

SWIRL

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54 1/2" x 64 1/2"



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 54 ½" × 64 ½"

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Pattern designed by The RBD Designers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



WOF = Width of Fabric

RST = Right Sides Together

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics from the Celtic Cats collection unless stated otherwise.

¼ Yard of Each:

CD16580-AQUA Main
CD16580-NAVY Main
CD16581-LILAC Clouds
CD16581-NAVY Clouds
CD16581-TEAL Clouds
CD16582-BLUE Forest Cats
CD16582-PURPLE Forest Cats
CD16582-TEAL Forest Cats
CD16583-AQUA Celtic Knots
CD16583-PURPLE Celtic Knots
CD16584-NAVY Cats
CD16584-PURPLE Cats
CD16584-TEAL Cats
CD16585-AQUA Circle Paws
CD16585-LILAC Circle Paws
CD16585-NAVY Circle Paws
CD16586-LILAC Paws
CD16586-NIGHTTIME Paws

Additional Fabrics:

1 ½ yards CD16580-LILAC Main
1 ½ yards C12039-DENIM Farmhouse Star Bee Plaid
⅞ yard CD16583-NAVY Celtic Knots (includes binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

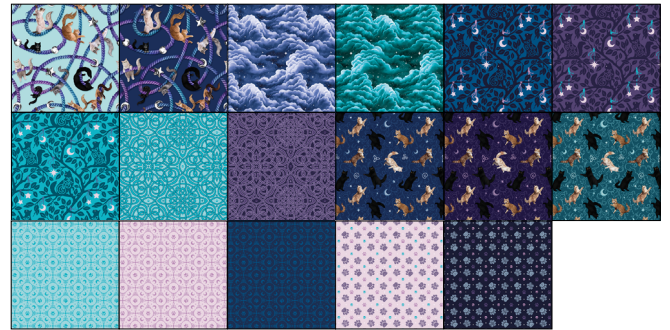
Basic Sewing Supplies

1 ¾ yards WB200-ROBIN Shade (wide back backing)

Batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

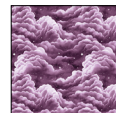
When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



From each of (17) ¼ Yard Pieces (shown above)

Cut (1) 6 ¼" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 6 ¼" × 6 ¼" square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as A.
- (1) 4 ½" × 4 ½" square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as B.
- (1) 3 ½" × 3 ½" square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as C.
- (2) 2 ¼" × 2 ¼" squares. Label as D.



From (1) ¼ Yard Piece (shown left)

Cut (1) 6 ¼" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (2) 6 ¼" × 6 ¼" squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles. Label as A.
- (2) 4 ½" × 4 ½" squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles. Label as B.
- (2) 3 ½" × 3 ½" squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as C.
- (4) 2 ¼" × 2 ¼" squares. Label as D.



Lilac Main

Cut (6) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

(2) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as E.

(2) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $52\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as F.

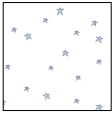
Cut (1) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF strip. Subcut:

(1) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $6\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as A.

(1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as B.

(1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles. Label as C.

(2) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Label as D.



Denim Farmhouse Star Bee Plaid

Cut (4) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF strips. Subcut:

(20) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (40) triangles. Label as G.

From remainder of (1) strip, cut

(2) $2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide strips; subcut:

(26) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Label as H.

Cut (3) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF strips. Subcut:

(20) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (40) triangles. Label as I.

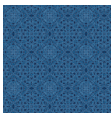
From remainder of (1) strip, cut

(1) $2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide strip; subcut:

(14) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Label as H.

Cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF strips. Subcut:

(20) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cut each in half diagonally once to make (40) triangles. Label as J.



Navy Celtic Knots

Cut (7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF strips. Set aside for binding.

Cut (5) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

(2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $50\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as K.

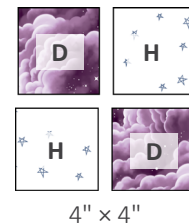
(2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as L.

SEWING TECHNIQUES

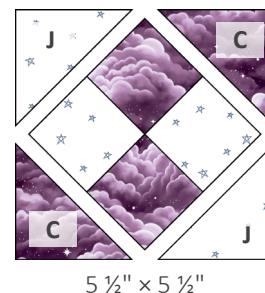
Sew all seams RST and with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- From one print, gather (2) **A**-triangles, (2) **B**-triangles, (2) **C**-triangles, and (2) **D**-squares. Also gather (2) **G**-triangles, (2) **H**-squares, (2) **I**-triangles, and (2) **J**-triangles.
- Arrange (2) **D**-squares and (2) **H**-squares as shown below. Sew the squares together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Center Unit.

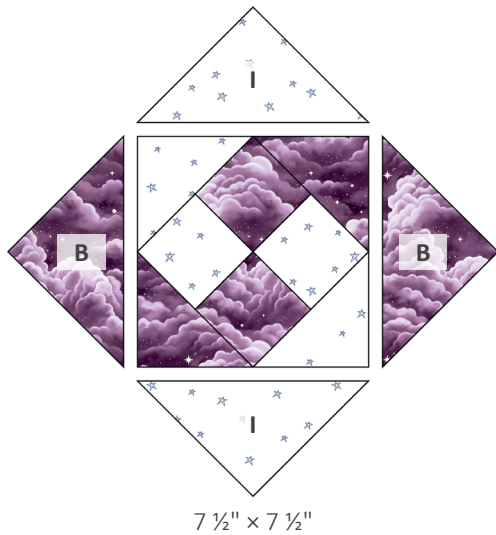


- Turn the Center Unit on-point as shown below with **D**-squares arranged vertically. Sew (1) **J**-triangle to the top left and bottom right edges as shown below. Next, sew (1) **C**-triangle to the bottom left and top right edges. If needed, trim the unit to measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".

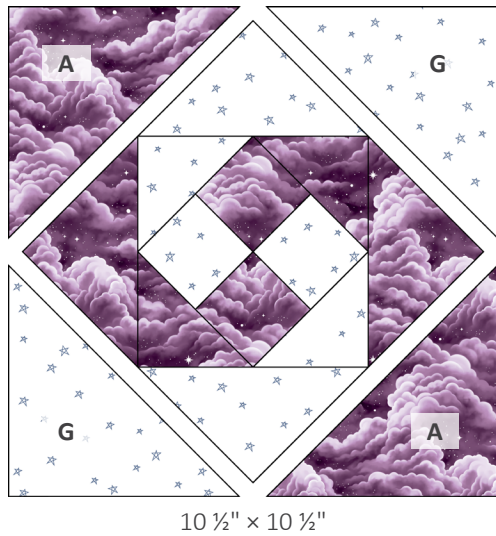


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- Sew (1) **I**-triangle to the top and bottom edges of the Step 3 unit as shown below. Next, sew (1) **B**-triangle to the left and right edges. If needed, trim the unit to measure $7\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$.



- Sew (1) **A**-triangle to the top left and bottom right edges of the Step 4 unit as shown below. Next, sew (1) **G**-triangle to the bottom left and top right edges to make (1) block. If needed, trim the block to measure $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$.



- Repeat steps 1-5 to make (20) total blocks.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

- Arrange (20) blocks as shown below. Sew the blocks together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make the quilt center.



$40\frac{1}{2}" \times 50\frac{1}{2}"$

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8. Sew (1) **K**-strip to each side of the quilt center as shown below. Next, sew (1) **L**-strip to the top and bottom. In the same manner, sew **F**-strips to the sides and **E**-strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



54 ½" × 64 ½"

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

9. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Navy Celtic Knots binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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