

# Kindred Spirits

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Fabrics from the *Felines & Canines* collection by Laurel Burch

Finished Quilt - 57" X 67 1/2"

Finished Block = 9" x 11"

## Yardage

### Bright Backgrounds:

1 fat quarter (18" x 21") each = 90082-2,  
90082-3, 90082-4, 90083-1M, 90083-2M,  
90083-3M, 90083-4M, 90083-5M, 90083-6M

### Appliqué motifs:

2/3 yard = 90070-1M \*\*

### Bright Stripe:

3/4 yard = 90084-1

### Black with dots:

1 yard = 90082-1

### Side squares:

1 fat eighth (9" x 21") each = 90002-4M,  
90003-4M, 90006-4M, 90073-1M, 90074-1M,  
90075-1M, 90077-1M, 90078-1, 90078-2,  
90081-1

### Doggie rectangles:

1/2 yd of 90071-1M \*\*

### Cat & Dog stripe:

1 5/8 yards = 90072-1M

### Backing:

3 3/4 yds of any *Felines & Canines* fabric

**Fusible Web:** 1 3/8 yard (optional)

## Cutting

*All strips are cut across the width of fabric (\*wof)  
unless noted otherwise*

**Bright backgrounds:** cut (1) 9 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangle of each fabric

**Appliqué Motifs:** "fussy" cut (9) motifs (refer to color photo) \*\*

**Bright Stripe:** cut (7) 2 1/2" x \*wof strips; (2) 1" x 33 1/2" strips and  
(2) 1" x 28 1/2" strips

**Black with dots:** cut (2) 1 1/2" x \*wof strips; crosscut into (8) 1 1/2" x  
6 1/2" rectangles; then cut (9) 1 1/2" x \*wof strips for borders; and  
(7) 2" x \*wof strips for binding

**Side squares:** cut (1) 6 1/2" square of each print

**Doggie rectangles:** "fussy" cut (2) 7 3/4" x 42 1/2" strips, centering  
the doggie motif in middle of strip \*\*

**Cat & Dog stripe:** from the length of the fabric (parallel to the  
selvedge), "fussy" cut (2) 5" x 53" strips and (2) 6" x 53 1/2" strips,  
centering the motif in middle of each strip - refer to color photo as  
needed

\*\* Additional yardage maybe needed to "fussy" cut motifs

## Directions

1. Using your preferred method of hand or machine appliqué, prepare the appliqué motifs. Appliqué the motifs to the bright background rectangles. Sew the blocks together, referring to the color photo.
2. Sew the 33 1/2" bright-stripe strips to the side edges of the pieced quilt center. Sew a 28 1/2" bright-stripe strip to the top and bottom edges.
3. Trim and sew a 34 1/2" black strip to each of the side edges. The pieced quilt center should measure 30 1/2" x 34 1/2", including seam allowance.
4. Sew five 6 1/2" squares and four 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles together to make a side strip. Make 2 strips and sew a strip to the side edges of the center panel. The pieced quilt center should measure 42 1/2" x 34 1/2", including seam allowance.
5. Trim and sew a 42 1/2" black strip to the top and bottom edges.
6. Sew a 42 1/2" doggie-rectangle strip to the top and bottom edges. Refer to the quilt photo as needed, making sure all the dogs are right side up.
7. Sew 5 black strips together end to end. Cut two 51" strips and sew to each of the side edges. Cut two 44 1/2" strips and sew to the top and bottom edges.
8. Sew a 5" x 53" strip to each of the side edges. Sew a 6" x 53 1/2" strip to the top and bottom edges.
9. Sew the bright-stripe 2 1/2" strips together end to end. Cut two 64" strips and sew to each of the side edges. Cut two 57 1/2" strips and sew to the top and bottom edges.

10. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish.

