

Besties Forever Pink Quilt and Pillowcase

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Approximate Quilt Size: 65" x 93"



Approximate Pillowcase Size: 20" x 30"

Design by Robin Puma
Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Block Size: 14"
Number of Blocks: 24



23492 X



23493 Z



23494 P



23495 P



23496 P



21516 Z
Quilting Illusions

Cutting Directions

Note: A widthwise cut (WOF) is from selvage to selvage.

21516 Z: Fabric A (white tone on tone)

Block B

- Cut (4) 14½" x **WOF** strips. Subcut (24) 6½" x 14½" rectangles.

23492 X: Fabric B (small panels)

Block A

- Cut on the lines between the block motifs to form a unit of 4 motifs (2 x 2). Cut (12) square units. Each unit should measure approx. 12" x 12".

23493 Z: Fabric C (tossed girls print)

Quilt Outer Border

- Cut (8) 4½" x **WOF** strips. Piece strips together, end to end. Subcut (2) 4½" x 84½" rectangles. Subcut (2) 4½" x 64½" rectangles.

Pillow Front

- Cut (1) 20½" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (1) 20½" x 24½" rectangle.

Pillow Back

- Cut (1) 20½" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (1) 20½" x 35½" rectangle.

QUILT FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
23492 X	1¾
23493 Z	1⅛
23494 P	1½
23495 P*	¾
23496 P	½
21516 Z	1⅞
72" x 99" piece of backing fabric (5½ yards).	
72" x 99" piece of batting.	
Basic sewing supplies.	
*binding only	

PILLOWCASE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
23493 Z	1⅓
23494 P	⅛
23495 P	⅜
Basic sewing supplies.	

23494 P: Fabric D (pink squiggles print)

Block A

- Cut (2) 16" x **WOF** strips. Subcut (24) 2" x 16" rectangles then subcut (4) 2" x 14" rectangles.
- Cut (1) 14" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (20) 2" x 14" rectangles.

Pillow Front

- Cut (1) 1½" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (1) 1½" x 20½" rectangle.

23495 P: Fabric E (pink stripe)

Pillow Front

- Cut (1) 10½" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (1) 10½" x 20½" rectangle.

Binding

- Cut (9) 2½" x **WOF** strips.

23496 P: Fabric F (pink circles print)

Block B

- Cut (1) 14½" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (12) 2½" x 14½" rectangles.

Quilt Instructions

Block A

- Referring to Diagram 1, sew one 2" x 14" Fabric D rectangle to opposite sides of 12" x 12" Fabric B square, allowing ends of Fabric D rectangles to extend beyond Fabric B square. Trim Fabric D ends even with Fabric B square. Press seams away from block center. Make 12 Unit A.

Diagram 1



- Referring to Diagram 2, sew one 2" x 16" Fabric D rectangle to top and bottom of each Unit A. Trim Fabric D ends even with block. Press seams away from block center.

Diagram 2



- Trim all 12 blocks to 14½" x 14½", making sure side frames are the same width and top/bottom frames are the same width.

Block B

- Referring to Diagram 3, sew one 2½" x 14½" Fabric F rectangle between two 6½" x 14½" Fabric A rectangles. Press seams towards the center of the block. Block B should measure 14½" square. Make a total of 12 Block B.

Diagram 3



Quilt Center Assembly

- Quilt Row Unit 1: Referring to Diagram 4 and noting orientation of the blocks, sew blocks together in the following order: Block A, B, A, B. Make a total of three Row Unit 1.

Diagram 4



- Quilt Row Unit 2: Referring to Diagram 5 and noting orientation of the blocks, sew blocks together in the following order: Block B, A, B, A. Make a total of three Row Unit 2.

Diagram 5



- Referring to the Quilt Layout Diagram, sew rows together in the following order: Row Unit 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2. Quilt Center should measure 56½" x 84½".

Quilt Layout Diagram



- Outer Border: Sew one 4½" x 84½" Fabric C rectangle to each long side of the Quilt Center. Sew one 4½" x 64½" Fabric C border to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center. Quilt Top should measure 64½" x 84½".

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Quilt Finishing

1. Prepare backing to measure 72" x 99". Press seams open.
2. Layer the Quilt Top right side up on top of the batting and wrong side of the backing fabric.
3. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.
4. Sew the nine 2½" x **WOF** Fabric E strips together (end to end) using 45° seams to make a continuous strip. Fold strip in half lengthwise (with wrong sides together) and press. Bind as desired.

Pillowcase Instructions

Pillowcase Front

1. Referring to Diagram 1, noting orientation of the pieces, sew the 1½" x 20½" Fabric D rectangle between the 24½" x 20½" Fabric C rectangle and 10½" x 20½" Fabric E rectangle.

Diagram 1



2. At the raw edge of the Fabric E rectangle and with wrong sides together, turn under a ¼" seam and press. Measuring from the fold line and with wrong sides together, turn under 5" and press. The folded edge of the Fabric E rectangle should align with the wrong side seam between the Fabric D and Fabric C rectangles. The Front should measure 30¼" x 20½". Sew the flap in place using an edge stitch (and edge-stitch sewing machine foot).

Pillowcase Back

3. At the raw short edge of the 35½" x 20½" Fabric C rectangle and with wrong sides together, turn under a ¼" seam and press. Measuring from the fold line and with wrong sides together, turn under 5" and press. The Back should measure 30¼" x 20½". Sew the flap in place using an edge stitch (and edge-stitch sewing machine foot).

Join Front to Back

4. With right sides together and matching the flap seams, join front to back with ¼" seam along each long side and the short side of the Fabric C rectangles.
5. Finish all raw seams with a zigzag stitch.

Pillowcase Finishing

1. Turn the pillowcase right side out.
2. Press all seams.

