue Hexies
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 4½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 8½".
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".

Gray Hexies
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 2 rectangles 2½" x 12½".
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½" x 4½".

Pink Hexies
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".

Red Medallion
Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 12½".

White Medallion
Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 12½".
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".

Blue Bird
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".

Multi Bird
Cut 6 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 4½", 10 rectangles 2½" x 8½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 12½".
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".

Pink Bird
Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into rectangles 2½" x 4½" and 6 rectangles 2½" x 8½".
Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½" x 4½".
CUTTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

Gray Text
Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 rectangles 2½" x 4½" and 4 rectangles 2½" x 8½".
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½” x 4½”.

Pink Text
Cut 2 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 30 squares 2½” x 2½” for Posts.
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½” x 4½”.

White Text
Cut 6 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 8 rectangles 2½” x 4½" and 20 rectangles 2½” x 8½".
Cut 21 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 61 rectangles 2½” x 12½" (49 will be used for Sashing).
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares 4½” x 4½”.

Blue Stripe
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½” x 4½”.

Gray Stripe
Cut 2 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 rectangles 2½” x 4½" and 4 rectangles 2½” x 8½”.
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½” x 4½”.
Cut 7 strips 2½” x WOF for Border 1.

Red Stripe
Cut 2 strips 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 rectangles 2½” x 8½" and 4 rectangles 2½” x 12½”.
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 4½” x 4½”.

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for piece placement as each block is a different combination of fabrics.

Bloom Block
These instructions are to make 1 block. Sew an assorted print 2½” x 4½” rectangle to the left and right side of an assorted print 4½” square to create Unit A.

Sew an assorted print 2½” x 8½” rectangle to the top and bottom of Unit A to create the Center Unit.

Sew an assorted print 2½” x 8½” rectangle to the left and right side of the Center Unit to create Unit B.

Sew an assorted print 2½” x 12½” rectangle to the top and bottom of Unit B to complete the Bloom Block. Repeat to create 20 Bloom Blocks.

Posts and Sashing
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a pink text 2½” x 2½” square to a white text 2½” x 12½” rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 5 posts and 4 sashing rectangles. Make 6 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Block
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a white text 2½” x 12½” rectangle to a Bloom Block. Repeat to make a row with 5 sashing rectangles and 4 Bloom Blocks. Make 5 sashing and block rows.

Quilt Center Assembly
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

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 72½”. Top and bottom borders should be 62¼”.

Border 2
Side borders should be 76¼”. Top and bottom borders should be 72¼”.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Desert Bloom Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.
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Quilt Center Diagram