## Skeleton Dance - Blue

designed by Christine Stainbrook of Project House 360 featuring "Fiesta" by Jill McDonald

SIZE: $50^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$


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## 1/4" Seam Allowance Check

Even if you use a $\mathbf{1}^{\prime \prime}$ " foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate!
To check if your seam is accurate, cut three $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ pieces from scrap fabric.
Sew the pieces together along the $3^{\prime \prime}$ side, using what you believe is a $1 / \mathbf{4}^{\prime \prime}$ seam.
Press away from the center piece.
Measure.
The center piece should be exactly $1^{\prime \prime}$ wide.


If, when you measure, the center is less than $1^{\prime \prime}$, your seam allowance is too large.
If it's more than $1^{\prime \prime}$, your seam allowance is too small. Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position.
Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly 1 ".

## PLEASE READ THROUGH ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE BEGINNING

WOF = width of fabric

| KEY | FABRIC | SKU | YD | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |
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## BLOCK A:

Make 8

1. Stitch one fabric $D 11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the left and right sides of one fabric $E 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
2. Stitch one fabric C $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to each end of two fabric $D 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Add to the top and bottom of the unit. Square to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using four fabric $A 11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles and four fabric $C 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Square to $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using four fabric $B 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 8^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles and four fabric $A 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Square to $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make 8 blocks.

Steps 1 \& 2


Step 3


Step 4


## BLOCK B:

Make 7
5. Make as for block $A$, using the fabric $\mathrm{H} 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.


## BLOCK C:

Make 15
6. Draw a diagonal line on the fabric $F 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ squares.
7. Place one square on each corner of one fabric G101/2" square. Stitch on the drawn line. Cut away excess, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press triangle outward. Square to $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make fifteen blocks.


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## ASSEMBLY \& FINISHING:

8. Stitch the blocks together using the assembly diagram below.
9. Layer, baste and quilt as desired.
10. Bind with six fabric E $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips.


## Skeleton Dance - Pink

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## BLOCK B:

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## BLOCK C:

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