

# ONCE UPON A TIME PANEL QUILT

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61 1/2" x 80 1/2"



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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 61 ½" × 80 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](http://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  
HST = Half Square Triangle

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Faraway Kingdom collection unless stated otherwise.

(1) P17436-PANEL Once Upon a Time Panel

### ½ Yard of Each:

C17433-SKY Royal Stripe  
C17434-SKY Harlequin Prince

### ¾ Yard of Each:

C17431-COCOA Enchanted Castle  
C17431-SWAMP Enchanted Castle

### Additional Fabrics:

Fat ¼ C17431-SUNLIGHT Enchanted Castle  
⅛ yard C17430-FOREST Main  
¼ yard C17432-SUNLIGHT Dragon Flight  
½ yard C17430-SKY Main  
2 ¼ yards C17432-SAND Dragon Flight  
1 yard C17435-COCOA Mushroom Cheer (includes binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies  
2 yards WB805-SAGE POParazzi (wide back backing)  
Batting  
Fusible Web

## 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.



### Once Upon a Time Panel

Fussy cut (1) 23" × 43" Panel rectangle, centered over the motif.\*

\*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.



### Sunlight Enchanted Castle\*

Cut (2) 7" × 11 ½" rectangles. Label as A.

\*Note: This is a directional fabric. Cutting for this fabric is listed width × height.



### Forest Main

Cut (3) Flag Templates.



### Sunlight Dragon Flight

Cut (1) 3 ¾" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (4) 3 ¾" × 3 ¾" squares. Label as B.
- (2) 3 ¼" × 3 ¼" squares. Label as C.
- (6) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as D.

Cut (1) 2" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (3) 2" × 2" squares. Label as E.

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## Sky Royal Stripe\*

Cut (1) 5" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 9" × 5" rectangle. Label as F.
- (3) 7 ½" × 5" rectangles. Label as G.
- (3) 3 ¼" × 5" rectangles. Label as H.

Cut (1) 4" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (2) 7 ½" × 4" rectangles. Label as I.
- (2) 3 ¼" × 4" rectangles. Label as J.

\*Note: This is a directional fabric. Cutting for this fabric is listed width × height.



## Sky Harlequin Prince\*

Cut (1) 5" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 9" × 5" rectangle. Label as K.
- (3) 7 ½" × 5" rectangles. Label as L.
- (3) 3 ¼" × 5" rectangles. Label as M.

Cut (1) 4" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 9" × 4" rectangle. Label as N.
- (1) 3 ¼" × 4" rectangle. Label as O.

\*Note: This is a directional fabric. Cutting for this fabric is listed width × height.



## Sky Main\*

Cut (1) 11 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (4) 4 ¼" × 11 ½" rectangles. Label as P.
- From remainder of strip, cut (2) 5" strips.
- Subcut:
- (2) 9" × 5" rectangles. Label as Q.
  - (2) 7 ½" × 5" rectangles. Label as R.
  - (2) 3 ¼" × 5" rectangles. Label as S.

Cut (1) 4" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 9" × 4" rectangle. Label as T.
- (2) 7 ½" × 4" rectangles. Label as U.
- (1) 3 ¼" × 4" rectangle. Label as V.

\*Note: This is a directional fabric. Cutting for this fabric is listed width × height.



## Cocoa Enchanted Castle\*

Cut (1) 22 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 30 ½" × 22 ½" rectangle. Label as W.

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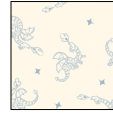
## Swamp Enchanted Castle

Cut (3) 4 ¼" × WOF strips, centered over the castle motifs. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

- (2) 4 ¼" × 43" strips. Label as X.

Cut (2) 4 ¼" × WOF strips, centered over the horse motifs. Subcut:

- (2) 4 ¼" × 30 ½" rectangles. Label as Y.



## Sand Dragon Flight

Cut (1) 23 ¾" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 23 ¾" × 27 ½" rectangle. Label as Z.
- From remainder of strip, cut (1) 7 ¼"-wide strip, (1) 6 ½"-wide strip, and (2) 5"-wide strips; subcut:
- (1) 7 ¼" × 8 ¾" rectangle. Label as AA.
  - (1) 6 ½" × 8 ¾" rectangle. Label as BB.
  - (1) 5" × 14" rectangle. Label as CC.
  - (1) 5" × 9 ½" rectangle. Label as DD.

