



Riley Blake  
DESIGNS

Leafy Tree Tops



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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 71½" x 82½"**

**Finished Block Size 9" x 9"**

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website [www.rileyblakedesigns.com](http://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 Tree Party Fat Quarter Stack (FQ-5090-18)

1½ yards (1.4 m) blue floral (C5091 Blue)

2 yards (1.85 m) pink stripe (C5092 Pink)

1¼ yards (1.15 m) yellow mini floral (C5094 Yellow)

2¼ yards (2.1 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)

⅝ yard (15 cm) brownie solid (C120 Brownie)

Binding ⅝ yard (60 cm)

Backing 5 yards (4.6 m)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

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

### Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 1 owl using the template provided from blue mini floral, red banner, and cream banner. Reverse image or add ¼" seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

Cut 1 eye mask and stomach using the template provided from pink mini floral, yellow mini floral, and green banner. Reverse image or add ¼" seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

Cut 8 squares 3½" x 3½" and 4 squares 4" x 4" from each of the following assorted prints:

pink owls, blue mini floral, pink mini floral  
cream banner, green banner, red banner

Cut 4 squares 3½" x 3½" and 2 squares 4" x 4" from each of the following assorted prints:

blue floral, cream floral, red floral, blue owls  
cream owls

\*Highlight reflections correction made 2/11/16.

**Blue Floral**

Cut 7 strips 6½" x WOF for Border 4.

**Pink Stripe**

Fussy cut 4 strips 3¼" x LOF (parallel to the selvedge) for Border 2.

**Yellow Mini Floral**

Cut 13 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 49 rectangles 2½" x 9½" for sashing.

**Riley White Solid**

Cut 6 large eyes using the template provided. Reverse image or add ¼" seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 30 squares 2½" x 2½" for posts.

Cut 2 strips 3½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 17 squares 3½" x 3½".

Cut 4 strips 4" x WOF. Cut the strips into 34 squares 4" x 4".

Cut 1 strip 9½" x WOF. Cut the strip into 3 squares 9½" x 9½".

Cut 12 strips 2½" x WOF for Borders 1 and 3.

**Brownie Solid**

Cut 6 small eyes, 3 beaks, 3 left feet, and 3 right feet using the template provided. Reverse image or add ¼" seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics as each block is a different combination of fabrics.

**Owl Blocks**

Use your favorite method of applique. Refer to quilt photo for placement of owls, eyes, beak, stomach, and feet on Riley white solid 9½" x 9½" squares. Make 3 Owl Blocks.

**Circle Block**

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of an assorted print 4" squares. With right sides together, place an assorted print 4" square on top of a Riley white

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## Circle Block (continued)

solid 4" square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 4 Half Squares Triangle.



Half Square Triangle

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of an assorted print  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



Unit A

Sew an assorted print  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Riley white solid  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create Unit B.



Unit B

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of Unit B to create the Circle Block. Repeat to create 17 Circle Blocks.



Circle Block

## Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a Riley white solid  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a yellow mini floral  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 5 posts and 4 sashing rectangles. Make 6 post and sashing rows.

## Sashing and Blocks

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a yellow mini floral  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a Circle or Owl Block. Repeat to make a row with 5 sashing rectangles and 4 blocks. Make 5 sashing and block rows.

## Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. 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  $57\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 2

Side borders should be  $61\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $56$ ".

