

LITTLE BLACK DRESSES


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DESIGNS

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 42" x 65½"

Finished Block Size 7½" x 7½"

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 techniques and terminology.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

¼ yard (25 cm) yellow dresses (C4552 Yellow)

¼ yard (25 cm) aqua dresses (C4552 Aqua)

¼ yard (25 cm) pink dresses (C4552 Pink)

¼ yard (25 cm) white flamingo (C4554 White)

⅓ yard (35 cm) pink flamingo (C4554 Pink)

1 yard (95 cm) black small dot (C350-10 Black)

⅞ yard (85 cm) true black solid (C100-17 True Black)

1" (3 cm) yellow dots ribbon (STRWDOT Yellow)

2" (6 cm) aqua dots ribbon (STRWDOT Aqua)

2" (6 cm) pink dots ribbon (STRWDOT Pink)

Embellishments: pearls, sequins, rosebuds, etc.

*Fabi Shape-Cutting Die #658099 Dress (6¼" x 5½")

½ yard (50cm) HeatnBond Lite

Binding ⅝ yard (60 cm)

Backing 2¾ yards (2.55 m)

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.

Yellow Dresses, Aqua Dresses, Pink Dresses, and White Flamingo

Cut 1 strip 8" x WOF from each print. Cut each strip into 5 squares 8" x 8" for a total of 20 squares.

Pink Flamingo

Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 rectangles 2½" x 30½" for sashing.

Black Small Dot

Cut 6 strips 5½" x WOF for Border 2.

True Black Solid

Cut 1 strip 7" x WOF for dresses.

Cut 8 strips 1½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 8 rectangles 1½" x 30½" for sashing.

Cut 5 strips 1½" x WOF for Border 1.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics and dress applique.

Dress Block

Iron strips of HeatnBond to the true black solid 7" strip, then cut 5 squares 7" x 7". Use the 7" squares to cut 5 dresses with the Fabi cutting die. Center the dresses on the 5 white flamingo 8" squares and adhere. Cut 1" strips of ribbon and straight stitch to waist of each dress, then blanket stitch around each dress.

Little Black Dresses Rows

Refer to the quilt photo as each row is a different arrangement of pieces. Sew an aqua dress 7½" square, a pink dress 7½" square, a yellow dress 7½" square, and a Dress Block together to create a Little Black Dresses Row. Repeat to create 5 rows.

Quilt Center Assembly

See quilt photo for row and sashing placement. Lay out the 5 Little Black Dresses Rows, the 8 true black solid 1½" x 30½" sashing rectangles, and the 4 pink flamingo 2½" x 30½" sashing rectangles. 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 top and bottom borders first.

Border 1

Top and bottom borders should be 30½". Side borders should be 56".

Border 2

Top and bottom borders should be 32½". Side borders should be 66".

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