Knights and Ladies

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"Knights and Ladies" is a great pattern to show off your large scale prints. Use it to make a quick quilt that a child would love featuring anything from super heroes to zoo animals!

Materials:

- 1 yard of a large scale print (this will depend on the pattern repeat, but 1 yard should have plenty of fabric to fussy cut. I used a ½ yard piece in my sample quilt, but also had to piece in a few filler units.)
- 2 yards for sashing and border. I used a border print that had 6" finished borders and 2" finished sashing strips; 2 yards allowed me enough fabric to center the elements in both the border and the sashing
- ¼ yard for accent panels top and bottom (cut WOF; if a fat quarter is used, this will need to be pieced)
- ½ yard for binding
- 3 yards for backing
- Batting at least 54" x 68"



Finished size: 46" x 60"

Cutting Directions:

- 1. Fussy cut blocks from your large scale print:
 - a. For the center section, cut:
 - 4 blocks that are 11 ¾" tall by 7 ½" wide
 - 2 blocks that are 12" tall by 7 ½" wide (these will be the center two blocks)
 - b. For the side sections, cut:
 - 4 blocks that are 6 ½" tall by 7 ½" wide
 - 4 blocks that are 10 1/2" tall by 7 ½" wide

2. Cut your borders and sashing. Cut borders first, then the longest sashing strips. If there is a design in the border fabric as in the Jinny Beyer print I used, take care to center the design and play around with the borders to center a design element and find a pleasing join for the mitered corner.

Cut:

- a. 2 long borders 6 ½" by 60 ½"
- b. 2 short borders 6 ½" by 46 ½"
- c. 3 long strips surrounding the center blocks (vertical sashing), 2 ½" by 38 ½"
- d. 2 long strips for the top and bottom (horizontal sashing), 2 ½" by 34 ½"
- e. 10 short strips, 2 ½" by 7 ½"
- 3. Cut accent panels 2 strips 3½" by 38 ½"
- 4. Cut binding strips 6 strips 2 ½" by width of fabric

Piecing Directions:

Note: Use the layout diagram on the next page to help you with your block placement.

- 1. Arrange the blocks on your design wall. Ensure that the two that are 12" tall are in the center.
- 2. Piece short 2 ½" by 7 ½" sashing strips between blocks in columns.
- 3. Add long 2 ½" by 38 ½" vertical sashing strips between block columns.
- 4. Add long 2 ½" by 34 ½" horizontal sashing strips to top and bottom.
- 5. Add accent strips to top and bottom.
- 6. Add borders, using mitered corners.

Quilting Directions: I quilted around each block and the accent strip, and outline quilted the major elements in the block and borders.







