

WHIMSICAL PARADE

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51 ½" x 65 ½"

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 51 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.



WOF = Width of Fabric
LOF = Length of Fabric
RST = Right Sides Together
SNF = Stitch and Flip
HST = Half Square Triangle

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Story Land collection.

(1) 5-18300-42 5" Stacker

⅓ Yard of Each:

C18305-GREEN Fairy Lights
C18305-PINK Fairy Lights

Additional Fabrics:

¼ yard C18302-CREAM Mermaids
⅓ yard C18304-FOREST In the Knight
1 ½ yards C18306-CREAM Magic Parade Border Print
⅝ yard C18305-NAVY Fairy Lights (includes binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
1 ¾ yards WB18307-CREAM Story Land (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.



5" Stacker

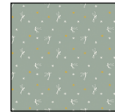
Set (42) 5" × 5" squares aside. Label as A.



Cream Mermaids

Cut (1) 5" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 5" × 5" square. Label as A.
- (8) 4 ¼" × 4 ¼" squares, cutting each in half diagonally once to make (16) total triangles. Label as B.



Green Fairy Lights

Cut (1) 5" × WOF strip. Subcut:

- (1) 5" × 5" square. Label as A.
- (10) 3 ¼" × 3 ¼" squares. Label as C.

Cut (4) 1 ¼" × WOF strips. Subcut:

- (2) 1 ¼" × 24 ½" rectangles. Label as D.
- (2) 1 ¼" × 23" rectangles. Label as E.



Pink Fairy Lights

Cut (2) 5 ½" × WOF strips. Subcut:

- (8) 5 ½" × 5 ½" squares, cutting each in half diagonally once to make (16) total triangles. Label as F.
- (1) 5" × 5" square. Label as A.

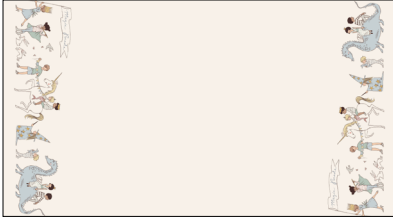


Forest in the Knight

Cut (3) 7 ½" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

- (2) 7 ½" × 51 ½" strips. Label as G.

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Cream Magic Parade Border Print

From the border motifs, fussy-cut:

(4) $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles. Label as H.

Cut (2) $5'' \times \text{LOF}$ strips from center of fabric. Subcut:

(12) $5'' \times 5''$ squares. Label as I.

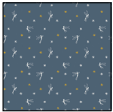
(32) $5'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangles. Label as J.

Cut (1) $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times \text{LOF}$ strip from center of fabric. Subcut:

(16) $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares. Label as K.

Cut (1) $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \text{LOF}$ strip from center of fabric. Subcut:

(16) $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ squares. Label as L.



Navy Fairy Lights

Cut (1) $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times \text{WOF}$ strip. Subcut:

(6) $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares. Label as M.

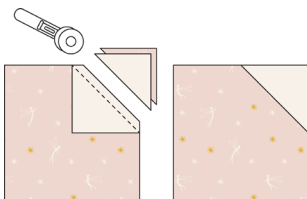
Cut (6) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$ strips. Set aside for binding.

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 techniques as these methods are referenced throughout the pattern in their abbreviated form.

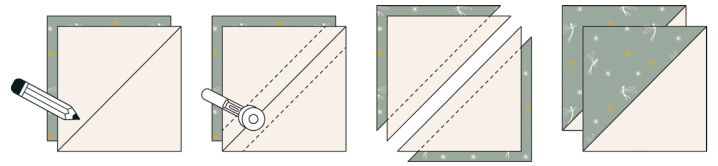
STITCH AND FLIP METHOD (SNF)

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.



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

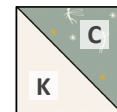
Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to create (2) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



BLOCK ASSEMBLY

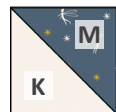
1. Gather the required pieces and use the 2-at-a-time HST method to make the units shown below, referencing the diagrams for quantity, proper placement, and orientation.

Make (20)



$2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$

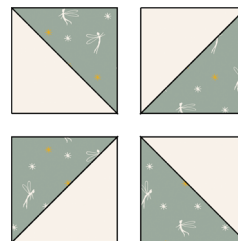
Make (12)



$2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$

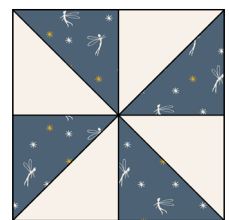
2. Arrange (4) C/K HST units as shown below. Sew the units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Green Pinwheel Unit. Repeat to make (5) total units.
3. Repeat Step 2 using K/M HST units to make (3) total Blue Pinwheel Units as shown below.

