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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

FREE PATTERN

FINISHED SIZE - 50" X 63"
BY NORTHCOTT STUDIO

COLLECTION: PEANUTS FROSTY FRIENDS
SKILL LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER



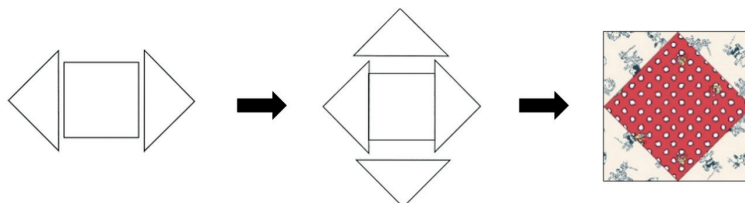
REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting (WOF = width of fabric, LOF = length of fabric)
Fabric A P1026-24	1/4 yd each	Cut 2 - 3 3/8" x WOF strips from each fabric → Sub-cut 24 - 3 3/8" squares
Fabric B P1026-42		
Fabric C P1028-45	3/4 yd (includes Binding)	Cut 5 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips (for Inner Border) Cut 6 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips (for Binding)
Fabric D P1019-43	1/3 yd each	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips from each fabric
Fabric E P1022-24		
Fabric F P1021-40	1/4 yd each	Cut 6 - 4 1/2" x WOF strips from each fabric → Sub-cut 6 - 4 1/2" squares each
Fabric G P1023-41		
Fabric H P1028-12	2 yds	Cut 6 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips Cut 7 - 2 7/8" x WOF strips → Sub-cut 96 - 2 7/8" squares; cut once on the diagonal to yield 192 triangles. Cut 11 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips (for Sashing)
Fabric J P1024-12	1 5/8 yds	Cut 2 - 4 1/2" x LOF strips THEN , cut 4 - 4 1/2" x remaining WOF strips
Crosswise Backing P1020-43	3 3/4 yds	Cut in half along length of fabric to yield 2 - 1 7/8 yd pieces. Sew pieces together along the selvage edges.

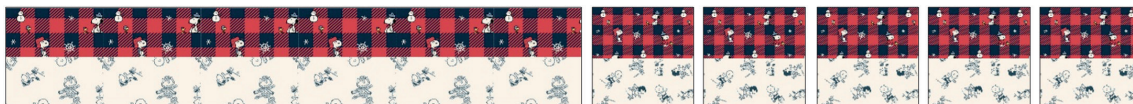
QUILT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Block 1 Assembly:

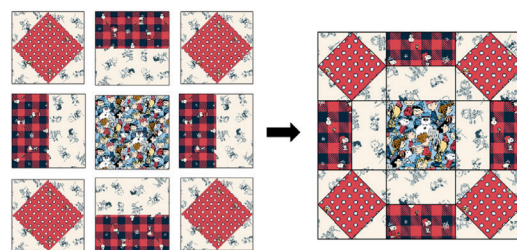
1. Lay out 1 - 3 3/8" Fabric A square and 4 - Fabric H triangles. With right sides together, center and sew the long edge of one triangle to one edge of the square. Repeat on the opposite edge of the square. Press seams toward the triangles. Center and sew the remaining triangles on the remaining edges of the square in the same manner to complete the square-in-a-square Unit 1. TIPS: Fold each piece in half and finger press to find the centers to line up the triangles on the square; use a scant 1/4" seam allowance for this unit. Repeat to make 24 Unit 1a segments.



2. Using the three Fabric D strips and three of the Fabric H strips, make three strip sets as shown. Sub-cut the strip sets into 24 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Unit 2a segments.



3. To assemble the block, lay out 1 - 4 1/2" Fabric F center square, four Unit 1a's and four Unit 2a's as shown.



4. Sew blocks in each row together. Then sew rows together to complete Block 1.

5. Repeat Steps 4 & 5 to make 6 Block 1's. (Unfinished block size should be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2")

QUILT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Block 2 Assembly:

Repeat the Steps for Block 1 using Fabric B & Fabric H for Unit 1b; Fabric E & Fabric H for Unit 2b; and Fabric G for center squares to make 6 Block 2's, as shown.



Quilt Top Assembly:

1. From the Fabric H sashing strips, cut 8 - 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.
2. Referring to the finished quilt image, arrange blocks into four rows of three blocks each, alternating Block 1 & 2. Sew blocks together in each row, adding a sashing strip between each block.
3. Join the remaining Fabric H sashing strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 3 - 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" horizontal sashing strips, 2 - 51 1/2" side sashing strips and 2 - 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" top & bottom sashing strips.
4. Sew rows together, adding a horizontal sashing strip between each row. Add the two side sashing strips to both sides of the quilt top, then add the top & bottom sashing strips.
5. Join the Fabric C inner border strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" strips and sew to each side of the quilt top. Then cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips and sew to the top & bottom of the quilt top.
6. Trim the 2 - 4 1/2" x LOF Fabric J strips to 55 1/2" and sew to each side of the quilt top. Then join the 4 1/2" x WOF Fabric J strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 - 4 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips and sew to the top & bottom of the quilt top.

Finishing the Quilt:

1. Prepare binding by joining the Fabric C binding strips using diagonal seams. Fold in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip, and press.
2. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.