# Block 3: Roses Among the Thorns by Jennifer Long

10" × 10" Finished

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### CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

C120-TEAROSE

(Fabric 1)

C120-RILEYCORAL

(Fabric 2)

C120-FROSTING

(Fabric 3)

C120-PEBBLE

(Fabric 4)

C120-BLEACHEDDENIM

(Fabric 5)

# **EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES**

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BT21000-192 PINK

LEMONADE (Fabric 1)

BT21000-191 PIGGY PINK

(Fabric 2)

BT21600-191 PIGGY PINK

(Fabric 3)

BT21800-156 GUNSMOKE

(Fabric 4)

BT21600-270 CONFETTI

CAKE (Fabric 5)

#### ADDITIONAL TOOLS RECOMMENDED:

2 ½", 3 ½", 7 ½", 10 ½" TRIM-IT™ **RULERS** 

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY Tools™ ¼" Plus Ruler

LORI HOLT SEW HANDY STICKERS

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS OUILTER'S CLAPPER

SUE DALEY DESIGNS ROTATING **CUTTING MAT** 

SEAMS SEW EASY™ SEAM GUIDE

**RST** = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

**HST** = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

FG = FLYING GEESE

Sew all seams RST and with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

# **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS** Fabric 1:

- $A (5) 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- B (4) 2" × 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

### Fabric 2:

- $C (2) 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- D (8)  $2" \times 2"$  squares
- E − (4) 1" × 3 ½" rectangles

#### Fabric 3:

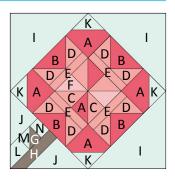
•  $F - (1) 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

## Fabric 4:

- $G (1) 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- H (1) 1 ¼" × 4 ¼" rectangle\*

#### Fabric 5:

- $I (2) 6" \times 6"$  squares, cut in half diagonally once (you will use three)
- $J (1) 4" \times 4"$  square, cut in half diagonally once\*
- $K (4) 2" \times 2"$  squares



- L − (1) 1 ½" × 2 ½" rectangle\*
- M − (1) 1 ½" × 1 ½" square
- $N (1) 1 \frac{1}{4}$ " × 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Note: H, J, and L have been slightly oversized for EASE of assembly. If you prefer to use a scant seam allowance, the original cutting found in the Cutting Guide is usable.

# **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) **C**—squares, (8) **D**–squares, (1) **G**–square, and (4) **K**–squares.
- 2. Align (1) marked K-square with top left corner of (1) **A**–square, RST. Sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to 1/4". Press toward the corner to make (1) Corner Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.





- 3. Align (1) marked **D**-square with top left corner of (1) **B**-rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to ¼". Press toward the corner. Next, align
  - (1) marked **D**-square with top right corner of the same **B**-rectangle, RST. Sew, trim, and press as before to make
  - (1) FG unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.

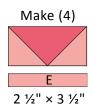




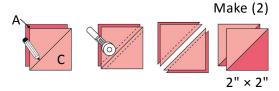


2" × 3 ½"

4. Sew (1) E-rectangle to the bottom of (1) FG unit to make (1) Side Unit. (Pay attention to the orientation of the FG unit.) Repeat to make (4) total units.



5. Place (1) marked **C**-square on (1) **A**-square, RST. Sew ½" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press to make (2) A/C HST units. Trim each unit to measure 2" × 2".





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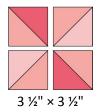
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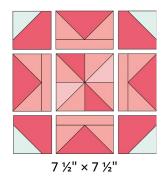
6. Repeat Step 5 using (1) marked  $\mathbf{C}$ -square and (1)  $\mathbf{F}$ -square to make (2) C/F HST units. Trim each unit to measure 2"  $\times$  2".



7. Arrange (2) A/C HST units and (2) C/F HST units as shown below. (Pay attention to the orientation of the HST units.) Sew the units together in pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make the Center Unit.

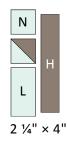


8. Arrange (4) Corner Units, (4) Side Units, and (1) Center Unit as shown below. Sew the units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Flower Unit.

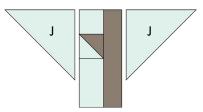


- 9. Use the SNF method from Step 2 to add (1) marked **G**–square to the top right corner of (1) **M**–square to make (1) G/M SNF unit.
- 10. Sew (1) **N**-rectangle, (1) G/M SNF unit, and (1) **L**-rectangle together. Next, add (1) **H**-rectangle to the right side.

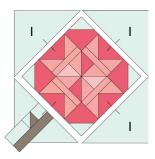




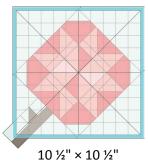
11. Sew (1) **J**-triangle to each side of the Step 10 unit as shown below to make (1) Stem Unit.

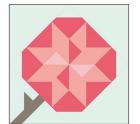


- 12. Fold the Flower Unit in half and then half again; finger press to mark the center of each side. Fold (3) I-triangles and (1) Stem Unit in half widthwise; finger press to mark the centers.
- 13. Aligning marked center lines, sew (1) Stem Unit and (1) I-triangle to opposite sides of the Flower Unit. Press. Next, sew (2) I-triangles to remaining opposite sides. Press.



14. Trim the Step 13 unit to measure 10 ½" × 10 ½" to make Block 3.







Your block is complete!

\*Due to the hand-crafted nature of batiks,
fabric may vary from images.

