

NATIVITY PANEL QUILT

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59 1/2" x 65 1/2"

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CHRISTMAS II



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NATIVITY PANEL QUILT

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 59 ½" × 65 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 Picture a Christmas II collection unless stated otherwise.

(1) PD17983-PANEL Nativity Panel

Additional Fabrics:

⅓ yard C15046-GOLD Starry Sky
½ yard C780-DENIM Grasscloth Cotton
1 ¾ yards C15047-CREAM Christmas Text
1 yard SC650-OXFORDBLUE Sparkler (includes binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
1 ¾ yards WB14926-CIDER Caroling Home Town Holiday
(wide back backing)
Batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

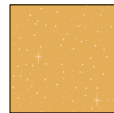
When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



Nativity Panel

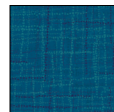
Fussy cut (1) 35" × 43" Panel rectangle, centered over the motif.*

**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.*



Gold Starry Sky

Cut (1) 3 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:
(8) 3 ½" × 3 ½" squares. Label as A.
(4) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.
Cut (3) 2" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(60) 2" × 2" squares. Label as B.



Denim Grasscloth Cotton

Cut (3) 3 ¾" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:
(2) 3 ¾" × 43" strips. Label as C.
Cut (2) 2 ¾" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(2) 2 ¾" × 41 ½" rectangles. Label as D.



Cream Christmas Text

Cut (13) 3 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(8) 3 ½" × 19 ½" rectangles. Label as E.
(8) 3 ½" × 16 ½" rectangles. Label as F.
(64) 3 ½" × 3 ½" squares. Label as G.



Oxford Blue Sparkler

Cut (4) 3 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:
(4) 3 ½" × 19 ½" rectangles. Label as H.
(4) 3 ½" × 16 ½" rectangles. Label as I.
Cut (7) 2 ½" × WOF strips. Set aside for binding.

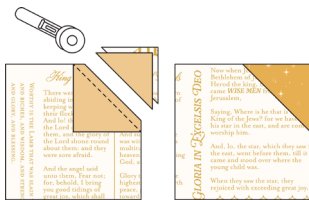
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SEWING TECHNIQUES

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.

STITCH AND FLIP METHOD (SNF)

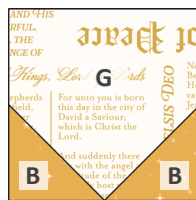
Place (2) pieces RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller piece across the corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the smaller piece away from the larger piece and press, replacing the corner. The size of the larger, original piece does not change.



BLOCK ASSEMBLY

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

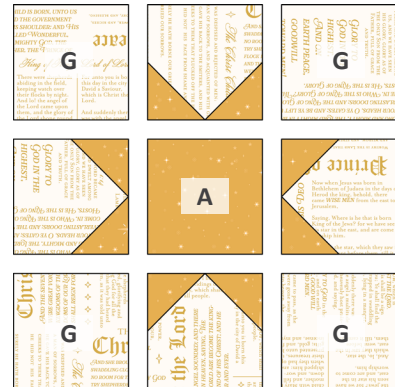
Make (32)



$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$

2. Arrange (4) **G**-squares, (4) SNF units, and (1) **A**-square as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Star Block. Repeat to make (8) total blocks.

Make (8)



$9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$

QUILT ASSEMBLY

3. Sew (1) **C**-strip to each side of the Panel rectangle as shown below. Next, sew (1) **D**-rectangle to the top and bottom to make the quilt center.

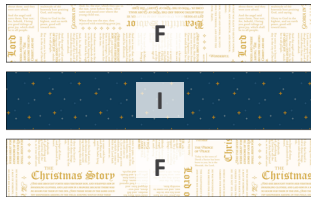


$41\frac{1}{2}" \times 47\frac{1}{2}"$

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4. Sew (2) **F**-rectangles and (1) **I**-rectangle together as shown below to make (1) Short Border Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.

Make (4)



9 1/2" x 16 1/2"

5. Sew (3) Star Blocks and (2) Short Border Units together as shown below to make (1) Top Border Unit. Repeat to make (1) Bottom Border Unit.

Make (2)



9 1/2" x 59 1/2"

6. Sew (2) **E**-rectangles and (1) **H**-rectangle together as shown below to make (1) Long Border Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.

Make (4)



9 1/2" x 19 1/2"

7. Sew (2) Long Border Units and (1) Star Block together as shown below to make (1) Side Border Unit. Repeat to make a second Side Border Unit.

Make (2)



9 1/2" x 47 1/2"

8. Sew (1) Side Border Unit to each side of the quilt center as shown below. Next, sew (1) Top/Bottom Border Unit to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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