



Riley Blake  
DESIGNS

SQUIRRELS



 *Enchanted*   
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two sisters at squirrel hollow

# SQUIRRELS

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 55" x 61"**

**Finished Block Size 5" x 5"**

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 Enchanted Fat Quarter Bundle (FQ-5680-18)

1 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards (1.15 m) navy main (C5680 Navy)

2 $\frac{3}{8}$  yards (2.2 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)

Embroidery floss and 3 buttons (about  $\frac{5}{8}$ " )

Binding  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

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

### Fat Quarter Bundle

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

- 27–mint main, 18–navy main, 27–teal main,
- 27–navy medallion, 27–pink medallion,
- 36–teal medallion, 27–mint squirrel, 90–navy squirrel,
- 27–pink squirrel, 27–navy daisy, 18–pink daisy,
- 36–purple daisy, 27–mint plaid, 27–navy plaid,
- 27–pink plaid, 27–mint dot, 27–navy dot, 27–pink dot

Using the template provided, cut a squirrel from teal main, pink medallion, and navy dot. Reverse template or add  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance if necessary for your favorite method of applique.

### Navy Main

Cut 6 strips 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border.

### Riley White Solid

Cut 9 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 212 squares 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Riley White Solid (Continued)

Cut 20 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 212 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 19 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 127 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for sashing.

Cut 1 strip 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 3 squares 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

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

### Chain Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Sew 5 print 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 4 Riley white solid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to create a Nine-Patch Unit.



Nine-Patch Unit

Sew a Riley white solid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the Nine-Patch Unit to create the Center Unit.



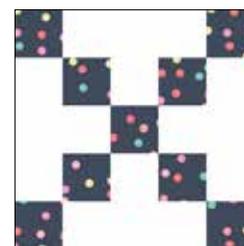
Center Unit

Sew a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " print square to each side of a Riley white solid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to create Unit A. Repeat to make 2 Unit As.



Unit A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Chain Block. Repeat to make 53 Chain Blocks.



Chain Block

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## Squirrel Block

Use your favorite method of applique to attach squirrel pieces to a Riley white solid 5½" square. Embroider flower stem. Attach button after the quilt top has been quilted. Make 3 Squirrel Blocks.

## Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a navy squirrel 1½" square to a Riley white solid 1½" x 5½" rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 8 posts and 7 sashing rectangles. Make 9 post and sashing rows.

## Sashing and Block

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing, Chain Block, and Squirrel Block placement. Sew a Riley white solid 1½" x 5½" rectangle to a Chain Block or Squirrel Block. Repeat to make a row with 8 sashing rectangles and 7 blocks. Make 8 block and sashing rows.

## Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

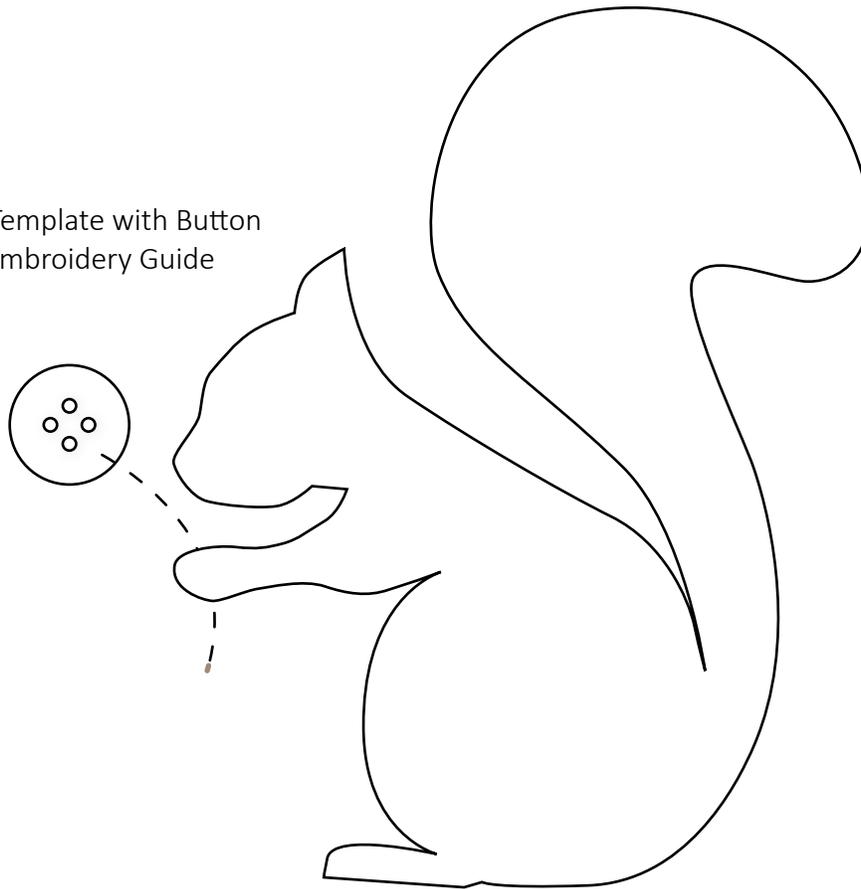
## Border

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.

Side borders should be 49½". Top and bottom borders should be 55½".

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

Squirrel Template with Button and Embroidery Guide



This should measure 1".

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Quilt Center Diagram

