

DECORATE THE TREE PANEL QUILT

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53" x 59"



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 53" × 59"

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

Pattern designed by Jennifer Long of Sew A Story.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt 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

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Nutcracker Tradition collection unless stated otherwise. The quilt can be made in one of two colorways. To make the blue colorway, use the first fabrics listed. If making the red/green colorway, use the second fabrics listed.

Blue Colorway

(1) PD17678-PANEL Decorate the Tree Panel

Additional Fabrics:

1/3 yard C17673-MIDNIGHT Christmas Mice
5/8 yard C17676-SNOW Christmas Magic
7/8 yard CD17671-MIDNIGHT Storybook
1/2 yard C17676-BERRY Christmas Magic (binding)

Red/Green Colorway

(1) PD17678-PANEL Decorate the Tree Panel

Additional Fabrics:

1/3 yard C17676-BERRY Christmas Magic
5/8 yard C17676-SNOW Christmas Magic
7/8 yard CD17670-PINE Main
1/2 yard C17676-MIDNIGHT Christmas Magic (binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
1 3/4 yards WB660-RED Swiss Dot (wide back backing)
Batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.

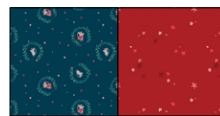
If making the blue colorway, use the first fabric option listed. If making the red/green colorway, use the second fabric option listed. If only one fabric is listed, it's used in both colorways.



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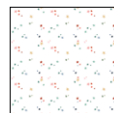
Fussy cut (1) 35" × 41" Panel rectangle, centered over the motif.*

*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.



Midnight Christmas Mice or Berry Christmas Magic

Cut (4) 2 1/2" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(2) 2 1/2" × 41" rectangles. Label as A.
(2) 2 1/2" × 39" rectangles. Label as B.



Snow Christmas Magic

Cut (5) 3 1/2" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:
(4) 3 1/2" × 45" strips. Label as C.

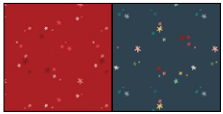
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Midnight Storybook or Pine Main

Cut (6) 4 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

- (2) 4 ½" × 53" strips. Label as D.
- (2) 4 ½" × 51" strips. Label as E.



Berry Christmas Magic or Midnight Christmas Magic

Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips for binding.

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 prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Sew (1) **A**-rectangle to each side of the Panel rectangle as shown, right. Next, sew (1) **B**-rectangle to the top and bottom. In the same manner, sew **C**-strips to the sides, top, and bottom. Next, sew **E**-strips to the sides and **D**-strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

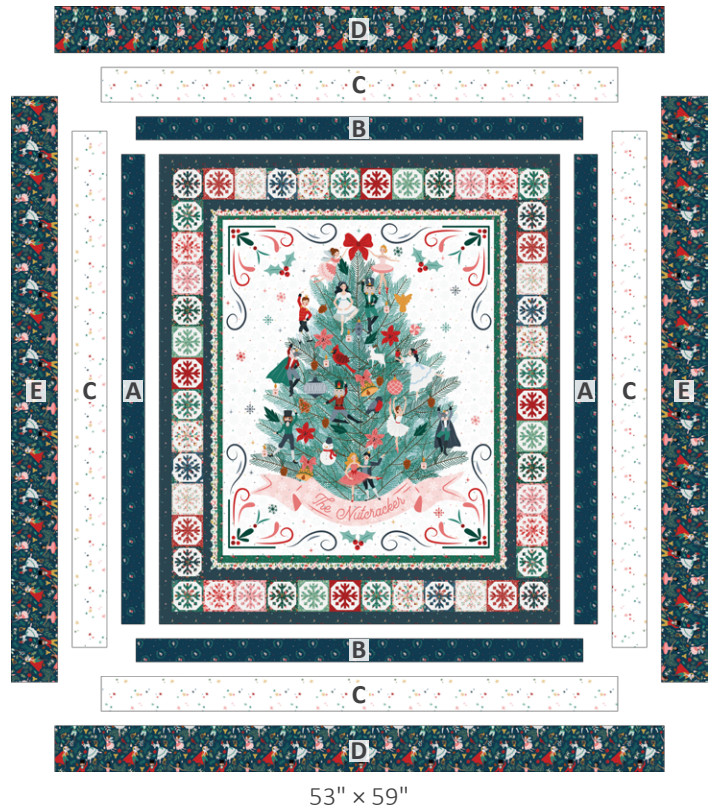
FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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BLUE COLORWAY QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



RED/GREEN COLORWAY

