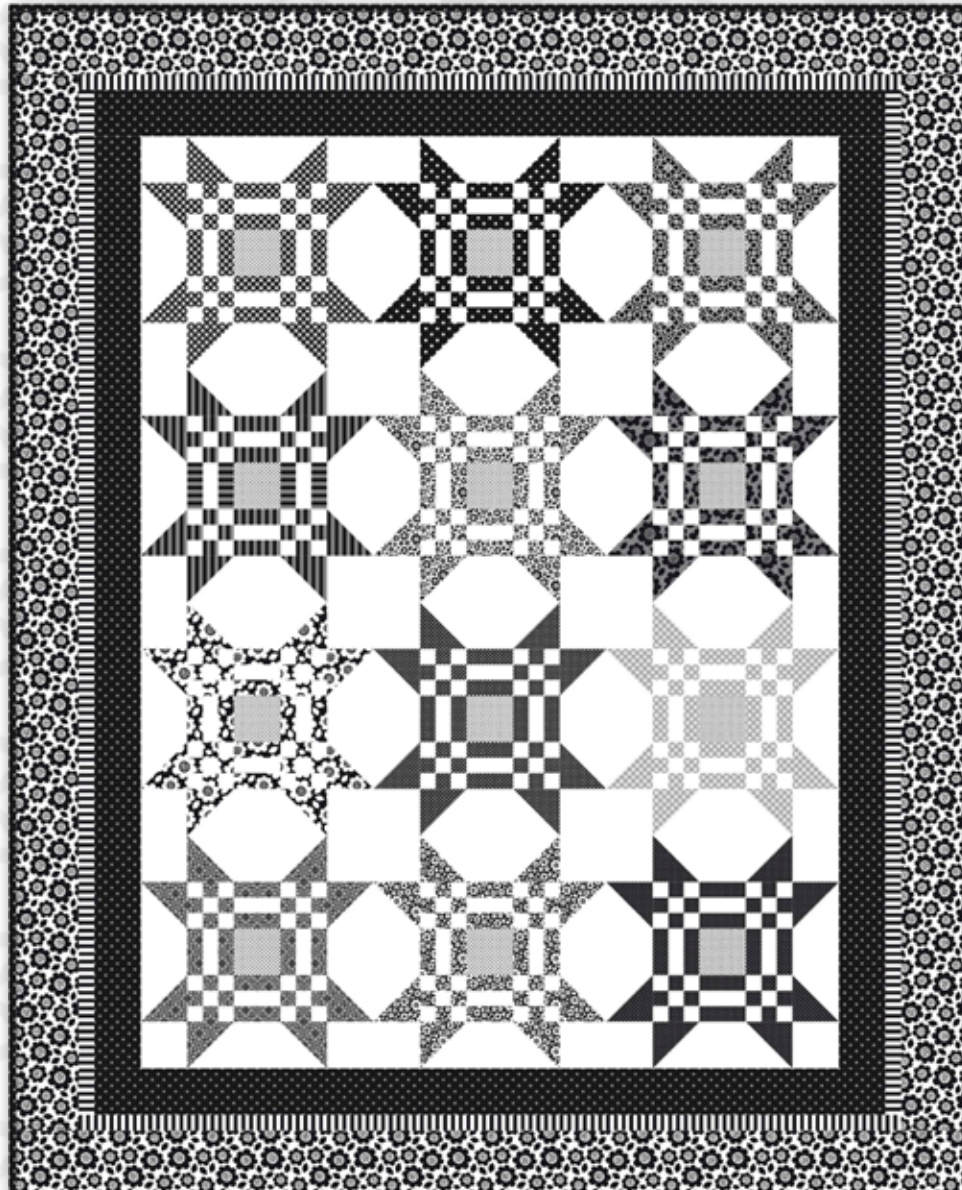




Riley Blake  
DESIGNS

## Morse Code Stars



dot & dash



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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 61" x 76"**

**Finished Block Size 15" x 15"**

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 Dot & Dash Fat Quarter Stack (FQ-6170-21)

1 yard (95 cm) white main (C6170 Main)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yard (70 cm) gray dots (C6172 Gray)

$\frac{3}{8}$  yard (35 cm) black stripe (C6173 Black)

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

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

Backing 4 $\frac{2}{3}$  yards (4.3 m)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

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

### Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 4 squares 4" x 4" and 3 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" from each of the following assorted prints:

- black main, gray main, black flourish, gray flourish
- black dots, gray stripe, black flowers, white flowers
- black petals, gray petals, black X's, gray X's

Cut 12 squares 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from white X's.

### White Main

Cut 7 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 3.

### Gray Dots

Cut 6 strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 1.

### Black Stripe

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

### Riley White Solid

Cut 18 strips 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 36 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21".

Cut 10 strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 96 squares 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 5 strips 4" x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 squares 4" x 4".

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

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

### Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of an assorted print 4" square. With right sides together, place an assorted print 4" square on top of a Riley white solid 4" square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 8 Half Squares Triangles.



Half Square Triangle

Sew an assorted print 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" rectangle to each side of a Riley white solid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" rectangle. Press toward the assorted print. Cut the strip into 4 segments that are 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide to create 4 Segment As and 4 segments that are 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide to create 4 Segment Bs.



Segment A



Segment B

Sew a Riley white solid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" rectangle to each side of an assorted print 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" rectangle. Press toward the assorted print. Cut the strip into 8 segments that are 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide to create 8 Segment Cs.



Segment C

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Sew a Segment C to each side of Segment B to create a Nine-Patch Unit. Repeat to create 4 Nine-Patch Units.



Nine-Patch Unit

Sew 3 Riley white solid  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 Half Square Triangles together to create Row D. Repeat to create 2 Row Ds.



Row D

Sew 2 Half Square Triangles, 2 Nine-Patch Units, and 1 Segment A together create Row E. Repeat to create 2 Row Es.



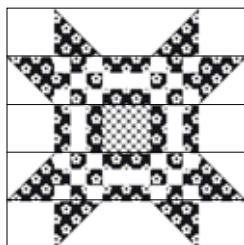
Row E

Sew 2 Riley white solid  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 2 Segment As, and 1 white X's  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square together to create Row F.



Row F

Sew the 2 Row Ds, 2 Row Es, and Row F together to complete the Star Block. Repeat to create 12 Star Blocks.



Row D  
Row E  
Row F  
Row E  
Row D

Star Block

## Quilt Center Assembly

See the Quilt Center Diagram for Star Block placement. Lay out the blocks in 4 rows of 3 blocks. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

## 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  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $51\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 2

Side borders should be  $66\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $53\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 3

Side borders should be  $68\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $61\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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

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Quilt Center Diagram

