Faithful Friends
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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Fabrics in the Faithful Friends Collection

24” Dog Panel - Black
8930P-99

Dogs on Couches - Ecru
8931-44

Dogs on Couches - Ecru Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Ecru
8931-44 8935-44

Dogs on Couches - Black
8932-99

Dog Portraits - Black
8932-99

Dog Portraits - Black Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Black
8932-99 8935-99

Dog Collage - Ecru
8933-44

Dog Collage - Ecru
8933-44

Words - Black
8934-99

Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Ecru
8935-44

Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Black
8935-99

Mini Dog Silhouettes - Ecru
8936-44

Mini Dog Silhouettes - Red
8936-88

Dog Collars - Black
8937-99

Mini Dog Silhouettes - Ecru
8936-44

Mini Dog Silhouettes - Red
8936-88

Dog Collars - Black
8937-99

Mini Paw Prints - Black
8938-99

Select Fabrics from the Eclipse & Splash Collections

Eclipse - Red
3955-Red

Splash - Sky
3504-Sky

Splash - Spring
3504-Spring
**Cutting Instructions**

*Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

**From the Words - Black (A), cut:**
- (1) 4 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 ½” squares.

**From the Dogs on Couches - Ecru (B), fussy cut:**
- (4) 11 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles, each centered on a dog.

**From the Dog Portraits - Black (C), cut:**
- (1) 11 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 7 ½” x 11 ½” rectangles.

**From the Dog Collars - Black (D), cut:**
- (1) 11 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 7 ½” x 11 ½” rectangles.

**From the Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Black (E), cut:**
- (1) 4 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 ½” squares.

**From the Mini Dog Silhouettes - Red (F), cut:**
- (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (3) 2 ½” x 21” WOF strips.
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip.

**From the Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Ecru (G), cut:**
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ½” x 21” WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips.

**From the Splash - Sky (H), cut:**
- (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (3) 2 ½” x 21” WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips.

**From the Splash - Spring (I), cut:**
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ½” x 21” WOF strips.
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip.

**From the Mini Paw Prints - Black (J), cut:**
- (6) 1 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) 1 ½” x 11 ½” strips.
- (4) 1 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) 1 ½” x 8 ½” strips.

**From the Eclipse - Red (K), cut:**
- (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2” x 51 ½” strips.
- (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2” x 48 ½” strips.
- (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

**From the Mini Dog Silhouettes - Ecru (L), cut:**
- (4) 5 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, matching the pattern, and cut (2) 5 ½” x 61 ½” strips.
- (3) 5 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, matching the pattern, and cut (2) 5 ½” x 51 ½” strips.

**From the Dog Collage - Ecru (M), cut:**
- (1) 11 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 7 ½” x 11 ½” rectangles.

**From the Paw Prints and Dog Bones - Ecru (Backing), cut:**
- (2) 69” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 69” x 69” back.

**Sewing Instructions**

1. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric F strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric G strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric H strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric I strip and (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric F strip together lengthwise and in that order to make (1) FF strip set (Fig. 1).

2. Cut the FF strip set into (8) 2 ½” x 10 ½” Unit 1 strips (Fig. 2).
3. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric H strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric G strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric H strip, (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric I strip and (1) 2 ½” x 21” Fabric F strip together lengthwise and in that order to make (1) HF strip set (Fig. 3).

4. Cut the HF strip set into (8) 2 ½” x 10 ½” Unit 2 strips (Fig. 4).

5. Sew (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric G strip, (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric H strip, (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric I strip, (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric G strip, (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric F strip and (1) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric H strip together lengthwise and in that order to make (1) GH strip set (Fig. 5).

6. Cut the GH strip set into (16) 2 ½” x 12 ½” Unit 3 strips (Fig. 6).

7. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric J strip to the left side of (1) 7 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric J strip to the top of the Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the right side of the Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the top of the sewn block to make (1) Unit 4 block (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Unit 4 block.

8. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric J strip to the right side of (1) 7 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric J strip to the bottom of the Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the left side of the Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the bottom of the sewn block to make (1) Unit 5 block (Fig. 8). Repeat to make a second Unit 5 block.

9. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric J strip to the top of (1) 11 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric J strip to the right side of the Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the bottom of the Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the right side of the sewn unit to make (1) Unit 6 block (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Unit 6 block.

10. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric J strip to the bottom of (1) 11 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric J strip to the left side of the Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the top of the Fabric B rectangle. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the left side of the sewn unit to make (1) Unit 7 block (Fig. 10). Repeat to make a second Unit 7 block.
11. Repeat Step 7 and use Figure 11 for fabric identification and location to make (2) Unit 8 blocks.

12. Repeat Step 8 and use Figure 12 for fabric identification and location to make (2) Unit 9 blocks.

13. Repeat Step 9 and use Figure 13 for fabric identification and location to make (2) Unit 10 blocks.

14. Repeat Step 10 and use Figure 14 for fabric identification and location to make (2) Unit 11 blocks.

15. Sew (1) 4½” Fabric A square to the upper left side of (1) Unit 5 block. Stop sewing halfway down the Fabric A square (Fig. 15).

16. Sew (1) Unit 6 block to the top of the sewn unit from Step 15 (Fig. 16).

17. Sew (1) Unit 4 to the left side of the sewn unit from Step 16 (Fig. 17).

18. Sew (1) Unit 7 to the bottom of the sewn unit from Step 17 (Fig. 18) including sewing the Fabric A square seam closed to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 18).

19. Repeat Steps 15-18 to make a second Block One square.

20. Repeat Steps 15-18 and use Figure 19 for fabric identification and location to make (2) Block Two squares.
Quilt Top Assembly
(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

21. Sew (1) Block One square to the left side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One.

22. Sew (1) Block Two square to the left side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two.

23. Sew the two rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

24. Sew (1) 2” x 48 ½” Fabric K strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2” x 51 ½” Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

25. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 51 ½” Fabric L strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 61 ½” Fabric L strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

26. Layer and quilt as desired.

27. Sew the (7) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric K strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

28. Bind as desired.