Cut (1) 14 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (2) 14 ½" × 14 ½" squares. Label as EE.
- From remainder of strip, cut (2) 3 ¾"-wide strips and (2) 3 ¼"-wide strips; subcut:
- (1) 3 ¾" × 10 ¼" rectangle. Label as FF.
  - (3) 3 ¾" × 3 ¾" squares. Label as GG.
  - (8) 3 ¼" × 3 ¼" squares. Label as HH.

Cut (1) 10 ¼" × WOF strip. Subcut:

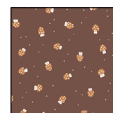
- (1) 10 ¼" × 16" rectangle. Label as II.
- From remainder of strip, cut (1) 6 ¾"-wide strip and (1) 2 ½"-wide strip; subcut:
- (1) 6 ¾" × 21 ½" rectangle. Label as JJ.
  - (6) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as KK.
  - (2) 2" × 5" rectangles. Label as LL.

Cut (1) 6 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 6 ½" × 17" rectangle. Label as MM.
- (1) 6 ½" × 16 ½" rectangle. Label as NN.
- (1) 3 ¾" × 3 ¾" square. Label as GG.

Cut (8) 2" × WOF strips. Piece (7) together end-to-end; subcut:

- (2) 2" × 77 ½" strips. Label as OO.
  - (2) 2" × 61 ½" strips. Label as PP.
- From remaining strip, cut:
- (1) 2" × 8 ¾" rectangle. Label as QQ.
  - (12) 2" × 2" squares. Label as RR.



## Cocoa Mushroom Cheer

Cut (1) 11" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (2) 11" × 14 ½" rectangles. Label as SS.

Cut (8) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside for binding.

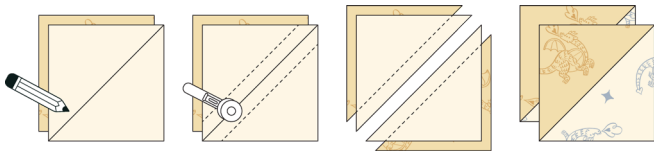
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## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

### 2-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD (HST)

Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to create (2) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



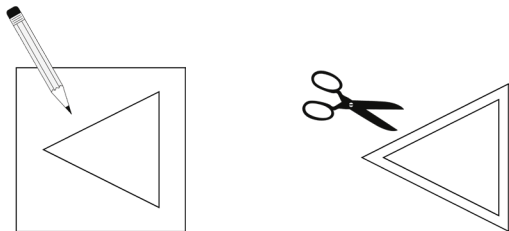
## APPLIQUÉ PREPARATION

Instructions are provided for raw edge fusible appliqué. Seam allowances are not included on the Template; add them if using another appliqué technique.

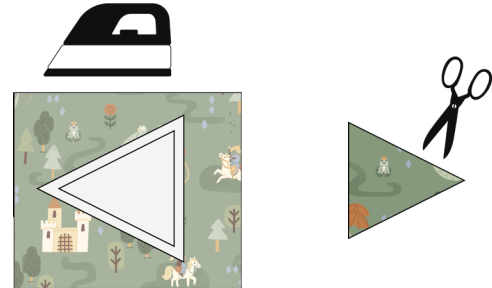
To prepare and cut the appliqué pieces:

- Place the Template right side up on a light table or window. Note: The Template is already reversed for ease of use.
- Trace the individual labeled shape onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of space around each traced shape. Transfer the Template name to the fusible paper as well.
- Roughly cut outside the drawn line of each shape, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of fusible web.

Note: For softer finished appliqué, also remove the interior of the drawn shape, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of fusible web inside of the drawn line. Discard or reuse any excess for any smaller shapes.



- Fuse the traced shapes to the WRONG side of the specified fabric following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, cut out each shape exactly on the drawn lines. Do NOT remove the paper backing until ready to fuse in place.



## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Gather the required pieces and use the 2-at-a-time HST method to make the units shown below, referencing the diagrams for quantity, proper placement, and orientation.

