EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

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[Image of a quilt with the word "EAT" in the center]
FINISHED QUILT SIZE 50” x 50”
Finished Block Size 24” x 24”
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
¾ yard (70 cm) red main (C4860 Red)
5/8 yard (60 cm) red plate (C4861 Red)
1 yard (95 cm) red stripe (C4863 Red)
¼ yard (25 cm) red cutlery (C4864 Red)
1½ yards (1.5 m) beige dot (C4865 Beige)
¼ yard (70 cm) red dot (C4865 Red)
¼ yard (25 cm) red wreath (C4866 Red)
Binding ½ 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 Dresden blades from the template in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints:
3–red main, 4–red cutlery, 4–red plate, 2–red stripe,
3–red wreath

Red Dot
Cut Dresden center circle from the template. Add ¼” seam allowance if necessary for your favorite applique method.
Cut 2 strips 4½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 squares 4½” x 4½” for Borders 1, 3 and 5.
Cut 1 strip 2½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 8 squares 2½” x 2½” for Borders 2 and 4.

Beige Dot
Cut 1 strip 24½” x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 24½” x 24½”.
Cut 9 strips 2½” x WOF for Borders 2 and 4.

Beige Dot (Continued)
Cut letters and cutlery from templates provided. Add ¼” seam allowance and reverse templates if necessary for your favorite applique method.

Red Plate
Cut 4 strips 4½” x WOF for Border 1.

Red Main
Cut 4 strips 4½” x WOF for Border 3.

Red Stripe
Cut 5 strips 4½” x WOF for Border 5.

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Refer to quilt photo for placement of blocks.

Dresden Center Circle Applique
Use your favorite method of appliqué. Refer to quilt photo for placement of letters and cutlery on red dot Dresden center circle.

Dresden Plate Block
Refer to quilt photo for placement of Dresden blades. Fold the Dresden blades in half lengthwise with right sides together. Stitch along the top edge with ¼” seam allowance, backstitching at the start and end of the seam. Trim the seam at the point near the fold. Turn the point right side out and carefully push out the point. Press the Dresden blade, lining up the seam and the center of the blade.
Sew the sides of the blades together to create the Dresden plate. Center the Dresden plate on the beige dot 24½” square and attach the Dresden plate and red dot center circle using your favorite method of applique.
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
Borders should be 24½". Sew the side borders to the quilt center. Sew a 4½" red dot square to each end of the top and bottom borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

Border 2
Borders should be 32½". Sew the side borders to the quilt center. Sew a 2½" cream dot square to each end of the top and bottom borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

Border 3
Borders should be 36½". Sew the side borders to the quilt center. Sew a 4½" red dot square to each end of the top and bottom borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

Border 4
Borders should be 44½". Sew the side borders to the quilt center. Sew a 2½" cream dot square to each end of the top and bottom borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

Border 5
Borders should be 48½". Sew the side borders to the quilt center. Sew a 4½" red dot square to each end of the top and bottom borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Ooh La La Fresh & French Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.
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Measure 1 Inch

Dresden Center Circle (12")

Place on Fold
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Top

Bottom

Dresden Blade Template

Measure 1 Inch

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