

a Froggies b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 56-1/8" x 68-7/8" - Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

Froggies fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3745

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

2/3 yard frog/mushroom print (#8854-8)
5/8 yard blue mushroom (#8859-2)
5/8 yard pink mushroom (#8859-1)
1/3 yard pink floral (#8858-1)
1/3 yard blue floral (#8858-2)
1-1/4 yards white frog/butterfly (#8857-6)
1-1/4 yards blue dot (#8860-2)
7/8 yard pink dot (#8860-1)
3/8 yard black frog/butterfly (#8857-8)
2 yards border stripe (#8853-8)
4-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8854-8 frog/mushroom suggested)
65" x 78" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **frog/mushroom** fabric:

Cut two 6-7/8" x 44" strips recut into twelve 6-7/8" squares

From the **blue mushroom** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/8" x 44" strip recut into six 4-1/8" squares***

Cut three 4" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4" squares

From the **pink mushroom** fabric:

Cut one 4-1/8" x 44" strip recut into six 4-1/8" squares***

Cut three 4" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 4" squares

From the **pink floral** fabric:

Cut one 5" x 44" strip recut into three 5" squares

From the **blue floral** fabric:

Cut one 5" x 44" strip recut into three 5" squares

From the **white frog/butterfly** fabric:

Cut two 15" x 44" strips recut into three 15" squares** and two 8" squares***

Cut two 2-3/4" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 2-3/4" squares

From the **blue dot** fabric:

Cut two 3-1/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 3-1/8" squares*

Cut seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut seven 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **pink dot** fabric:

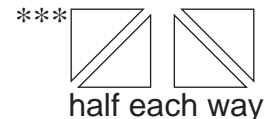
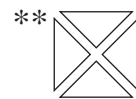
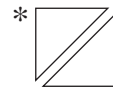
Cut two 3-1/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 3-1/8" squares*

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **black frog/butterfly** fabric:

Cut two 3-1/8" x 44" strips recut into twenty-four 3-1/8" squares*

Cut squares
as indicated:

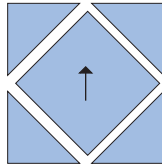


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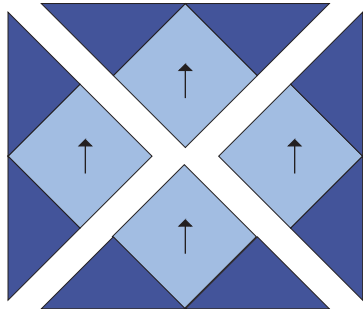
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Blue Blocks:

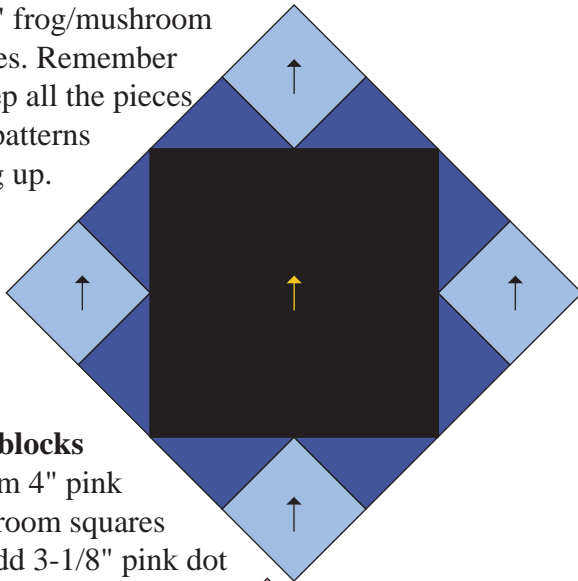
1. Trim each of the 4" blue mushroom squares to 2-3/4", so the print is diagonal.



2. Stitch two 3-1/8" blue dot half-square triangles to 2-3/4" blue mushroom squares - make six each as shown with the mushroom print facing up.

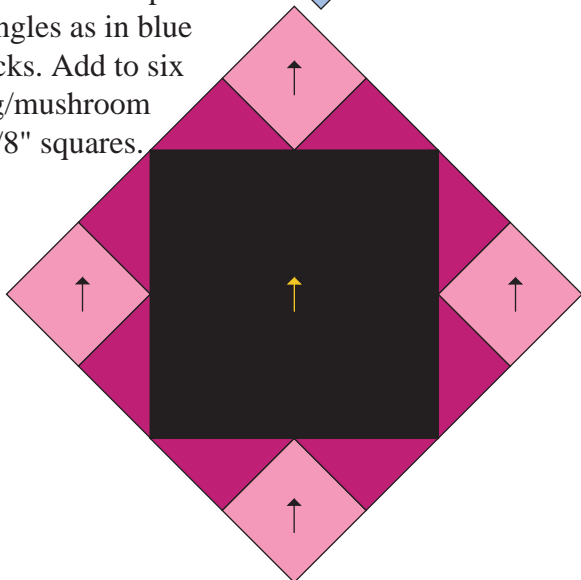


3. Sew the blue pieced units to the four sides of six 6-7/8" frog/mushroom squares. Remember to keep all the pieces with patterns facing up.