Make (8)

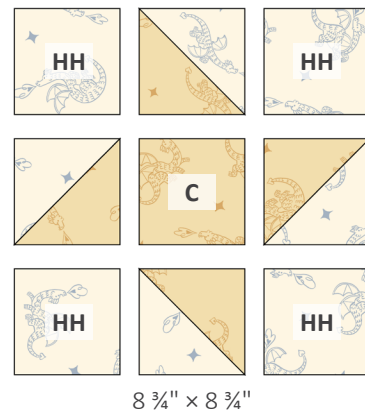


Make (12)



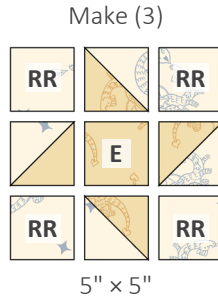
- Arrange (4) **HH**-squares, (4) B/GG HST units, and (1) **C**-square as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Large Star Block. Repeat to make a second block.

Make (2)

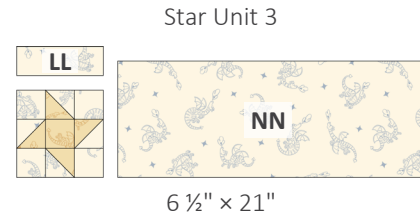


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3. Arrange (4) **RR**-squares, (4) D/KK HST units, and (1) **E**-square as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Small Star Block. Repeat to make (3) total blocks.

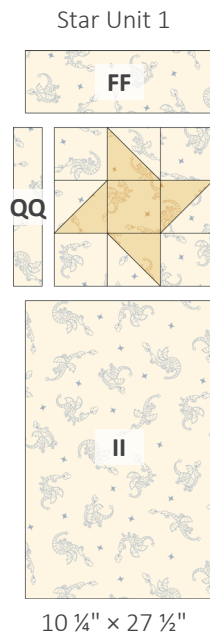


6. Sew (1) **LL**-rectangle to the top of (1) Small Star Block as shown below. Next, sew (1) **NN**-rectangle to the right side to make (1) Star Unit 3.



## QUILT ASSEMBLY

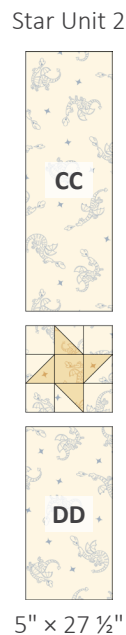
4. Sew (1) **QQ**-rectangle to the left side of (1) Large Star Block as shown, right. Next, sew (1) **FF**-rectangle to the top and (1) **II**-rectangle to the bottom to make (1) Star Unit 1.



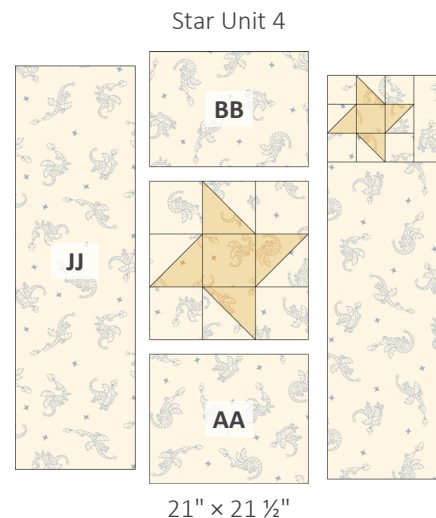
7. Sew (1) **LL**-rectangle to the right side of (1) Small Star Block as shown below. Next, sew (1) **MM**-rectangle to the bottom.



5. Sew (1) **CC**-rectangle, (1) Small Star Block, and (1) **DD**-rectangle together as shown, right, to make (1) Star Unit 2.

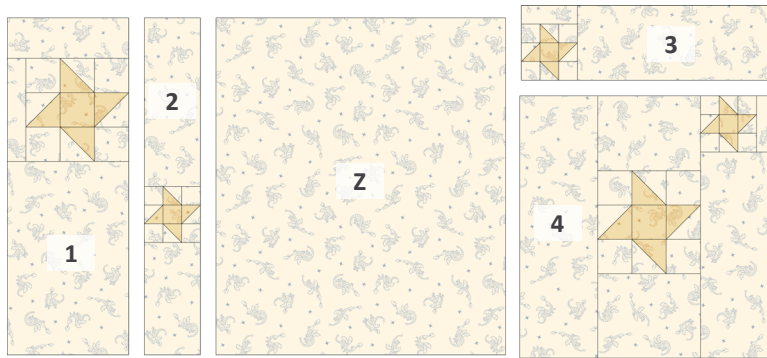


8. Sew (1) **BB**-rectangle to the top and (1) **AA**-rectangle to the bottom of (1) Large Star Block as shown below. Next, sew (1) **JJ**-rectangle to the left side and (1) Step 7 unit to the right side to make (1) Star Unit 4.