### Border 3

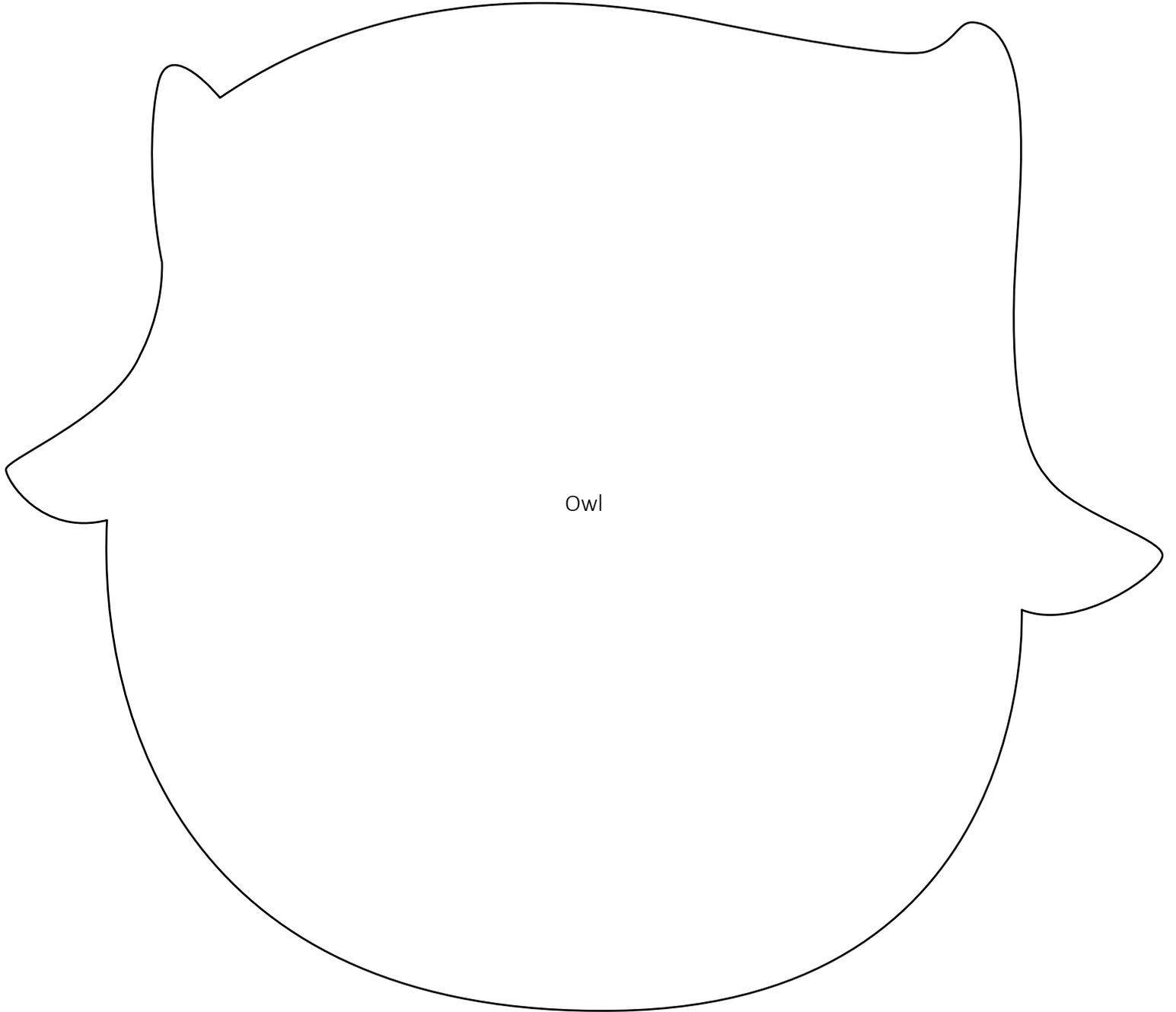
Side borders should be  $67$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $60$ ".

### Border 4

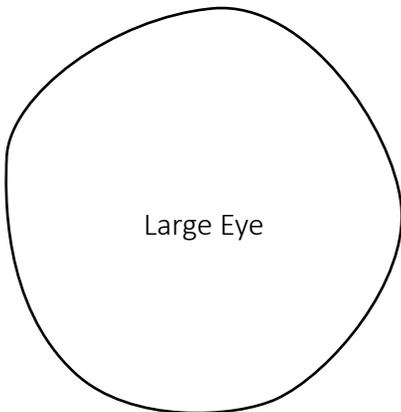
Side borders should be  $71$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $72$ ".

