

French Elegance


Riley Blake
DESIGNS

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 68" x 77"

Finished Block Size 9" x 9"

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) red main (C3610 Red)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards (1.15 m) red border (C3611 Red)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) gray check (C3612 Gray)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) red check (C3612 Red)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) tan check (C3612 Tan)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) red swirls (C3613 Red)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) yellow swirls (C3613 Yellow)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) gray floral (C3614 Gray)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) red floral (C3614 Red)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) tan floral (C3614 Tan)
2 yards (1.85 m) cream leaves (C3615 Cream)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) yellow leaves (C3615 Yellow)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards (1.15 m) gray dots (C3616 Gray)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (25 cm) red dots (C3616 Red)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (35 cm) tan dots (C3616 Dots)
Binding $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (60 cm)
Backing $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards (4.35 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

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

Leaf Block

Cut squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints:

15–red main, 9–gray check, 6–red check, 12–tan check
12–red swirls, 9–yellow swirls, 6–gray floral, 3–red floral
15–tan floral, 9–yellow leaves, 51–gray dots, 6–red dots
15–tan dots, 42–cream leaves

Cut squares 4" x 4" in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints:

10–red main, 6–gray check, 4–red check, 8–tan check
8–red swirls, 6–yellow swirls, 4–gray floral, 2–red floral
10–tan floral, 6–yellow leaves, 6–gray dots, 4–red dots
10–tan dots, 84–cream leaves

Cut 84 squares $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " from cream leaves.

Border 1

Cut 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF from gray dots

Border 2

Cut 7 strips $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF from red border

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.

Leaf Block

These directions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a cream leaf 4" square. Place a cream leaf 4" square on top of an assorted print 4" square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the lines to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 4 Half Square Triangles.



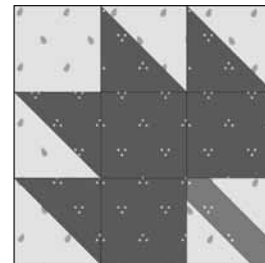
Half Square Triangle

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the cream leaf $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Place a cream leaf $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square in the corner of a gray dots $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew on the diagonal. Leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the opposite corner to create the leaf stem.



Leaf Stem

Referring to block diagram for piece placement, sew 1 cream leaf $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, 4 Half Square Triangles, 3 assorted print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and 1 leaf stem together to create the Leaf Block. Repeat to create 42 Leaf Blocks.



Leaf Block

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to quilt photo for placement of Leaf Blocks. Lay out blocks in 7 rows of 6 blocks. 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 $63\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $58\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Border 2

Side borders should be $67\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $68\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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