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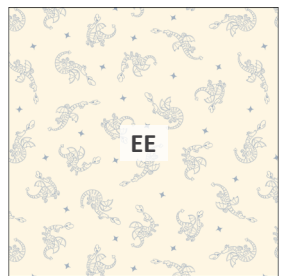
9. Sew (1) Star Unit 3 to the top of (1) Star Unit 4 as shown below. Next, sew (1) Z-rectangle, (1) Star Unit 2, and (1) Star Unit 1 to the left side to make (1) Starry Sky Unit.



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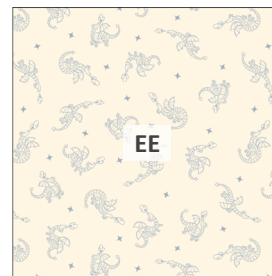
10. Gather the required pieces and arrange them as shown below, making sure all fabrics are facing upright. Sew the pieces together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Left Tower Unit and (1) Right Tower Unit.

Left Tower Unit



14 1/2" x 50 1/2"

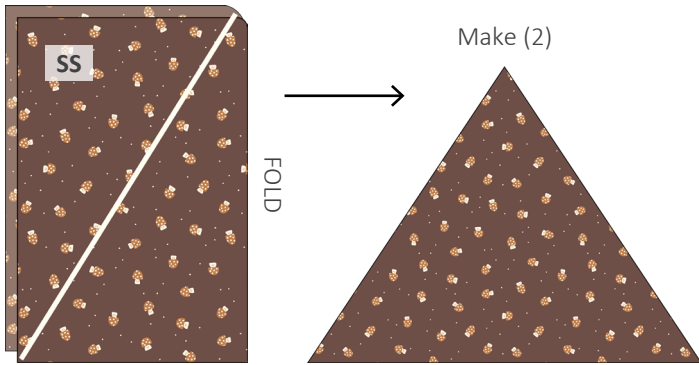
Right Tower Unit



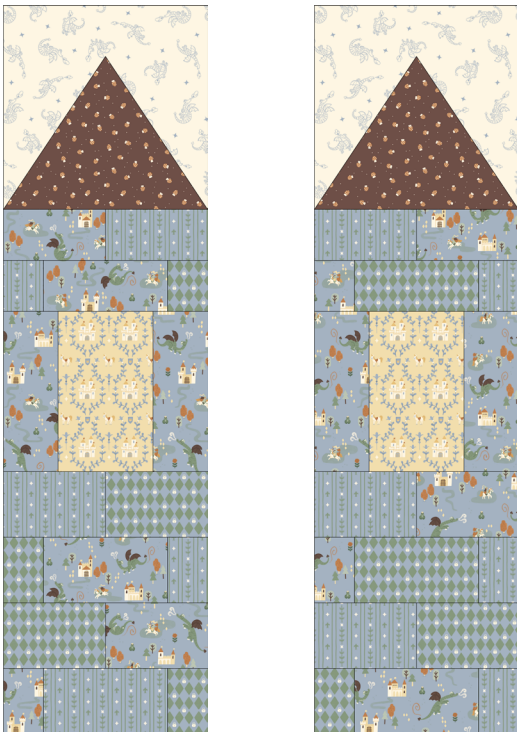
14 1/2" x 50 1/2"

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11. Fold (1) **SS**-rectangle in half widthwise to make a  $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11''$  rectangle. Cut from the top corner of the folded edge to the bottom corner of the unfolded edge. Unfold to make (1) Small Triangle Unit. Discard the other fabric cuts. Repeat to make a second unit.



