## MAGIC CHARM

Throw Size
$59.5^{\prime \prime} \times 67.5^{\prime \prime}$


FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

| Main Print Fabric | (42) 5" squares, <br> OR (1) 5" stacker |
| :---: | :---: |
| Accent/Border Fabric | $11 / 8$ yards |
| Background Fabric | $23 / 4$ yards |
| Batting | $66^{\prime \prime} \times 74^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Backing Fabric | $37 / 8$ yards |
| Binding Fabric | $1 / 2$ yard |

*sizes are close approximates
due to on-point blocks
*Fabric on cover is Fab-Boo-Lous by Dani Mogstad for Riley Blake Designs

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Read the instructions carefully before starting
2. All seam allowances are a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
3. RST = Right Sides Together.
4. WOF = Width of Fabric, which for this pattern, is assumed to be 40 " wide
5. Backing is assumed to be placed with the seam running along the width of the quilt, with a 4" overhang for long-arm quilting.

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## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

## 5" SQUARES (PRINT FABRIC)

-Cut square in half into two (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips, and set one half aside. Cut remaining half in half again, into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (not all of these squares will be used in the quilt top). Gather strips previously set aside, and trim to 4 1/2" 2 1/2" strips.

## ACCENT FABRIC

-Cut 4 strips 2 1/2" $\times$ WOF, and sub-cut into (63) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
-Cut 6 strips 4 1/2" x WOF, and set aside for borders.

## BACKGROUND FABRIC

-Cut 12 strips 2 1/2" $\times$ WOF, and sub-cut into (84) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and (42) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
-Cut 10 strips $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, and sub-cut into (56) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

## BLOCK A

1. Pair each $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric strip with a matching $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print square to make fabric sets.

2. Gather two coordinating fabric sets, one accent fabric square, and two background fabric squares. Sew a background fabric square to the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric strips, and press towards print fabric.

3. Sew $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print squares to either side of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ accent fabric square, and press toward print squares.

4. Sew strips from steps 2 and 3 together into a block with background squares on opposite ends as shown. Be sure to match seams, and press seams open. Make 21 of Block A.


## BLOCK B

5. Gather two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strips and two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background squares, one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ $\times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print fabric square, and two accent fabric squares. Sew an accent fabric square to the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ $\times 2$ 1/2" background strips, and press towards print fabric.

6. Sew $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background fabric squares to either side of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print fabric square, and press toward print squares.

7. Sew strips from steps 2 and 3 together into a block with background squares on opposite ends as shown. Be sure to match seams, and press seams open. Make 21 of Block B.

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## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Arrange blocks in on-point rows, starting each row with a large 6 1/2" background square. Alternate between Block A and Block B in each row, as shown.


Sew into rows, and press toward background fabric. Then, sew rows together, matching seams, and press seams in one direction.

Square up quilt top by trimming off points, leaving 1/4" seam allowance at seams.


## BORDERS

Sew border strips end to end, and press seams. Measure sides of quilt, and find the average of the two measurements. Cut border strips to that length, and sew to sides of the quilt and press seams. Measure across top and bottom of quilt, and find the average of the two measurements. Cut border strips to that length, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams.
*Approximate Side border lengths: 60" (cut 2)
*Approximate Top/Bottom border lengths: 59 1/2" (cut 2)


## FINISH THE QUILT

1. Prepare the backing by cutting length to the desired size for the quilt. Sew the selvedge edges of the pieces RST. Press the seams open.
2. Make a "quilt sandwich" by laying the backing Wrong Side Up, then the batting, and finally the assembled quilt top Right Side Up. Baste the layers together with spray adhesive or basting pins, and quilt as desired.
3. Trim extra batting and backing and square up the quilt.
4. Prepare binding by sewing strips end to end. Iron strip in half length-wise, and sew raw binding edge to the raw edge of the quilt using a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Use the diagram below for assistance with corners.
5. Fold the binding to back of the quilt and sew the folded binding edge to the quilt, covering the stitch line.


## SHARE THE QUILT

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