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Nordic Forest A Free Project Sheet NOT FOR RESALE

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Fabrics in the Nordic Forest Collection



24" Panel - Red 9571P-88



Gnomes - Slate 9577-79



Patch - Blue 9572-70



Sleeping Fox - White 9574-01



Snowflake on Plaid - Blue 9578-75



Decorative Animals Dark Blue – 9573-77



Tossed Animals - Light Blue 9575-70



Snowflake on Plaid - Red 9578-88



Decorative Animals Slate – 9573-79



Stripe - Red 9576-88



Polar Bear Stripe - Slate 9579-79

Select Fabrics from the Starlet and Urban Legend Collections



Starlet - Cobalt 6383-Cobalt



Urban Legend - White 7101-01

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Materials

⅓ yard	Tossed Animals - Light Blue (A)	9575-70
1 ³ ⁄ ₄ yards	Snowflake on Plaid - Red (B)	9578-88*
2 ³ / ₄ yards	Stripe - Red (C)	9576-88
¹ / ₂ yard	Decorative Animals - Dark Blue (D)	9573-77
1 panel	24 inch Panel - Red (E)	9571P-88
⅔ yard	Urban Legend - White (F)	7101-01
1/2 yard	Snowflake on Plaid - Blue (G)	9578-75
$2\frac{1}{2}$ yards	Polar Bear Stripe - Slate (H)	9579-79
¹ / ₂ yard	Gnomes - Slate (I)	9577-79
5 yards	Patch - Blue (Backing)	9572-70

*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Tossed Animals - Light Blue (A), cut:

• (1) 7 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 ¹/₂" x 11 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Snowflake on Plaid - Red (B), cut:

- (4) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2 ¹/₂" x 17" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2" x 15 ³/₄" strips.
- (5) 1 ¹/₄" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 1 ¹/₄" x 21" strips.
- (5) 1 ¹/₄" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 1 ¹/₄" x 18 ¹/₂" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 1" x 11 ¹/₂" strips.
- (3) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 1" x 8 ¹/₂" strips.
- (8) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Stripe - Red (C), fussy cut:

- (8) 4 ³/₄" x 25" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips, each centered on a Red strip.
- (8) 4 ³/₄" x 21" LOF strips, each centered on a Red Strip.
- (2) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 25" LOF strip, each centered on a White Strip.
- (2) 4 ³/₄" x 21" LOF strip, each centered on a White Strip.

From the Decorative Animals - Dark Blue (D), cut:

• (1) 11 ¹/₂" x 7 ¹/₂" LOF strip.

From the 24" Panel - Red (E), fussy cut:

• (4) 11 ³/₄" x 17" small panels.

From the Urban Legend - White (F), cut:

- (5) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ¹/₂" squares.
- (4) 1 ¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¹/₂" x 66 ¹/₂" strips.
- (3) 1 ¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¹/₂" x 56 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Snowflake on Plaid - Blue (G), cut:

• (5) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ¹/₂" squares.

From the Polar Bear Stripe - Slate (H), fussy cut:

- (2) 6" x 83" LOF strips.
- (2) 6" x 71" LOF strips.

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From the Gnomes - Slate (I), cut:

• (1) 11 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 ¹/₂" x 11 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Patch - Blue (Backing), cut:

• (2) 87" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 75" x 87" back.

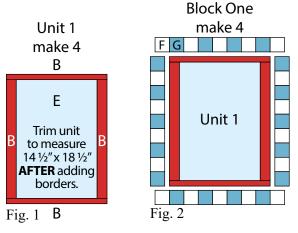
Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) 2 ¹/₂" x 17" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 11 ³/₄" x 17" Fabric E small panel. Sew (1) 2" x 15 ³/₄" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E small panel to make (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). **Trim the unit to measure 14** ¹/₂" x 18 ¹/₂". Repeat to make (4) Unit 1 rectangles total.

2. Sew (5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G squares and (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares together, alternating them, to make (1) GF strip. Repeat to make a second GF strip. Sew (1) GF strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 2).

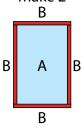
3. Sew (5) 2 ¹/₂" Fabric F squares and (4) 2 ¹/₂" Fabric G squares together, alternating them, to make (1) FG strip. Repeat to make a second FG strip. Sew (1) FG strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 rectangle from Step 2 to make (1) Block One rectangle (Fig. 2).

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (4) Block One rectangles total.