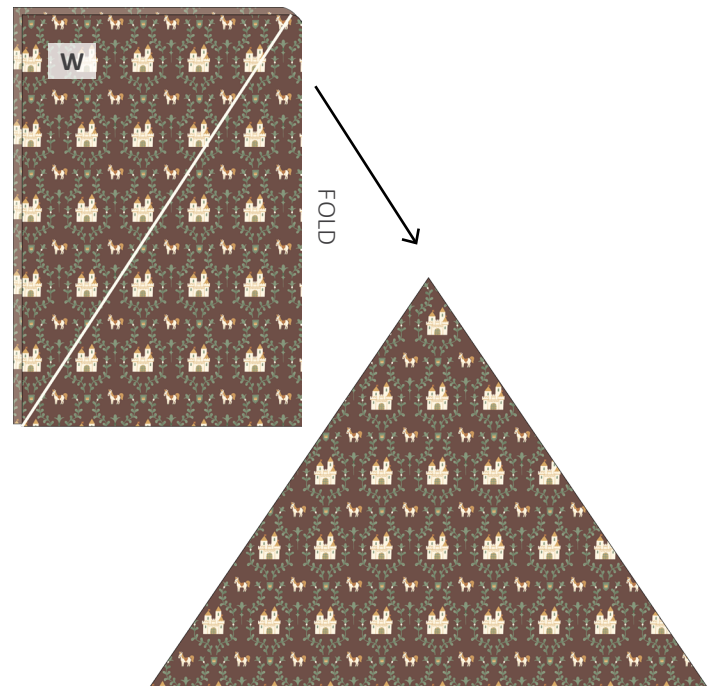
12. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}''$ -wide strips of fusible web the length of each side of (1) Small Triangle Unit. Fuse the strips along the edges on the wrong side of the Small Triangle Unit. Remove the paper backing. Center the fused triangle on the **EE**-square of the Left Tower Unit with the bottom of the triangle aligned with the top seam as shown below. Fuse the triangle in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, stitch around the edge of the shape using a straight or small zigzag stitch in your choice of matching, contrasting, or invisible thread.
13. Repeat Step 12 with the remaining Small Triangle Unit and the Right Tower Unit.



14. Sew (1) **X**-strip to each side of (1) Panel rectangle as shown below. Next, sew (1) **Y**-rectangle to the top and bottom to make (1) Panel Unit.

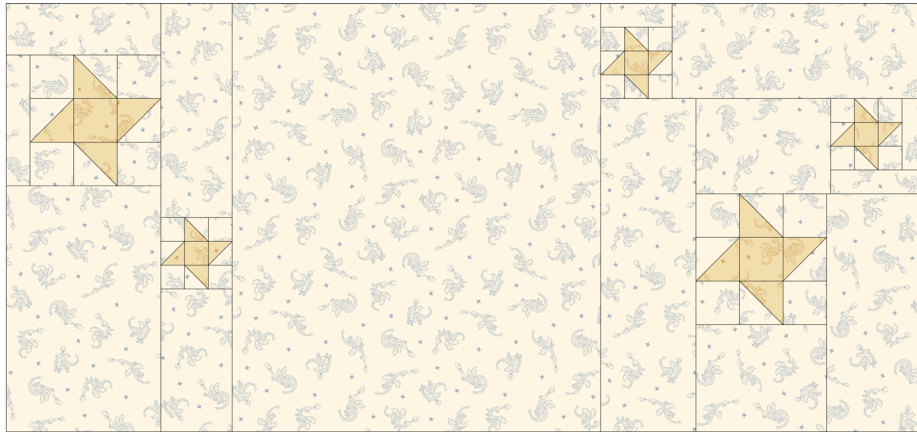


15. Fold (1) **W**-rectangle in half widthwise to make a  $15\frac{1}{4}'' \times 22\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle. Cut from the top corner of the folded edge to the bottom corner of the unfolded edge. Unfold to make (1) Large Triangle Unit. Discard the other fabric cuts.



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16. Sew (1) Left Tower Unit, (1) Panel Unit, and (1) Right Tower Unit together as shown below. Next, sew (1) Starry Sky Unit to the top to make the quilt center.



58 ½" x 77 ½"

17. Cut ¼"-wide strips of fusible web the length of each side of (1) Large Triangle Unit. Fuse the strips along the edges on the wrong side of the Large Triangle Unit. Remove the paper backing. Center the fused triangle on the Starry Sky Unit with the bottom of the triangle aligned with the seam between the Starry Sky Unit and the Panel Unit as shown on page 9. Fuse the triangle in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, stitch around the edge of the shape using a straight or small zigzag stitch in your choice of matching, contrasting, or invisible thread.

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18. Sew (1) **OO**-strip to each side of the quilt center as shown below. Next, sew (1) **PP**-strip to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



19. Using an erasable marking tool, draw a 4 3/4" long vertical line from the top point of each Small and Large Triangle Unit. Arrange (1) flag shape just to the right of each drawn line, matching the top of the flag with the top of the line as shown on the cover. Fuse the flags in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, stitch around the edge of each shape and along the drawn line using a straight or small zigzag stitch in your choice of matching, contrasting, or invisible thread.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

20. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Cocoa Mushroom Cheer binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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