

CHOCOLATE LOLLIPOP QUILT

49"Wx 52"L

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Fat Quarter = 18" x 22"

Fat Eighth = 9" x 22"

wof = width of fabric

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Fabric</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Cutting Instructions</u>
D1657-390	1 ½ yard	Qty 1- 17 1/2"x 49"
D1651-630	½ yard	Qty 20- 10 ¼"x 3 ½" Qty 4- 10 ¼"x 4 ¼"
D1656-390	½ yard	First cut piece in half at fold From one piece cut- Qty 10- 10 ¼"x 1 ½" From second piece cut- 2 ½" bias strips- enough to make 125" of binding
D1653-512	½ yard	Qty 3- 4 ¼"x wof
D1657-632	fat quarter	Qty 12- 10 ¼"x 1 ½"
D1652-390	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1652-632	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1656-440	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1655-390	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1654-600	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1654-540	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1655-635	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1654-390	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1655-512	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1655-457	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
D1653-630	fat eighth	Qty 2- 8 ½" diameter circles
Your choice 54" x 54" piece of batting	3 yards	Cut into 2-1 ½ -yard pieces for back

¼" seams are used for the piecing of the quilt

Preparing Circles for Applique

1. Cut a 7 ¾" circle from a piece of heavy cardboard, like the cardboard on the back of a pad of paper.
2. With a needle and thread, run a basting stitch close to the outside edge of the circle.
3. Place the cardboard circle on the wrong side of the fabric circle. Pull the Assbasting thread tight so the fabric wraps to the top of the cardboard.

4. Spray the basted edge, lightly, with spray starch and press until starch is dry. Remove the cardboard and the piece is ready for appliqué.

Assembling Rows 1 and 5

1. Cut one of the 4 ¼"x wof in half lengthwise. Sew one of the short pieces to the end of a full length piece. Press. Trim to 49". Repeat with the remaining two pieces.
2. Find the center of the 49" background piece made in step 1. Using the quilt picture as fabric placement guide, and referring to diagram 3, place a center of the circle at the center of the background strip and ¼" from the edge. Applique the bottom of the circle to the background. Clip the circle where the background ends and press the circle seam allowance out so the raw edges are showing.
3. Add the remaining 4 circles to the background strip. Repeat with the second background strip.

Assembling Rows 2 and 4

1. Refer to diagram 2 to assemble the 2 rows. Notice the rows start and end with 4 ¼"x 10 ¼" pieces of D1651-630. The remainder of the pieces of this fabric in the rows are 3 ½"x 10 ¼".

Assembling Row 3

1. Find the center of the length of the D1657-390 17 ½"x 49" background fabric. Mark across the fabric with a removable marker.
2. Using the quilt picture as a reference for fabric placement and diagram 1, place a circle next to the center line mark and ¼" away from the outside edge. Applique in place.
3. Continue appliquéing the circles along one side. Make sure the circles touch and they are ¼" away from the outside edge.
4. Repeat on the opposite side of the background piece.

Assembling the Quilt Top

1. Sew the five rows together as show on the quilt picture.

FINISHING

1. Sew the long edges of the 1 ½ yard backing fabric together. Trim excess length to make a 54" square.
2. Press pieced backing
3. Layer the quilt as follows: the batting, the backing (right side up), and the top (wrong side up).
4. Pin around the outside edge of the quilt.

5. Using a ¼" seam allowance sew around the outside edge of the quilt, leaving an approximate 10" opening for turning.
6. Clip the curves to the seam lines to insure a smooth finished curve on the quilt. Turn the quilt right side out. Stitch the opening used for turning closed and press. Make sure the edges are all the way out to the seam line.
7. Pin or thread baste the quilt. Hand or machine quilt as desired.
8. The outside edge of the quilt is finished but bias binding is added to the straight edges as an extra design element. Sew the binding strips together to form one long strip. Fold the binding in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together, and press. Sew the raw edges of the binding to the edges of the right straight sides of the quilt. Turn the ends of the binding under to finish. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the backside of the quilt and stitch in place by hand, mitering the corner seams.