Unit 2 make 2

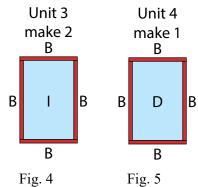
5. Sew (1) 1" x 11 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 7 ½" x 11 ½" Fabric A strip. Sew (1) 1" x 8 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A strip to make (1) Unit 2 rectangle (Fig. 3). Repeat to make a second Unit 2 rectangle.



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6. Sew (1) 1" x 11 ¹/₂" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 7 ¹/₂" x 11 ¹/₂" Fabric I strip. Sew (1) 1" x 8 ¹/₂" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric I strip to make (1)Unit 3 rectangle (Fig. 4). Repeat to make a second Unit 3 rectangle.

7. Sew (1) 1" x 11 ¹/₂" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip. Sew (1) 1" x 8 ¹/₂" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric D strip to make (1) Unit 4 rectangle (Fig. 5).

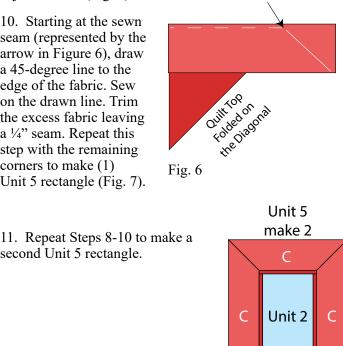


8. Center (1) 4 ³/₄" x 25" Fabric C Red strip on (1) side of (1) Unit 2 rectangle and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.

9. Repeat Step 8 to sew (1) 4 ³/₄" x 21" Fabric C Red strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 rectangle, making sure to stop and start $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Unit 2 rectangle on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 6).

10. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 6), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¹/₄" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make (1)Unit 5 rectangle (Fig. 7).

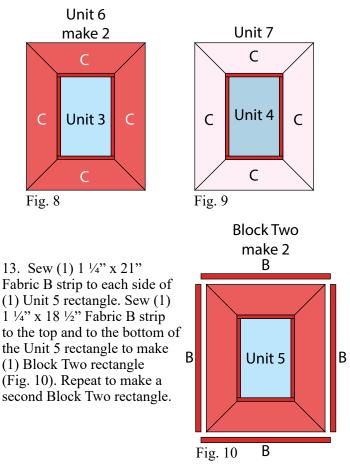
second Unit 5 rectangle.



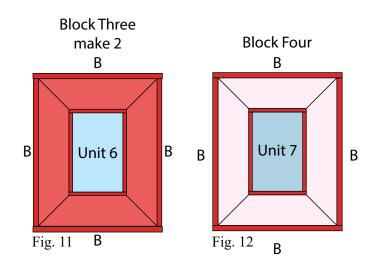
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Fig. 7

12. Repeat Steps 8-10 and refer to Figures 8-9 for fabric/component identification and placement to make (2) Unit 6 rectangles and (1) Unit 7 rectangle.



14. Repeat Step 13 and refer to Figures 11-12 to add the Fabric B border strips to the (2) Unit 6 rectangles and (1) Unit 7 rectangle to make (2) Block Three rectangles and (1) Block Four rectangle.



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NORDIC FOREST Quilt 1

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 15. Sew (1) Block Two rectangle, (1) Block One rectangle and (1) Block Three rectangle together in that order to make Row One.

16. Sew (1) Block One rectangle to each side of (1) Block Four rectangle to make Row Two.

17. Sew (1) Block Three rectangle, (1) Block One rectangle and (1) Block Two rectangle together in that order to make Row Three.

18. Sew the (3) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

19. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

20. Center (1) 6" x 83" Fabric H strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

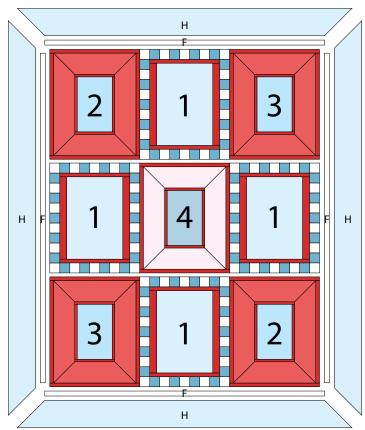
21. Repeat Step 20 to sew (1) 6" x 71" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 6).

22. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 6), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

23. Layer and quilt as desired.

24. Sew the (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

25. Bind as desired.



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