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Fabrics by Lakehouse & Moda

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Quilt Size: 55" x 79"  
Skill Level: Intermediate  
Number of Blocks: 77  
Block Size: 6" x 6"

## MATERIALS

- 2.1 m ( $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards) black and white polka dot (background, binding, corner stones)
- .5 m ( $\frac{1}{2}$  yard) green and pink stripe (rail fence block)
- Five fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ 's green (pinwheel block)
- Five fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ 's pink (pinwheel block)
- .35 m ( $\frac{3}{8}$  yard) pink marble (inside border)
- 1.15 m ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards) green floral (outer border)
- 3.5 m ( $3\frac{5}{8}$  yards) backing
- Batting twin size (at least 65" x 88")
- All purpose thread to match fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

## INSTRUCTIONS

**\*WOF (Width of fabric)**

Cutting

**Step 1.** From the black and white polka dot fabric: Cut 15 strips 3" x WOF.

Cut these into 76 - 3" x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Cut seven strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (binding).

Cut five  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

**Step 2.** From each green fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ : Cut 4 strips  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF.

**Step 3.** From each pink fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ : Cut 4 strips  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF.

**Step 4.** Take one strip of pink and one strip of green. Place them right sides together. Cut this strip into  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Repeat. Cut a total of 78 square sets. Cut the squares once diagonally keeping the two fabrics together to create 156 half square triangle units each measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Step 5.** From the pink and green striped fabric: Cut eight strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

Cut these strips into 38 -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

**Step 6.** From the pink marbled fabric: Cut seven strips 2" x WOF

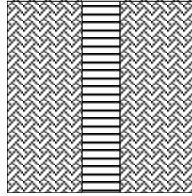
Cut one strip in half

**Step 7.** From the green floral fabric: Cut seven strips  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

## Completing the Blocks

**Step 1.** Block A (Rail Fence): Sew one black and white rectangle to one side of a pink and green striped rectangle. Sew another black and white polka dot rectangle to the opposite side. Press seams towards the striped fabric. Make 38 of these blocks. Blocks should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

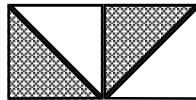
Step # 1



**Step 2.** Block B: Chain sew the green and pink half square triangle units together along the long edge of the triangle. Use an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press towards the green fabric. Square should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

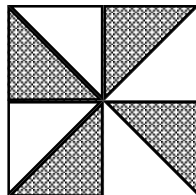
**Step 4.** Sew two identical squares together. Repeat to make 78 units. Press towards the green fabric.

Step # 4



**Step 5.** Sew two identical rows together to create 39 of block B. Block should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Step # 5



## Completing the Top

**Step 1.** Lay out the A and B blocks in 11 rows of 7 blocks per row. Refer to the photograph of the quilt for placement of the blocks.

**Step 2.** Sew the blocks together in rows. Press seams in each row in opposite directions. (Press row 1 to the left, press row 2 to the right etc)

**Step 3.** Join the rows together.

**Step 4.** Inner Border: Sew two long strips together. Repeat. Cut these two strips to measure  $66\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew to each side of the quilt.

Sew one short pink strip to one long one. Repeat. Cut these to measure  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew one strip to the top of the quilt and one to the bottom.

**Step 5.** Outer Border: Sew two green strips together. Repeat for remaining strips. Cut two each  $69\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt. Cut the remaining two border  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew one corner stone to each end. Press towards the border. Sew the border to the top and bottom of the quilt.

## Completing the Quilt

- Step 1.** Cut backing and batting a couple of inches larger than the quilt.
- Step 2.** On a hard surface, secure the backing (right side down) with masking tape or clamps.
- Step 3.** Lay your batting and quilt top (right side up) on backing, smoothing away any wrinkles.
- Step 4.** Baste layers together using safety pins or thread.
- Step 5.** Quilt as desired.
- Step 6.** Trim excess batting and backing from the quilt.
- Step 7.** Sew the 7 strips of binding, end to end using a 45° join. Fold in half length-wise, wrong sides together and press.
- Step 8.** Apply binding by aligning the raw edges of the quilt and the binding. Sew through all layers using a generous 1/4" seam allowance.
- Step 9.** Fold binding to the back of your quilt and hand stitch to finish your quilt.
- Step 10.** Add a hanging sleeve and a label and your quilt is ready to be displayed!