

# Double Irish Chain 

## Lap - $62^{\prime \prime} \times 82^{\prime \prime}$, Twin - $62^{\prime \prime} \times 102^{\prime \prime}$, Queen - 82" $\times 102^{\prime \prime}$, King - 102" $\times 102^{\prime \prime}$ <br> Quilt designed by Jackie Robinson Maywood Studio Roses Blue fabric collection Instructions by Jackie Robinson, Animas Quilts www.animasquilts.com

Fabric

|  |  | Lap | Twin | Queen | King |
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| 1952-B | Blue 1 | 2 yds | 2 yds | $2-1 / 2 \mathrm{yds}$ | $3-1 / 2 \mathrm{yds}$ |
| $1944-\mathrm{N}$ | Blue 2 | $1-1 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ | $1-1 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ | $1-3 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ | $2-1 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ |
| $1941-\mathrm{E}$ | Background | $1-3 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | $1-3 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | $2-1 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | 3 yds |
| $1947-\mathrm{E}$ | Isolated Roses | 1 yd | $1-3 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ | 2 yds | $2-3 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ |
|  | (figured at $17 / \mathrm{yd}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| $1942-\mathrm{N}$ | Split Stripe Border | $2-5 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$ | $3-1 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | $3-1 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | $3-1 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ |
| $1941-\mathrm{N}$ | Binding | $5 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ | $3 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$ | $7 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ | $7 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Your Choice | Backing | 4 yds | 6 yds | $7-3 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | $9-1 / 2 \mathrm{yds}$ |

Binding Miter Tool AQP-201

## Cutting

Cutting is across the $42^{\prime \prime}$ width of fabric unless otherwise noted.
Sizes are noted in parenthesis () as (L=Lap, T=Twin, Q=Queen, K=King).

1952-B Blue 1
Cut ( $\mathrm{L}=25, \mathrm{~T}=25, \mathrm{Q}=32, \mathrm{~K}=46$ )
2-1/2" strips for strip sets
1944-N Blue 2
Cut ( $L=14, ~ T=14, ~ Q=18, ~ K=27$ )
2-1/2" strips for strip sets

## 1941-E Background

Cut ( $L=3, T=3, Q=4, K=5$ ) 6-1/2" strips for strip sets
Cut ( $L=3, T=3, Q=4, K=5$ ) 6-1/2" strips into:
( $L=34, ~ T=44, ~ Q=62, K=80$ ) 6-1/2" $\times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (L=7, T=7, Q=8, K=12) 2-1/2" strips for strip sets

1947-E Isolated Roses
Cut ( $L=17, T=22, ~ Q=31, ~ K=40$ )
6-1/2" squares of Isolated Roses
1942-N Split Stripe Border
Cut ( $L=4, T=4, ~ Q=4, K=4$ )
6-1/2" wide Vertical strips, centering motif, into:
( $L=0, T=2, Q=2, K=4$ ) $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 105^{\prime \prime}$
( $L=2, T=0, Q=2, K=0$ ) 6-1/2" $\times 85$ "
( $L=2, T=2, Q=0, K=0$ ) 6-1/2" $\times 65^{\prime \prime}$
See video demo at www.animasquilts.com
1941-N Binding Cut ( $\mathrm{L}=8, \mathrm{~T}=9, \mathrm{Q}=10, \mathrm{~K}=11$ ) 2-1/2" strips

This pattern was designed using an accurate $1 / 4$ " seam. Before beginning, please precisely cut (2) $2-1 / 2$ " $\times 5$ " pieces of fabric. Stitch them together along the 5 " edge. Press and measure across them at the midpoint on their length. They should be EXACTLY 4-1/2" across. If not, adjust your stitching and try again until correct.

## Cutting \& Construction

1. Stitch $(3,3,4,6)$ strip sets of $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Blue 2, $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Blue 1, 2-1/2" Background, 2-1/2" Blue 1, 2-1/2" Blue 2. Press all the seams toward the Blue 1. These strip sets should be 10-1/2" across from raw edge to raw edge. From them, subcut $(36,46,64,82)$ 2-1/2" segments.

2. Stitch $(3,3,4,6)$ strip sets of $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Blue $1,2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Blue 2, 2-1/2" Blue 1, 2-1/2" Blue 2, 2-1/2" Blue 1. Press all the seams toward the Blue 1. These strip sets should be10-1/2" across from raw edge to raw edge. From them, subcut $(36,46,64,82)$ 2-1/2" segments.

3. Stitch $(2,2,2,3)$ strip sets of $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background, 2-1/2" Blue 1, 2-1/2" Blue 2, 2-1/2" Blue 1, 2-1/2" Background. Press all the seams toward the Blue 1. These strip sets should be 10-1/2" across from raw edge to raw edge. From them, subcut (18,23,32,41) 2-1/2" segments.

4. Use all the subcuts from Steps 1, 2, and 3 to assemble (18,23,32,41) Chain Blocks. The seams will all nest. Press the block seams toward the Blue 1 around the edges. These blocks will measure 10-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.

5. Stitch $(3,3,4,5)$ strip sets of $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Blue $1,6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background, 2-1/2" Blue 1. Press the seams toward the Blue 1's. These strip sets will measure 10-1/2" across from raw edge to raw edge. From them, subcut $(34,44,62,80)$ 2-1/2" segments.

6. Attach a $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background to the top and bottom of each 6-1/2" square of Isolated Rose. Press gently toward the Isolated Rose. Make (17,22,31,40).

7. Add a Step 5 subcut to both sides of each Step 6 block. Press the seams toward the Blue 1 corners. Make ( $17,22,31,40$ ). These blocks will measure 10-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.

8. Lay out the blocks referring to the diagram of the size you are making (See page $4 \& 5$ for diagrams).
9. Stitch the quilt together. Press gently.
10. Center and stitch the border lengths to the sides, top and bottom of your quilt, stopping and starting the stitching at the $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. There should be about 7 " of Border extending beyond the end of the stitching at all corners.
11. Place a corner to miter on your ironing board, with the border that is lying horizontal extending to the right, and the one that is vertical, on top, and extending up.

12. Fold the top extending border diagonally under and position so it is exactly on top of the one extending to the right. Once you are satisfied that the miter is as it should be, smash it with the iron.
13. Place a pin or two to hold the mitered corner in place. From the underside, stitch in the pressed crease. Look to see that it's fine, and if it is, trim the excess from the corner to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. Press this seam open. Repeat on the remaining corners.


Prepare to quilt your masterpiece. Ours was longarm custom quilted. She outlined the Roses in the blocks and in the border, and defined the Chains with diagonal stitching.
14. After quilting, use the $2-1 / 2$ " strips for Binding, and follow the instructions with the Binding Miter tool. Video demo of this tool at www.animasquilts.com

Lap Diagram


Twin Diagram


Queen Diagram


King Diagram


