



Riley Blake
DESIGNS

BLUE WHEN SKIES ARE GREY



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 48" x 56"

Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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

1 fat quarter blue main (SC5600 Blue)
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard (35 cm) blue cloud (SC5602 Blue)
1 fat quarter blue rain (C5603 Blue)
1 fat quarter gold rain (SC5603 Gold)
1 fat quarter white rain (C5603 White)
1 fat quarter gold star (SC5604 Gold)
1 fat quarter white star (C5604 White)
1 fat quarter blue plaid (C5605 Blue)
1 fat quarter gold words (C5606 Gold)
1 fat quarter white words (C5606 White)
1 yard (95 cm) blue stripe (SC5601 Blue)
Binding $\frac{5}{8}$ yard (60 cm)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

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

Blue Main

Cut 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 32 small triangles.

Blue Cloud

Cut 1 strip $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 16 large triangles.

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 8 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 16 small triangles.

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Blue Rain

Cut 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 32 small triangles.

Gold Rain

Using the Gold Rain Cutting Diagram, carefully cut 2 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 16 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", and 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 8 large triangles. Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 32 small triangles.

White Rain

Cut 4 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 16 large triangles.

Gold Star

Cut 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 32 small triangles.

White Star

Cut 4 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 16 large triangles.

Blue Plaid

Cut 4 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 16 large triangles.

Gold Words

Cut 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once diagonally to create 32 small triangles.

White Words

Cut 4 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares twice diagonally to create 16 large triangles.

Blue Stripe

Cut 1 rectangle $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " for Quilt Center.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to the Quilt Photo for piece placement as each block is different.

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Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Sew an assorted print small triangle to the sides of an assorted print large triangle to create a Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to create 4 Flying Geese Units.



Flying Geese Unit

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create Unit A.



Unit A

Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit B. Repeat to create 2 Unit Bs.



Unit B

Sew a Unit B to the top and bottom of Unit A to create the Star Block. Repeat to create 22 assorted Star Blocks.



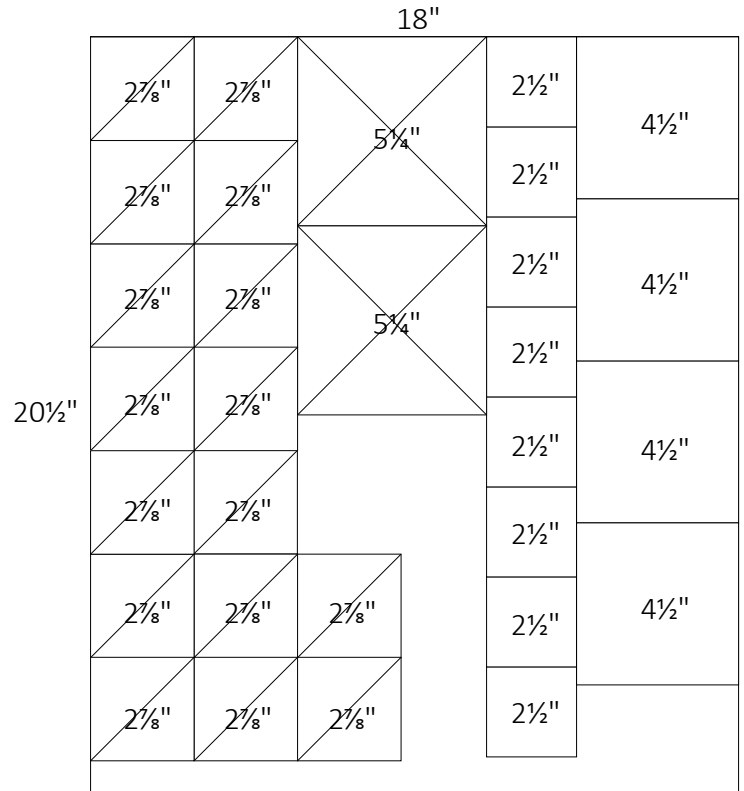
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Border

Refer to the quilt photo for Star Block placement. Sew 5 Star Blocks together to create the right side border. Repeat to create the left side border. Sew the right and left borders to the quilt center.

Sew 6 Star Blocks together to create the top border. Repeat to create the bottom border. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.

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



Gold Rain Cutting Diagram