

NORTHERN CHRISTMAS PANEL QUILT

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51 1/2" x 62 1/2"



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 51 ½" × 62 ½"

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Pattern designed by The RBD Designers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any updates before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



Always verify your panel size before beginning. If your panel measurements differ from those given in the pattern, trim to the desired size or use coping strips to alter the size of your panel. If coping strips are needed, add oversized, coordinating strips of fabric to the necessary edges of the panel, then trim to the size specified in the pattern.

WOF = Width of Fabric
RST = Right Sides Together
SNF = Stitch and Flip

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Northern Christmas collection unless stated otherwise.

(1) P17837-PANEL Northern Christmas Panel

½ Yard of Each:

C17830-NEUTRAL Main
C17835-GREEN Buffalo Check
C120-ASH Confetti Cotton™ Solid

Additional Fabrics:

⅙ yard C17832-RED Whimsical Trees
¼ yard C17836-GREEN Star Stripes
⅜ yard C17836-RED Star Stripes
⅔ yard C17835-RED Buffalo Check
¾ yard C17832-BLACK Whimsical Trees (includes binding)



OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
1 ⅔ yards WB605-BARNRED Shabby (wide back backing)
Batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



Northern Christmas Panel

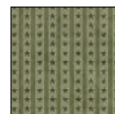
Fussy cut (1) 35" × 32 ½" Panel rectangle, centered over the motif.* (Dimensions are listed width × height.)

**Note: If the panel motif does not reach the edge of the required cut, add coping strips first and then trim to the required size.*



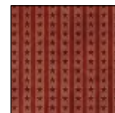
Red Whimsical Trees

Cut (2) 1 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(32) 1 ½" × 1 ½" squares. Label as A.



Green Star Stripes

Cut (4) 1 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside and label as B.



Red Star Stripes

Cut (2) 3 ¼" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(2) 3 ¼" × 32 ½" rectangles. Label as C.
Cut (2) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(2) 2 ½" × 40 ½" rectangles. Label as D.



Neutral Main

Cut (3) 4 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:
(2) 4 ½" × 51 ½" strips. Label as E.

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Green Buffalo Check

Cut (4) 2" × WOF strips. Set aside and label as F.
Cut (4) 1 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside and label as G.



Ash Confetti Cotton™ Solid

Cut (1) 2 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:
(4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as H.
From remainder of strip, cut (2) 1"-wide strips. Subcut:
(40) 1" × 1 ½" rectangles. Label as I.
Cut (5) 1 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(120) 1 ½" × 1 ½" squares. Label as J.
Cut (1) 1" × WOF strip. Subcut:
(24) 1" × 1 ½" rectangles. Label as L.
Cut (3) ⅞" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(128) ⅞" × ⅞" squares. Label as K.



Red Buffalo Check

Cut (3) 4 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:
(2) 4 ½" × 51 ½" strips. Label as L.
Cut (2) 4" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(2) 4" × 40 ½" rectangles. Label as M.



Black Whimsical Trees

Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside for binding.
Cut (4) 2" × WOF strips. Set aside and label as N.

SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for placement of the fabrics. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Please refer to the following general sewing technique as this method is referenced throughout the pattern in its abbreviated form.

STITCH AND FLIP METHOD (SNF)

Place (2) pieces RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller piece across the corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to ¼". Flip the smaller piece away from the larger piece and press, replacing the corner. The size of the larger, original piece does not change.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Use the SNF method to sew (1) **K**-square to each corner of (1) **A**-square as shown below. Repeat to make (32) total units.

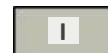
Make (32)



1 ½" × 1 ½"

2. Sew (2) **I**-rectangles and (1) Step 1 SNF unit together as shown below to make (1) Berry Unit. Repeat to make (32) total units.

Make (32)



1 ½" × 2 ½"

3. Sew (1) **B**-strip and (1) **G**-strip together as shown below to make (1) strip set. Repeat to make (4) total strip sets.

