## Flamingo Christmas - Holiday in a Box

Featuring fabrics from the Flamingo Christmas collection by Lauren Lesley

$60 " \times 69$ "
Quilt designed by Lisa Swenson Ruble

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Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 69"
Finished Block Size: 15" square Number of Blocks: 16

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.

3/8 yard Palm Trees, 120-21431
3/8 yard Holiday Berries, 120-21432
3/8 yard Festive Leaves, 120-21436
3/8 yard Flamingos, 120-21436
From each print, cut:

- 1 strip 8-1/2" x WOF; cut (4) 8-1/2" squares

1-5/8 yards Candy Cane Stripe, 120-21434

- 13 strips 3-1/2" x WOF; cut (152) 3-1/2" squares


## 1-2/3 yards Painter's Palette Solid White, 121-000

- 11 strips $3-1 / 2$ " x WOF; cut (32) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces and (68) 3-1/2" squares
- 6 strips 2" x WOF; cut (64) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces


## 1-1/4 yards Painter's Palette Solid Pale Pink, 121-038

- 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding
- 1 strip 9-1/2" x WOF; cut (32) 1 " x 9-1/2" pieces
- 1 strip $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut (32) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces

3-7/8 yards backing fabric of choice

- 2 pieces 68" x WOF


## Batting

1 piece $68^{\prime \prime} \times 76$ "

## Piecing the Blocks

Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance for all stitching.

1. Sew 1 " $x 8-1 / 2$ " Pale Pink pieces to opposite sides of (1) $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Festive Leaves square. Sew 1 " $x$ 9-1/2" Pale Pink pieces to the top and bottom. Make (4) Festive Leaves block centers. In the same way, make (4) each Palm Trees, Holiday Berries and Flamingos block centers.

2. Noting orientation of the stripe, sew 3-1/2" Candy Cane Stripe squares to opposite sides of (1) 3-1/2" White square. Make (2).

3. Again noting orienation of the stripe, sew 3-1/2" Candy Cane Stripe squares to opposite ends of (1) $3-1 / 2$ " $\times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ White piece. Sew 2 " $\times 3-1 / 2$ " White pieces to the ends. Make (2).

4. Sew the units from Step 2 to the top and bottom of (1) block center. Sew the units from Step 3 to opposite sides to complete the $15-1 / 2$ " square block.

5. Repeat Steps 2-4 to make a total of (4) each Festive Leaves, Palm Trees, Holiday Berries and Flamingos blocks.

## Completing the Quilt

1. To make a sashing unit, sew together (3) $3-1 / 2$ " White squares alternating with (2) $3-1 / 2$ " Candy Cane Stripe squares, noting orientation of the stripe. Make a total of (12) sashing units. Sew together (4) sashing units to make a sashing row. Make a total of (3) sashing rows.




Quilt Assembly Diagram
2. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out (4) blocks into a block row. Sew the blocks together. Make a total of (4) block rows.
3. Sew the block rows together alternating with the sashing rows to complete the quilt top.
4. Remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $1 / 2$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 68 " x 76 " backing piece.
5. Layer, baste and quilt. Use the (7) 2-1/4" x WOF Pale Pink strips to bind the quilt.

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121-000
Painter's Palette Solid White
$1-2 / 3$ yards $8-1 / 3$ yards $16-2 / 3$ yards
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121-038 Painter's Palette Solid Pale Pink 1-1/4 yards 6-1/4 yards 12-1/2 yards


## Backing of Choice

 3-7/8 yards 19-3/8 yards 38-3/4 yards