AMAZING FROGS

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FABRIC: Amazing Frogs by Carel Pieter Brest van Kempen for Elizabeth’s Studio LLC

16000 Black (Block Panel)—2/3 yard
16001 Blue (Allover Frogs)—1-1/2 yards
16001 Cream (Allover Frogs)—1-1/2 yards
16001 Black (Allover Frogs)—1 yard
Solid White—1-1/2 yards
Solid Black—2-1/2 yards
Binding Fabric—3/4 yard (Solid Black)
Backing Fabric (5-1/2 yards)
Batting for 68” x 86” quilt top

Cutting Instructions:

16000 Black (Block Panel): Fussy cut (12) 6-1/2” blocks, centering motifs.

16001 Blue (Allover Frogs): Cut (4) 3-1/2” x WOF (width of fabric) strips, cross cut into (24) 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” sections. Cut (4) 6-1/2” x WOF strips, set aside for top/bottom borders.

16001 Cream (Allover Frogs): Cut (2) 6-7/8” x WOF strips, cross cut into (12) 6-7/8” squares. Cut (4) 6-1/2” x WOF strips, set aside for side borders.

16001 Black (Allover Frogs): Cut (4) 6-1/2” x WOF strips, cross cut into (24) 6-1/2” squares.

Solid White: Cut (4) 3-1/2” x WOF, cross cut into (24) 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangles. Cut (9) 3-1/2” x WOF strips, cross cut into (96) 3-1/2” squares.

Solid Black: Cut (2) 6-7/8” x WOF strips, cross cut into (12) 6-7/8” squares. Cut (4) 6-1/2” strips, cross cut into (24) 6-1/2” squares. Cut (5) 3-1/2” x WOF strips, cross cut into (48) 3-1/2” squares. Cut (8) 1-1/2” x WOF strips for inner borders.

Binding Fabric (Solid Black): Cut (9) 2-1/2” x WOF strips.
**BLOCK 1 (Shoo-Fly)**

*Make Half-Square Triangle Units:*

Place one **16001 Cream (Allover Frogs)** 6-7/8” square Right Sides Together with one **Solid Black** 6-7/8” square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the **16001 Cream (Allover Frogs)** square. Sew a scant 1/4” on each side of the drawn line. Cut units apart on the drawn line, press to form (2) half-square triangle units. Repeat for a total of (24) half-square triangle units.

*Assemble blocks:*

Sew together (4) half-square triangle units, (4) 6-1/2” Solid Black squares and (1) **16000 Black (block panel)** fussy-cut 6-1/2” block together to form Shoo-Fly Block. Repeat to make a total of (6) 18-1/2” blocks.

**BLOCK 2**

*Make Diamond in a Square units:*

Place a **Solid White** 3-1/2” square on a **16001 Black (Allover Frogs)** 6-1/2” square. Draw a diagonal line on the white square. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4” away from sewn line. Press. Continue to sew squares on all four corners to form diamond in a square unit. Make (24) units.

*Make Star Point units:*

Follow steps above to add (2) 3-1/2” Solid Black squares to each 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” Solid White rectangle to form star points. Add **16001 Blue (Allover Frogs)** 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangle to bottom of unit. Make (24) units.

*Assemble blocks:*

Sew together (4) Diamond in a Square units, (4) Star Point units, and (1) **16000 Black (Block Panel)** 6-1/2” fussy cut block to form block. Be sure that the **16001 Blue (Allover Frogs)** are touching the fussy cut block and the star points are facing out. Make (6) 18-1/2” blocks.
Assembling Quilt Top:
Sew the (12) completed blocks into rows of 3, then sew together the rows to form top. Alternate the placement and be sure that the frogs are facing up.

Inner Border:
Sew together the (8) 1-1/2” x WOF Solid Black strips along short ends to form long strip. From this, cut (2) 1-1/2” x 72-1/2” strips. Add to sides of quilt top.

Cut (2) 1-1/2” x 56-1/2” strips, add to top and bottom of quilt top.

Outer Borders:
Sew together the (4) 6-1/2” x WOF 16001 Cream (Allover Frogs) strips along short edges. Cut (2) 6-1/2” x 74-1/2” side borders. Sew in place.

Sew together the (4) 16001 Blue (Allover Frogs) strips along short edges. Cut (2) 6-1/2” x 68-1/2” top and bottom borders. Sew in place.

Finishing:
Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use reserved 2-1/2” binding strips to complete quilt.