

# Let's Play Paper Dolls by Karen Snyder

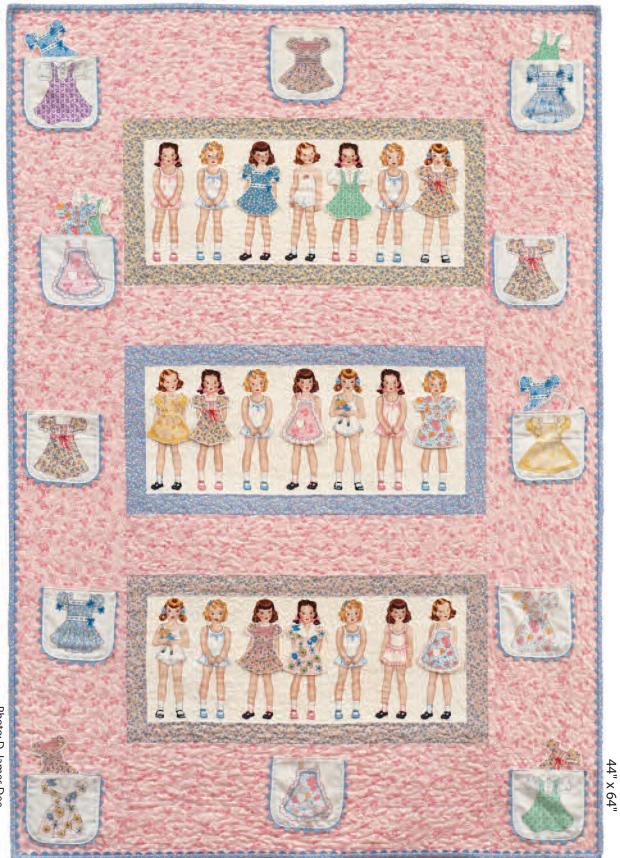


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#### **Fabric Requirements**

3/4 yard Dolly Dear (repeating stripe) Lena–C8344 Cream 1 panel (1 yard) Doll Dress Panel Lena–C8343 Multi

1/3 yard Posy Lena-C8347 yellow

1/3 yard Posy Lena-C8347 pink

5/8 yard Posy Lena-C8347 blue

2 yards Marigold Lena-C8348 pink

3 yards backing

18" x 30" double-sided, medium-weight fusible web

18" x 30" thin cotton batting for clothes

12 ½ yards 3/4" blue rickrack

52" x 72" batting

### **Cutting**

#### From Lena-C8344 Cream Fabric:

- Fussy cut three 10" x  $24^{1}/_{2}$ " strips centering each on the row of dolls.
- See instructions to cut the Doll Clothes.

#### From Lena-C8343 Multi:

• Fussy cut twelve dress blocks into 6" squares.

#### From Lena-C8347 Yellow:

• Cut two 2" x 42" strips. Sub-cut the strip into two 2" x  $24^{1}/_{2}$ " strips and two 13" strips.

Cut one 6" x 42" strip. Sub-cut the strip into six 6" squares *From Lena*–*C8347 Pink*:

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- Cut one 6" x 42" strip. Sub-cut the strip into six 6" squares. From Lena—C8347 Blue:
- Cut two 2" x 42" strips. Sub-cut the strips into two 2" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two 13" strips.
- Cut six  $2^{1}/_{4}$ " x 42" strips for the binding.

### From the Lena-C8348 Pink:

- Cut three 5" x  $27^{1}/_{2}$ " strips for sashing.
- Cut two 9-1/4" x  $27^{1/2}$ " strips for the top and bottom border.
- Cut four 9" x 42" strips. Piece the strips together to make two 9" x  $64^{1}/_{2}$ " strips for the side borders.

# From the Rickrack:

- Cut twelve 18" pieces.
- Cut two 46" pieces.
- Cut two 66" pieces.

#### Piecing the Top

- 1. Sew one 2" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8347 Yellow strip to the top and one to the bottom of a 10" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8344 Cream strip. Sew one 2" x 13" Lena-C8347 yellow strip to each side of the 10" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8344 Cream strip to complete the top doll row.
- 2. Repeat Step 1 with another 10" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of Lena–C8344

Cream, the two 2" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena–C8347 Blue strips and two 2" x 13" Lena–C8347 Blue strips to make middle doll row. (figure 1)

3. Repeat Step 1 with the third 10" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8344 Cream strip, the two 2" x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8347 Pink strips and two 2" x 13" Lena-C8347 Pink strips to



fig. 1

make bottom doll row.

- 4. Sew the three doll rows and two 5" x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8348 Pink strips together, alternating them to make the quilt top. (figure 2)
- 5. Sew one  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8348 Pink strip to the top and and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Sew one 9" x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C8348 Pink strip to each side of the quilt top. (figure 3)

### **Quilting the Top**

- 6. Layer the top, batting and backing together and quilt as desired. The sample was stippled with a medium stipple in the borders and a small stipple around the dolls.
- 7. Trim the batting and backing to the edges of the quilt top.
- 8. Before binding the quilt, sew rickrack to top, bottom and side edges of quilt letting the outer edge of the rickrack fall slightly over the edge of the quilt.
- 9. Trim the rickrack even with edges of quilt.
- 10. Sew the six  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" Lena–C8347 Blue strips together end to end with 45° seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- 11. Pin the binding to the front of the quilt, matching raw edges and mitering around the corners. Stitch the binding to the quilt.

12. Fold the binding over the raw edges to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

### **Making the Pockets**

13. Using the Pocket Template, mark the bottom of one 6" Lena–C8343 multi square. Trim to round the corners. Repeat with the remaining 6" Lena–C8343 multi squares to make the pocket fronts.

14. Repeat Step 8 with the

twelve 6" Posy

Print squares (Lena–C8347 Yellow & Pink) to make the pocket backs.

15. Baste an 18" piece of rickrack to sides and bottom of a pocket front.

16. Place one pocket front and one pocket back, right sides together. Stitch down the sides and across bottom to make one pocket. (figure 4)



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4



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17. Turn the pocket right side out and press. Press under the top edge 1/4" towards the inside of the pocket and topstitch down. (figure 5)

18. Repeat steps 10-12 to make twelve pockets.

## **Adding Pockets to Quilt**

19. Refer to the quilt photo for placement and pin pockets in place on borders of quilt.

20. Sew each pocket in place by topstitching down the sides and across the bottom. (figure 6) Be sure to backstitch at top corner of each pocket for extra strength.

# Preparing the Clothes

21. Press fusible web to the wrong side of the doll clothes strips.

22. Fuse the Doll Clothes strips to a piece of thin *cotton* batting. This will allow the dresses to cling to the dolls on the quilt.

23. Cut out each dress along the printed lines. The dresses can be stored in the pockets on the quilt!



fig. 6

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**Pocket Template** 



