



June Edition

“TALL TALE”

FINISHED SIZE: 40” x 52”

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This darling baby quilt is so quick, yet so special. I used fabrics from many of my collections to pull together the look I wanted. The crisp black and white are softened by the sweet baby blue. The perfect gift for a new little one.

FABRICS AND SUPPLIES

1/2 yard Blue w. Black dot
 1/4 yard Blue tonal
 3/8 yard Blue print
 3/8 yard White w/ small Black dot
 3/8 yard White w/ Black zigzag
 1/4 yard White w/ large Black dot
 3/4 yard Black print for border and binding
 1 5/8 yard fabric for backing
 batting



CUTTING

From Blue w/ Black dot, cut 3 strips across the width of the fabric: 3 ½" wide, 2 ½" wide, and 8 ½" wide.

From Blue tonal, cut 2 strips across the width of the fabric: 5 ½" wide and 2 ½" wide.

From Blue print, cut 3 strips across the width of fabric: 5 ½" wide, 2 ½" wide, and 4 ½" wide.

From White w/ small Black dot, cut 3 strips: (2) strips 2 ½" wide and (1) 5 ½" wide.

From White w/ zigzag, cut 3 strips: 6" , 3" and 2 ½" wide.

From White w/ large Black dots, cut one of giraffe applique pattern.

From Black print, cut: (6) strips 1 ½" wide for borders, and (6) strips, 2 ¼" wide for binding.

CONSTRUCTION

1. Arrange the strips you have cut in a pleasing arrangement. You can follow the photos or choose your own arrangement.
2. Sew strips together along the long edges. Since fabrics are not all exactly the same width, your strips will not match exactly. Sew first, then press, then trim your quilt center to 38 ½" wide.
3. Using the 1 ½" wide black strips, make the borders by seaming together and cutting to make (2) borders 50 ½" and (2) borders 40 ½".
4. Sew the 50 ½" borders to the sides of the quilt center.
5. Sew the 40 ½" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

APPLIQUE

1. Put the pattern together by matching line A to line B and line C to line D. Use this template to make your applique.

NOTE: You can use any method you choose. I turned my edges under, and stitched by hand, but you may want to leave the edges raw and machine stitch to make this a really quick project! Also, since my applique was white, and many of the fabrics in the quilt center were white, I needed a bit more contrast for the applique to show up, so I chose to "shadow" my applique in black. This is optional. To do this, just cut another pattern approximately ¼" larger than the giraffe applique pattern to use for the black "shadow." I did not want the black to show through the white fabric on the



applique, so I cut a piece of white dense batting to place under the applique. This is also optional, depending on your fabric choices.

2. Attach and baste your applique piece(s) to the quilt center using Jillily Studio Appli-Glue. Stitch in place by hand or by machine.
3. Layer with batting and backing and quilt as desired.
4. Bind the edges with the black binding strips.
5. Give it away for a cute little one to enjoy!



Applique Pattern (Does not include seam allowance. Add it if you are turning the edges under.)