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

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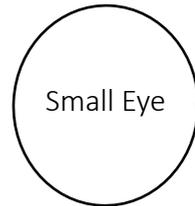
Owl



Large Eye



Beak

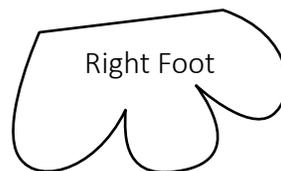
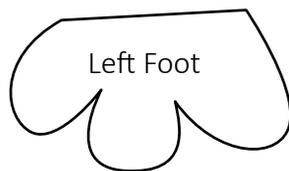
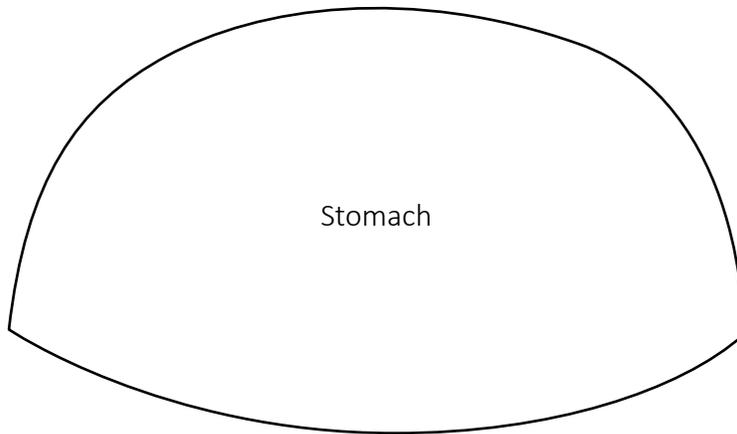
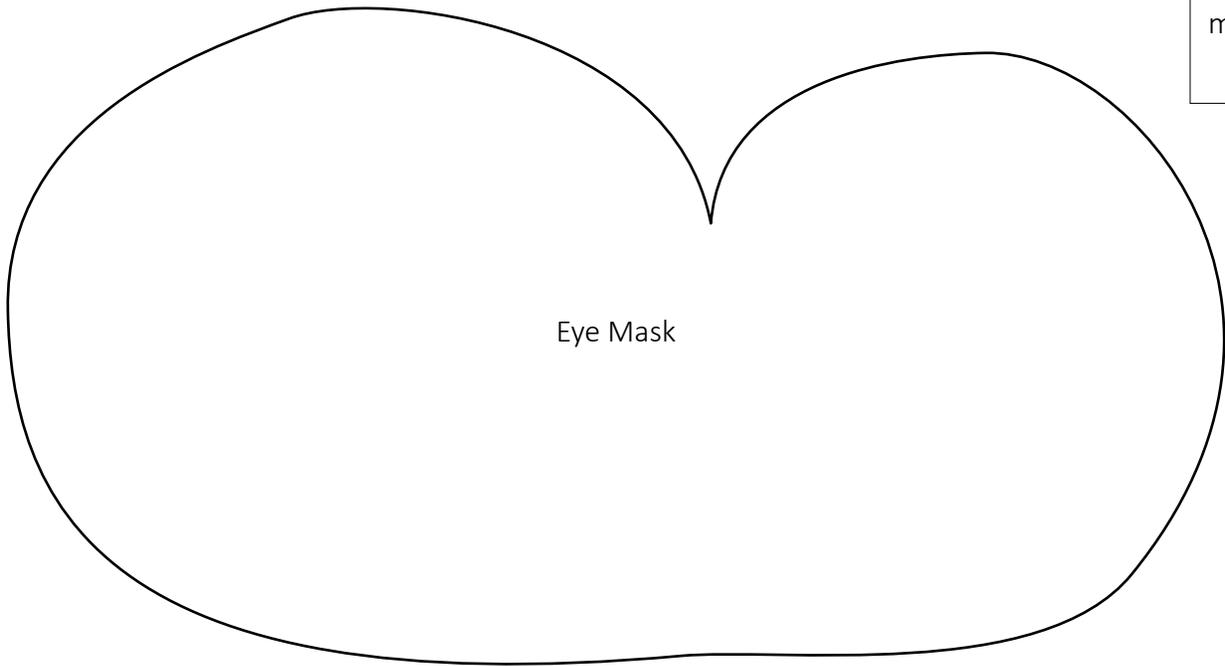


Small Eye

This should measure 1".

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Quilt Center Diagram

