SQUIRRELS

Riley Blake Designs

Enchanted
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two sisters at squirrel hollow
FINISHED QUILT SIZE 55" x 61"
Finished Block Size 5" x 5"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1 Enchanted Fat Quarter Bundle (FQ-5680-18)
1¼ yards (1.15 m) navy main (C5680 Navy)
2¾ yards (2.2 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)
Embroidery floss and 3 buttons (about 5/8")
Binding 5/8 yard (60 cm)

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

Fat Quarter Bundle
Cut squares 1½" x 1½" in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints.
27–mint main, 18–navy main, 27–teal main,
27–navy medallion, 27–pink medallion,
36–teal medallion, 27–mint squirrel, 90–navy squirrel,
27–pink squirrel, 27–navy daisy, 18–pink daisy,
36–purple daisy, 27–mint plaid, 27–navy plaid,
27–pink plaid, 27–mint dot, 27–navy dot, 27–pink dot

Using the template provided, cut a squirrel from teal main, pink medallion, and navy dot. Reverse template or add ⅛" seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

Navy Main
Cut 6 strips 6½" x WOF for Border.

Riley White Solid
Cut 9 strips 1½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 212 squares 1½" x 1½".

Riley White Solid (Continued)
Cut 20 strips 1½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 212 rectangles 1½" x 3½".
Cut 19 strips 1½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 127 rectangles 1½" x 5½" for sashing.
Cut 1 strip 5½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 3 squares 5½" x 5½".

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Refer to the quilt photo for placement of fabrics as each block is different.

Chain Block
These instructions are to make 1 block. Sew 5 print 1½" squares and 4 Riley white solid 1½" squares together to create a Nine-Patch Unit.

Sew a Riley white solid 1½" x 3½" rectangle to each side of the Nine-Patch Unit to create the Center Unit.

Sew a 1½" print square to each side of a Riley white solid 1½" x 3½" rectangle to create Unit A. Repeat to make 2 Unit As.

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Chain Block. Repeat to make 53 Chain Blocks.
Squirrel Block
Use your favorite method of applique to attach squirrel pieces to a Riley white solid 5½" square. Embroider flower stem. Attach button after the quilt top has been quilted. Make 3 Squirrel Blocks.

Posts and Sashing
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a navy squirrel 1½" square to a Riley white solid 1½" x 5½" rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 8 posts and 7 sashing rectangles. Make 9 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Block
Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing, Chain Block, and Squirrel Block placement. Sew a Riley white solid 1½" x 5½" rectangle to a Chain Block or Squirrel Block. Repeat to make a row with 8 sashing rectangles and 7 blocks. Make 8 block and sashing rows.

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

Border
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.

Side borders should be 49½". Top and bottom borders should be 55½".

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

Squirrel Template with Button and Embroidery Guide

This should measure 1".