Check Mate

Riley Blake Designs

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 62” x 76”
Finished Block Size 12” x 12”
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.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1½ yards blue main (C3120 Blue)
¾ yard gray toss (C3121 Gray)
½ yard blue skulls (C3122 Blue)
¾ yard gray ships (C3123 Gray)
½ yard blue wheels (C3124 Blue)
½ yard gray wheels (C3124 Gray)
½ yards brown stripes (C3125 Brown)
¾ yard blue dots (C3126 Blue)
¾ yard green dots (C3126 Green)
¾ yard red dots (C3126 Red)
½ yards cream shade (C200-02 Cream)
½ yard slate shade (C200-10 Slate)
Binding 5/8 yard
Backing 42/3 yards

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

Check Mate Block
Cut 3 strips 4½” x WOF from blue skulls
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF from blue wheels
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF from green dots
Cut 1 strip 4½” x WOF from red dots
Cut 24 squares 3½” x 3½” from slate shade
Cut 8 squares 3½” x 3½” from gray toss
Cut 8 squares 3½” x 3½” from gray ships
Cut 8 squares 3½” x 3½” from gray wheels
Cut 48 squares 3½” x 3½” from cream shade. Cut each square once diagonally to create 96 triangles.

Four-Patch Posts and Sashing
Cut 3 strips 1½” x WOF from slate shade
Cut 1 strip 1½” x WOF from blue dots
Cut 1 strip 1½” x WOF from green dots
Cut 1 strip 1½” x WOF from red dots
Cut 31 rectangles 2½” x 12½” from cream shade

Border 1
Cut 6 strips 7½” x WOF from blue main

Border 2
Cut 7 strips 2½” x WOF from blue stripe

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics.

Check Mate Block
Sew a blue skulls 4½” strip to blue wheels 4½” strip. Press. Repeat with the remaining 4½” blue skull strips and green and red dots strips. Cut the strips into 4½” segments. Sew the segments together to create 12 Four-Patch Centers (4 blue wheels, 4 green dots, 4 red dots).

Four-Patch Post
Sew a cream shade triangle to each side of a slate shade or an assorted print 3½” square to create a Triangle Unit. Repeat to create 48 Triangle Units.

Triangle Unit
Referring to the quilt photo for Triangle Unit placement, sew 2 Triangle Units to opposite sides of a Four-Patch Center. Press. Sew 2 Triangle Units to the remaining sides to create the Check Mate Block. Repeat to create 12 Check Mate Blocks.

Check Mate Block
Sew a slate shade 1½” strip to a blue dots 1½” strip. Press. Repeat with the remaining 1½” slate shade strips and green and red dots strips. Cut the strips into 1½” segments. Sew the segments together to create 20 Four-Patch Posts (6 blue dots, 7 green dots, 7 red dots).

Four-Patch Posts
Refer to the quilt photo for post placement. Sew an assorted print Four-Patch Post to a 2½” x 12½” cream shade rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 4 Four-Patch Posts and 3 cream shade rectangles. Repeat to make 5 rows labeled A.

Sashing and Check Mate Block
Refer to the quilt photo for block placement. Sew a 2½” x 12½” cream shade rectangle to a Check Mate Block. Repeat to make a row with 4 sashing rectangles and 3 Check Mate Blocks. Repeat to make 4 rows labeled B.

Quilt Center Assembly
Refer to the quilt photo for row placement. Lay out rows A and B. 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 side borders first.

Border 1
Side borders should be 58½”. Top and bottom borders should be 58½”.

Border 2
Side borders should be 72½”. Top and bottom borders should be 62½”.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Pirate Matey’s Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.
REVISIONS TO PATTERNS

To cut Border 1 as shown on the quilt project sheet, make the following changes:

Fabric Requirements

1 1/2 yards blue main (C3120 Blue)

should be

1 3/4 yards blue main (C3120 Blue)

Cutting Requirements

Border 1

Cut 6 strips 7 1/2” x WOF from blue main

should be

Cut 4 strips 7 1/2” x LOF (parallel to the selvage edge) from blue main