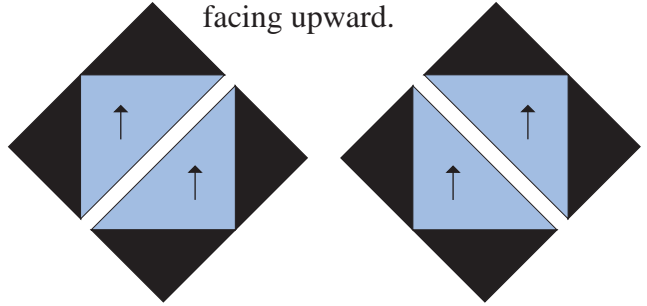
Pink blocks

1. Trim 4" pink mushroom squares and add 3-1/8" pink dot triangles as in blue blocks. Add to six frog/mushroom 6-7/8" squares.

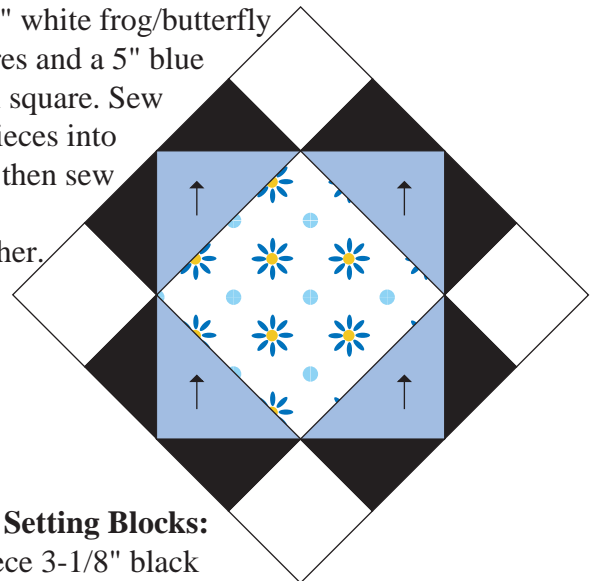


Blue Setting Blocks:

1. Sew two 3-1/8" black frog/butterfly half-square triangles to each of the blue mushroom 4-1/8" half-square triangles making three of each configuration with the blue mushroom fabric facing upward.

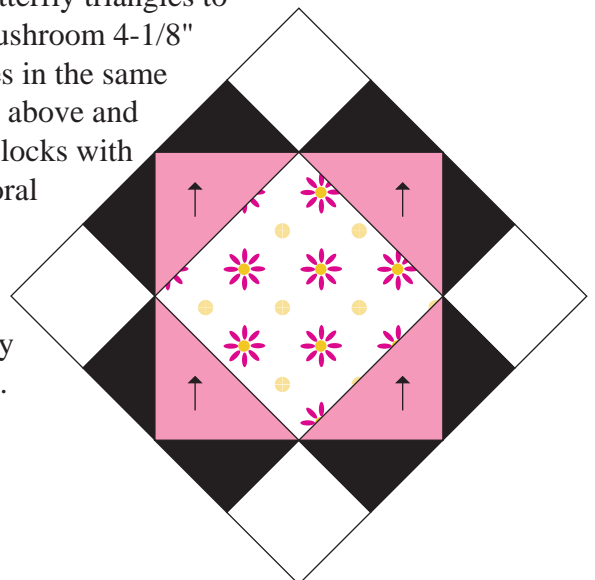


2. Lay out each of the three blocks with four 2-3/4" white frog/butterfly squares and a 5" blue floral square. Sew the pieces into rows then sew rows together.



Pink Setting Blocks:

1. Piece 3-1/8" black frog/butterfly triangles to pink mushroom 4-1/8" triangles in the same manner above and finish blocks with pink floral and white frog/butterfly squares.



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Assembly:

1. Lay out the blue blocks, pink blocks, blue setting blocks and pink setting blocks along with the 15" white frog/butterfly quarter-square triangles (side setting triangles) and the 8" white frog/butterfly half-square triangles (corner setting triangles) as shown in the quilt diagram. Setting triangles are cut larger than needed and are trimmed later.
2. Stitch blocks and setting triangles into diagonal strips. Sew the strips together matching the seam allowances.
3. Trim the quilt center to 1/4" past the seam points to about 38-5/8" x 51-3/8".

Borders:

1. Cut two 2-1/2" x 44" pink dot strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Stitch these to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add remaining borders to the top and bottom of quilt center.
2. Cut two black/mushroom strips (about 6-1/2" x 62") from the border stripe fabric - cut down the center of the narrow light blue strip. Cut two strips with the yellow floral between green dot and pink dot strips (about 6-1/2" x 62"). Again - cut down center of the light blue stripe. One yellow floral strip will be too narrow as it falls on the selvage. Cut a pink strip (plus 1/4" seam allowance on black dot side and half way down the light blue strip) from next to a blue floral stripe. Trim all but 1/4" of the pink/selvage strip from the partial strip and sew the pink dot strip to the main border - with the black dot side in the seam.
3. Add the yellow floral strips to right and left sides of quilt - with green dot side next to the quilt. Add frog/mushroom strips to the top and bottom of quilt.

4. Make two borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" blue dot strips sewn together end-to-end. Add to the right and left sides of quilt. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" blue dot strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Stitch these to the top and bottom of quilt center.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips of blue dot. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.