

TIMELESS
TREASURES

Dress Up Time featuring Dolly Dear by Karen Snyder



Photo: D. James Dee

43" x 56"

Fabric Requirements

- 1 Doll Dress Panel (Lena–C8343 Multi)
- 1½ yards background fabric (Lena–C8249 Cream)
- 4 yards 3/8" rickrack lavender
- 2 yards 3/8" rickrack pink
- 5 yards 3/8" rickrack blue
- 6½ yards 3/4" rickrack pink
- 5½ yards 3/4" rickrack green
- 1/2 yard polka dot binding (Lena–C8346 Pink)
- 2⅔ yards backing

Cutting

From Dress Panel (Lena–C8343 Multi), cut:

- Twelve dresses 9½" square
- Six purses 4½" square

Background Fabric (Lena–C8249 Cream):

Note: this fabric is to be cut lengthwise!

Remove the selvages and cut:

- Eight 4½" strips x LENGTH of fabric. Crosscut into two 48½" strips, two 43½" strips and seventeen 9½" strips.

From the 3/8" rickrack, cut:

- Twelve 10" lengths of lavender.
- Six 10" lengths of pink.
- Sixteen 10" lengths of blue.

From the 3/4" rickrack, cut:

- Four 45" lengths of green
- Four 58" lengths of pink

From the binding (Lena–C8346 Pink), cut:

- Five 2¼" strips.

Adding Rickrack

1. With a pencil, draw a line 3" from each long edge of the 9½" sashing strips of Lena–C8249 Cream. (figure 1) Repeat with all seventeen strips.
2. Stitch 3/8" rickrack over pencil lines. You will need six lavender rickrack sashing strips, three pink rickrack sashing strips and eight blue rickrack sashing strips.
3. Draw a pencil line 3" from each long edge of the two 43½" and two 48½" border strips of Lena–C8249 Cream.
4. Do NOT add rickrack at this time.

Piecing the Top

5. Refer to the quilt photo for layout and sew together three 9½" dress blocks and two blue rickrack sashing strips, alternating them, to make one block row. Repeat to make four block rows.
6. Refer to the quilt photo for layout and sew together two 4½" purse squares and three purple rickrack sashing strips, alternating them to make the top sashing row. Repeat to make the bottom sashing row.
7. Refer to the quilt photo and sew together two 4½" purse squares and three pink rickrack sashing strips, alternating them to make the middle sashing row.
8. Refer to the quilt photo to sew the sashing and block rows together to make the 35½" x 48½" quilt top.

Adding Borders

9. Add the 48½" borders to the sides of the quilt top.
10. Add the 43½" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.
11. Stitch 3/4" pink rickrack over the pencil lines on the side borders extending the rickrack onto the top and bottom borders as shown in the quilt photo.
12. Stitch 3/4" green rickrack over the pencil lines on the top and bottom borders, overlapping the pink rickrack in the corners as shown in the quilt photo.

Finishing

13. Layer the quilt top, backing and batting and quilt as desired.
14. Sew the five 2¼" x 42" Lena–C8346 Pink strips together end-to-end with 45° seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
15. Pin the binding to the front of the quilt, matching raw edges and mitering around the corners. Stitch the binding to the quilt. Fold the binding over the raw edges to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

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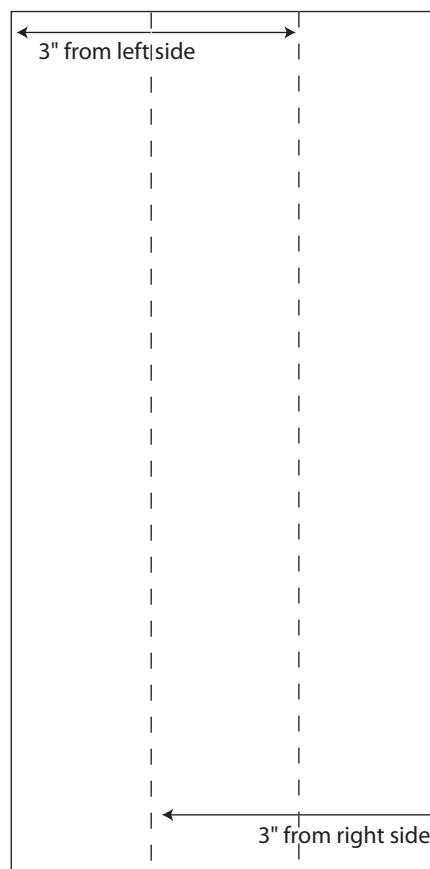


fig. 1