Make (4)



2 ½" × 42"

4. Cut the B/G strip sets into (30) total 4 ½"-wide segments as shown below.

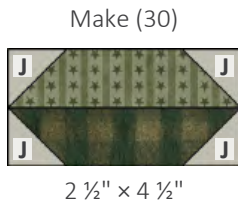
Cut (30)



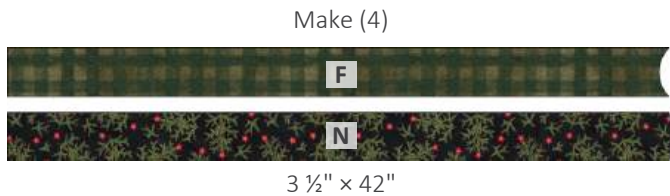
4 ½"

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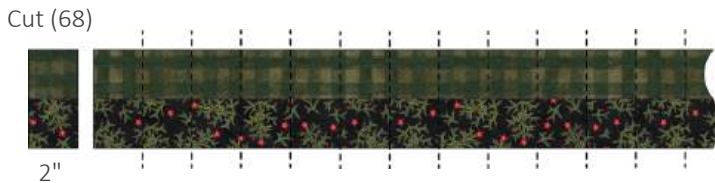
5. Use the SNF method to sew (1) **J**-square to each corner of (1) Step 4 segment as shown below to make (1) Leaf Unit. Repeat to make (30) total units.



6. Sew (1) **F**-strip and (1) **N**-strip together as shown below to make (1) strip set. Repeat to make (4) total strip sets.



7. Cut the F/N strip sets into (68) total 2"-wide segments as shown below.



8. Arrange (8) Berry Units and (7) Leaf Units as shown, right. The first Leaf Unit should have the **G**-piece on the left side. The second Leaf Unit should have the **G**-piece on the right side. Continue rotating Leaf Units in this manner as shown. Sew the units together to make (1) Side Border Unit. Repeat to make a second unit.

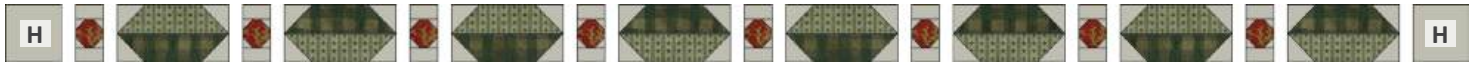
Make (2)



2 1/2" x 36 1/2"

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9. Arrange (2) **H**-squares, (8) Berry Units, and (8) Leaf Units as shown below. The first Leaf Unit should have the **B**-piece on top. The second Leaf Unit should have the **B**-piece on the bottom. Continue rotating Leaf Units in this manner as shown. Sew the squares and units together to make (1) Top Border Unit.



2 ½" × 44 ½"

10. Repeat Step 9, arranging squares and units as shown below, to make (1) Bottom Border Unit. (The first Leaf Unit should have the **G**-piece on top. The second Leaf Unit should have the **G**-piece on the bottom. Continue rotating Leaf Units in this manner as shown.)



2 ½" × 44 ½"

11. Sew (34) Step 7 segments together as shown below. The first segment should have the **F**-piece on top. The second segment should have the **F**-piece on the bottom. Continue rotating segments in this manner as shown. Sew the segments together to make (1) Checkerboard Unit. Repeat to make a second unit.

Make (2)



3 ½" × 51 ½"

12. Sew (1) **C**-rectangle to each side of (1) Panel rectangle as shown below. Next, sew (1) **D**-rectangle to the top and bottom. In the same manner, sew Side Border Units to the sides and Top/Bottom Border Units to the top and bottom. Next, sew **M**-rectangles to the sides and **L**-strips to the top and bottom to make the quilt center.



48 ½" × 51 ½"

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13. Sew (1) Checkerboard Unit and (1) E-strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center as shown below to complete the quilt top.

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



51 ½" × 62 ½"

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

14. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Black Whimsical Trees binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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