FINISHED QUILT SIZE 40” x 48”

Finished Block Size 7 x 9”
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 foundation piecing. 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 Surprise 10-inch Stacker (10-3950-21)
¾ yard (85 cm) red main (C3950 Red)
1½ yards (1.4 m) snow white shade (C200-03 Snow White)
Binding ⁵⁄₈ yard (60 cm)
Backing 2½ yards (2.45 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.

10-inch Stacker
From both the green twist and orange twist 10” squares:
Cut 6 rectangles 1 ⁵⁄₈” x 4¾”.
Cut 6 rectangles 1¼” x 4”. Label as A4.
Cut 6 rectangles 1¼” x 2¼”. Label as A2

Note: Plan carefully before cutting to ensure you will get the required pieces out of the 10” square. It is a tight fit but will work.

From the blue twist 10” square:
Cut 4 rectangles 1 ⁵⁄₈” x 4¾”.
Cut 4 rectangles 1¼” x 4”. Label as A4.
Cut 4 rectangles 1¼” x 2¼”. Label as A2

From the blue balloons, red balloons, green birthday, pink birthday, multi birthday, blue candles, red candles, pink candles, blue numbers, multi numbers, multi confetti, and red confetti 10” squares:
Cut 1 rectangle 3½” x 5”. Label as A5.
Cut 1 rectangle 2¼” x 4½”. Label as A3.
Cut 1 rectangle 2” x 3½”. Label as A1.

From the pink balloons 10” square:
Cut 2 rectangles 3½” x 5”. Label as A5.
Cut 1 rectangle 2¼” x 4½”. Label as A3.
Cut 1 rectangle 2” x 3½”. Label as A1.

From the pink letters 10” square:
Cut 1 rectangle 3½” x 5”. Label as A5.
Cut 2 rectangles 2¼” x 4½”. Label as A3.
Cut 1 rectangle 2” x 3½”. Label as A1.

From the pink confetti 10” square:
Cut 1 rectangle 3½” x 5”. Label as A5.
Cut 1 rectangle 2¼” x 4½”. Label as A3.
Cut 2 rectangles 2” x 3½”. Label as A1.

Snow White Shade
Cut 4 strips 1¼” x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 rectangles 1¼” x 7½”.
Cut 4 strips 1½” x WOF. Cut the strips into 32 rectangles 1½” x 9”.

Pink Main
Cut 4 strips ⁶⁄₈” x WOF for border 1

Surprise Block
These instructions are to make 1 block. Use foundation piecing to create Section A of the block with the pieces labeled A1 to A7.

Section A
Sew a snow white shade 1 ⁵⁄₈” x 1 ⁷⁄₈” rectangle to each side of a blue twist, green twist or orange twist 1 ⁵⁄₈” x 4¾” rectangle to create Unit 1.

Unit 1
Sew a snow white shade 1¼” x 7½” rectangle to the bottom of Unit 1 to create Unit 2.

Unit 2
Sew Section A and Unit 2 together to create the Surprise Block. Repeat to create 16 Surprise Blocks.

Surprise Block

Quilt Center Assembly
Refer to quilt photo for placement of Surprise Blocks. Lay out blocks in 4 rows of 4 blocks. 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 36½”. Top and bottom borders should be 40½”.

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

Measure 1 inch