**A PIRATE'S LIFE**

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 64" x 64"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates 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**
1 Multi Pirate Tales Panel (P9687-Multi)
1 ½ Yards Black Main (C9680-Black)
½ Yard Blue Scatter (C9681-Blue)
½ Yard Red Stripes (C9686-Red)
½ Yard Red Skulls (C9683-Red)
½ Yard Black Scatter (C9681-Black)
1 ½ Yards Gray Le Crème Swiss Dot (C600-40-Gray)
½ Yard Riley Black Solid (C120-Riley Black)

**CUTTING REQUIREMENTS**
Please read instructions first before cutting.

**Pirate Tales Panel**
Fussy cut 4 - 18" squares

**Black Main**
Cut 1 strip 4 ¾" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
5 - 4 ¾" squares (A)
Cut 6 strips 5" x WOF for Border 2.

**Blue Scatter**
Cut 1 strip 5¼" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
8 - 5¼" squares (B)

**Red Stripes**
Cut 1 strip 5½" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
4 - 5¼" squares (B)
Cut 6 strips 1½" x WOF for Border 1.

**Red Skulls**
Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF.
Subcut from strip:
4 - 5" squares (C)
2 - 3" squares (D)
Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strips:
14 - 3" squares (D)

**Black Scatter**
Cut 1 strip 5¼" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
8 - 5¼" squares (B)
Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
4 - 3" squares (D)

**Gray Le Crème Swiss Dot**
Cut 2 strips 10" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strips:
5 - 10" squares (E)
Cut 1 strip 5½" x WOF.
Sub-cut from strip:
5 - 5½" squares (F)
Cut 3 strips 4 ¾" x WOF.
Sub-cut from the strips:
20 - 4¾" squares (G)
Cut 2 strips 2¼" x WOF.
Sub-cut from the strips:
20 - 2¼" squares (H)

**Black Solid**
Cut 7 strips 2¼" x WOF for Binding.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**
Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of prints. The blocks have a different combination of prints.

**Small Flying Geese**
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the D squares.

Select 4 D squares with the same print and 1 F square.
Place a D square in the upper left corner of the F square, right sides together (RST), with the drawn line pointing towards the center of the F square.

Repeat to place another D square in the lower right corner. The D squares will overlap. Sew ¼” on each side of the drawn lines. Make 4 red and 1 black.

Cut on drawn line. Press the D squares away from the F square.

Place a D square on the remaining corners of the F squares. Sew ¼” on each side of the drawn lines.

Cut on the drawn lines and press open. This process makes 4 small flying geese.

Repeat with the remaining D and F squares to make 20 small flying geese. Make 16 red and 4 black.

Large Flying Geese
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the B squares.

Repeat the process for the small flying geese using the B and E squares to make 20 large flying geese. Make 8 blue, 8 black, and 4 red.

Star Blocks
Select 4 small flying geese with the same print, 4 H squares and 1 A square. Sew the units together into 3 rows. Sew the rows together for the Block Center.

Select 4 large flying geese with the same print and 4 G squares. Sew the units and the Block Center together into 3 rows. Sew the rows together to complete a Star Block (18” square).

Repeat to make 5 Star Blocks.

Quilt Center Assembly
Refer to the quilt photo for block placement.

Sew a panel square between 2 Star Blocks. Press the seam allowances towards the panel square to make Row 1. Repeat to make Row 3.

Sew a Star Block between 2 panel squares for Row 2.

Sew Row 2 between Rows 1 and 3 to complete the quilt center (53” square).
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 53\". Top and bottom borders should be 55\".

**Border 2**
Sew the six 5\" border strips together. Cut 4 border strips 5\" x 55\". Sew 2 border strips to the sides of the quilt.

Sew the C squares to the ends of the remaining border strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with the black mini floral from the Pirate Tales collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.