Ciao Bella
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= Beginner

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 60½" x 80½"
Finished Block Size 20" x 20"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please read through all the directions first before starting.
Assume ¼" seam allowance. Sew with right-sides together unless
otherwise stated. Press all seams in the direction of the arrows on
the diagrams. Yardage is based on a 42" width of fabric.
WOF: Width of Fabric
RST: Right Sides Together
HST: Half Square Triangle

This quilt pattern is a beginner friendly and designed to be scrappy.
Have fun pulling out your favorite prints from the Ciao Bella Fat
Quarter Bundle to create your own version of this quilt! Basic
knowledge of quilt piecing techniques and terminology is required.
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updates to check for any updates before beginning this project.
Have fun!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
1 Ciao Bella Fat Quarter Bundle (FQ-12700-18)
3⅓ yards (3.05 m) Background (C120-Le Creme Solid)
¾ yard (70 cm) Binding (C12774 Peony Crackle)
4⅞ yards (4.5 m) Backing

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
Ciao Bella Fat Quarter Bundle:
Cut a variety of prints to achieve the scrappy quilt look. Choose your
favorite prints and cut the total number of squares shown below:

>   (12) 12½" x 12½" squares (Label as A)
>   (96) 5½" x 5½" squares (Label as B)

Le Creme Solid Background:
Cut (4) 12½" x WOF strips. Subcut the strips into
   (12) 12½" x 12½" squares. (Label as C)
Cut (14) 4½" x WOF strips. Using the left over yardage first,
   subcut (96) 5½" x 5½" squares. (Label as D)

QUILT ASSEMBLY
Assemble the quilt in order shown. Trim directions are given often
to ensure accurate piecing. Press towards the print fabrics, unless
otherwise stated.

Large Half-Square Triangle
1. Gather (1) A-square and (1) C-square. Draw a line from corner
   to corner on the back of the C-square. Place both squares RST
   and pin in place.
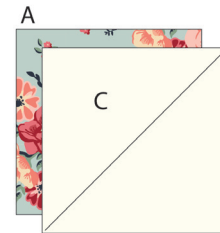
2. Sew along the drawn line. Using your ruler and rotary cutter,
   trim ¼" away from the seam. (Save the discarded HSTS in your
   scrap bin.) Press. The Large HST unit should measure
   12½" x 12½" square. Make (12) Large HST units as shown and
   set aside.

Small Half-Square Triangle
3. Gather (1) B-square and (1) D-square. Draw a line from corner
   to corner on the back of the D-square. Place both squares RST
   and pin in place.

4. To make the 2-at-a-time HST method, sew 1/4" seam on either
   side of the drawn line as shown. Using your ruler and rotary
   cutter, trim directly along the drawn line. Press. Trim both HST
   units to 4½" x 4½" square. Make (192) BD-units, press, trim and
   set aside.
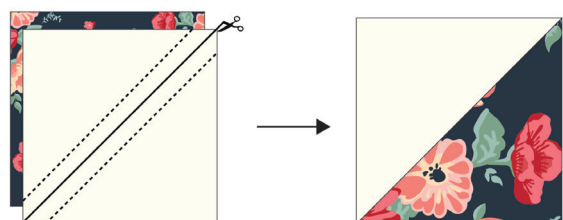
5. If you prefer a controlled scrappy layout, layout the entire quilt on your design board or floor using the cover photo as a guide. If you are sewing a true scrappy quilt simply gather (3) small HST-units (BD-unit), and lay them out vertically as shown. Pin and sew them together. Press seams. The unit should measure 4½" x 12½" unfinshed. Make (24) Vertical Sashing units. Set aside.

6. Next, gather (5) small HST-units (BD-unit) and lay them out horizontally as shown. Pin and sew them together. Press seams. The unit should measure 20½" x 4½" unfinished. Make (24) Horizontal Sashing units.

7. To assemble the Ciao Bella Block, pin and sew a Vertical Sashing unit to either side of a Large HST unit as shown. Press.

8. Then pin and sew a Horizontal Sashing Unit to the top and bottom of the block as shown. Press. The Ciao Bella block should measure 20½" x 20½" unfinished.

9. Repeat steps 7-8 to make a total of (12) Ciao Bella Blocks.

Quilt Assembly

Lay out the Ciao Bella Blocks in 4 rows of 3 blocks. Pin and sew the rows together to assemble the quilt top. The quilt should measure apx 60½" x 80½" unfinished.

Your quilt top is complete!!!

Layer your backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges with your favorite binding method using the prepared binding. Enjoy and share your quilt using the hashtags #ciaobellafabric #rileyblakedesigns #iloverileyblake.

Quilt Center Diagram