Lulu Roses Quilt

Skill level: Intermediate

FreeSpirit Lulu Roses fabrics designed by Tanya Whalen
Designed by Lucy A. Fazely

Size
52 1/4” (133cm) square
Lovely cabbage roses in varying shades of pink, retro polka dots, and scallop-edged stripes make FreeSpirit’s Lulu Roses collection by Tanya Whalen attractive components of this pieced project. This quilt’s petite size makes it a perfect option for a sweet baby quilt, coverlet for a girl or teen’s bed, or a unique tablecloth for an afternoon tea, bridal luncheon, or baby shower.

Supplies
From FreeSpirit Lulu Roses fabrics by Tanya Whalen:
(A) PWTW092.WHITE 1 1/4 yds (1.14m)
(B) PWTW093.WHITE 7/8 yd (.8m)
(C) PWTW094.REDXX 1/2 yd (.46m)
(D) PWTW095.REDXX 1/2 yd (.46m)
(E) PWTW096.REDXX 1 1/4 yds (1.14m)
(F) PWTW098.REDXX 1 1/8 yds (1.1m)
PWTW098.REDXX Backing Fabric 3 1/3 yds (3.06m)
Coats® Cotton Covered Quilting & Piecing Thread to coordinate with prints for piecing
Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread to coordinate with prints for quilting
60” (153cm) square quilt batting

Additional Requirements
Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
Iron, pressing board
Non-permanent marking tool

Technique: Piecing
Brand: FreeSpirit
Crafting time: Longer term
Instructions

Note: Seam allowances are 1/2” (1.3cm) unless stated otherwise. WOF = Width of Fabric.

Tip: ‘Fussy cut’ means to cut pieces centered over a particular motif.

1. Fussy cut sixteen 6 1/2” (16.51cm) squares with flowers motifs somewhat centered from Fabric A.

2. Repeat Step 1, except fussy cut one 6 1/2” (16.51cm) square from Fabric B.

3. Cut thirteen 2 1/2” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips from Fabric E.

4. Use the Fabric E strips (Step 3) to fussy cut sixty-four 2 1/2” x 6 1/2” (6.35cm x 16.51cm) strips. Fussy cut so two red stripes are centered in each piece as shown in color quilt image.

5. Cut three 9 3/4” (24.77cm) squares from Fabric C.

6. Cut two 5 1/8” (13.02cm) squares from Fabric C. Cut each square in half diagonally.

7. Cut four 4 1/8” (10.48cm) squares from Fabric F.

8. Cut each of the 9 3/4” (24.77cm) Fabric C (Step 5) and 4 1/8” (10.48cm) Fabric F (Step 7) squares in half diagonally twice.

9. Cut six 3” x WOF (7.62cm x WOF) strips from Fabric B.

10. Cut eight 6 1/2” (16.51cm) squares from Fabric D.

11. Cut six 2 1/2” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips from Fabric F for binding.

12. Cut six 1 1/2” x WOF (3.81cm x WOF) strips from Fabric F.

13. Cut twenty-four 2 1/2” x 6 1/2” (6.35cm x 16.51cm) squares from Fabric F.

14. Cut two 60” x WOF (153cm x WOF) rectangles from the backing fabric.

15. Arrange the following pieces in 17 diagonal rows:
   --Fabrics A, B, and D 6 1/2” (16.51cm) squares
   --Fabric E 2 1/2” x 6 1/2” (6.35cm x 16.51cm) sashing strips
   --Fabric C 5 1/8” (13.02cm) half-square triangles
   --Fabric C 9 3/4” (24.77cm) quarter-square triangles
   --Fabric F 4 1/8” (10.48cm) quarter-square triangles
   --Fabric F 2 1/2” (6.35cm) squares

16. Sew pieces (Step 15) into diagonal rows. Sew rows together to complete quilt center.

17. Follow Steps 18-22 to make the two borders.

18. Sew six 1 1/2” x WOF (3.81cm x WOF) Fabric F strips together end-to-end. Cut into four equal lengths.

19. Sew borders to right and left sides of quilt center.

20. Press and trim excess from these and all border additions.

21. Sew remaining Fabric F borders to upper and lower edges of quilt center.

22. Repeat Steps 18-21 to make and add a 3” (7.62cm) Fabric B border.

23. Sew the two lengths of backing fabric (Step 14) together along selvage edges to create a two-panel wide backing.

24. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top.

25. Quilt or tie as desired.

26. Sew six 2 1/2” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric F (Step 11) strips together, end-to-end, to make binding.

27. Press strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.

28. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

29. Leaving an 8” (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers, matching all raw edges.

Tip: Miter corners.

30. Stop approximately 12” (30.48cm) from beginning of binding.

31. Lay both loose sends of binding flat along quilt edge.

32. Fold the two loose ends of binding back on themselves where they meet. Press to form a crease.

Tip: Crease will be the stitching line.

33. Sew two open ends of binding together, right sides together.

34. Trim seam to 1/4” (.64cm). Press open.

35. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

36. Fold binding to back of quilt and press.

37. Blind stitch binding in place.

38. Press completed quilt.
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Quilt Center Layout