

# Best Friend



CHIHUAHUAS



GOLDEN  
RETRIEVERS

41" x 41"

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## Fabrics: *Best Friend* by Elizabeth's Studio LLC

707 Multi (chihuahuas) OR

708 Multi (golden retrievers)—1 yard

181 Flax (paws)—1/4 yard

181 Bright White (paws)—1/2 yard

181 Black (paws)—1/4 yard

Black solid—1/4 yard

Binding—181 Black (paws)—5/8 yard

Backing—1-1/2 yards

Batting—for 41" x 41" quilt top

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"Best Friend" fabric  
collection for more  
dog breeds

## *Cutting Directions:*

**707 Multi (chihuahuas) or 708 Multi (golden retrievers):** Cut (2) 6-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (9) 6-1/2" squares. Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips, cross cut into (4) 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" border strips.

**181 Flax (paws):** Cut (1) 6-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (4) 6-1/2" squares.

**181 Bright White (paws)—**Cut (1) 6-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (4) 6-1/2" squares. Cut (1) 7" x WOF, cross cut into (4) 7" squares. From remainder of 6-1/2" or 7" strip, cut (4) 4-1/2" squares for cornerstones.

**181 Black (paws)—**Cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, cross cut into (2) 1-1/2" x 30-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips for inner border, set aside.

**Black solid:** Cut (1) 7" x WOF, cross cut into (4) 7" squares.

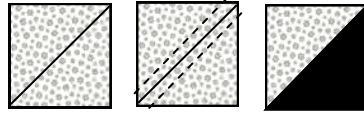
Binding: **181 Black (paws)—**Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, set aside for binding.

## Constructing the Blocks:

### Four X Star Block:

#### Make half square triangles:

Place 7" square **181 Bright White (paws)** right side together with 7" square **Black solid**. Draw a line diagonally across back of **181 Bright White (paws)** square. Sew a scant (a little less than) 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut units apart on the line and press to form half square triangles. Trim to measure 6-1/2" square. Make a total of (8) half square triangles.



#### Finishing the block:

Sew together 6-1/2" **181 Flax (paws)**, half square triangles, 6-1/2" squares **707 Multi (chihuahuas)** and 6-1/2" squares **181 Bright White (paws)** into rows, then into the quilt top. Make sure that the dogs are heads up as you sew the blocks together.



## Adding Borders:

**1st border:** Sew 1-1/2" x 30-1/2" strips **181 Black (paws)** to sides of quilt top. Sew 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt top.



**2nd border:** Sew (2) 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips **707 Multi (chihuahuas)** to sides of quilt top. Dogs can be facing in or out. Sew 4-1/2" squares **181 Bright White (paws)** to ends of remaining 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips **707 Multi (chihuahuas)**, then sew to top and bottom of quilt top.

## Completing Quilt:

Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

Use reserved 2-1/2" x WOF **181 Black (paws)** binding strips to complete quilt.



### ALTERNATE QUILT FEATURING **708 Multi (golden retrievers)**

Instructions are the same, substitute **708 Multi (golden retrievers)** for **707 Multi (chihuahuas)**.