Make (5)



$5'' \times 5''$

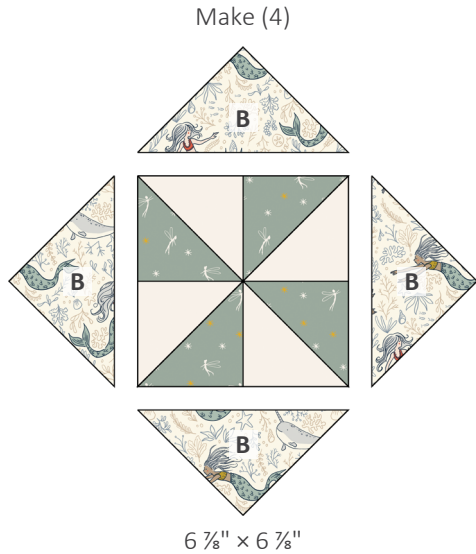
Make (3)



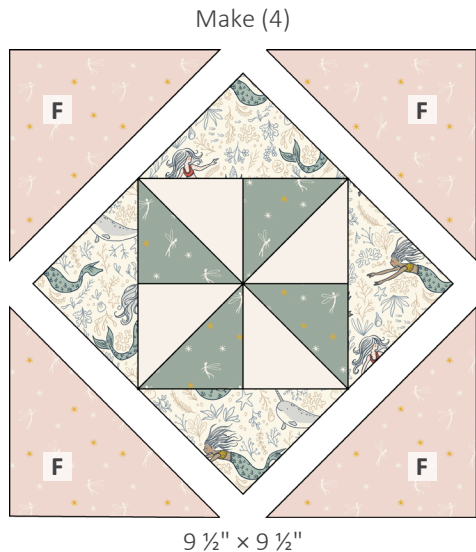
$5'' \times 5''$

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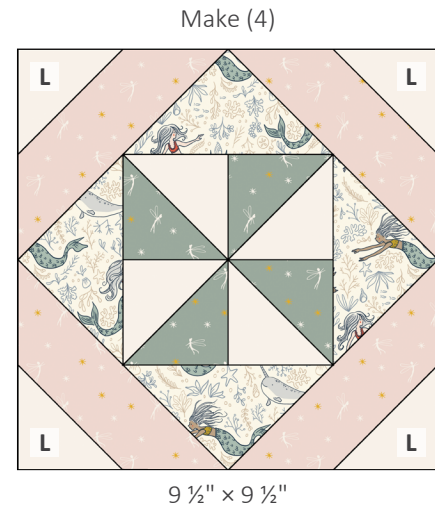
4. Center and sew (1) **B**-triangle to each side of (1) Green Pinwheel Unit as shown below. Press. Next, sew (1) **B**-triangle to the top and bottom. Press. Repeat to make (4) total units. Trim each unit to measure $6\frac{7}{8}" \times 6\frac{7}{8}"$ if needed.



5. Center and sew (1) **F**-triangle to opposite corners of (1) Step 4 unit as shown below. Press. Next, sew (1) **F**-triangle to the remaining corners. Press. Repeat to make (4) total units. Trim each unit to measure $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ if needed.



6. Use the SNF method to sew (1) **L**-square to each corner of (1) Step 5 unit as shown below to make (1) Pinwheel Block. Repeat to make (4) total blocks.



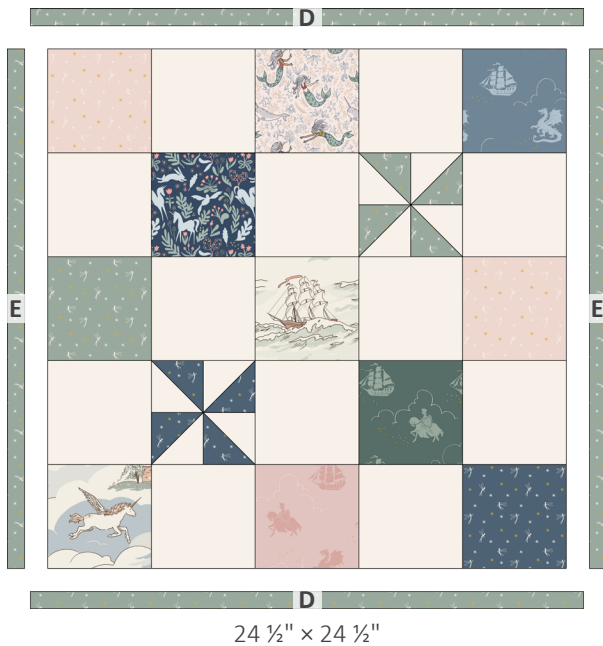
QUILT ASSEMBLY

7. Arrange (11) **A**-squares, (12) **I**-squares, (1) Green Pinwheel Unit, and (1) Blue Pinwheel Unit as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Patchwork Unit.



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8. Sew (1) **E**-rectangle to each side of (1) Patchwork Unit as shown below. Next, sew (1) **D**-rectangle to the top and bottom.



9. Arrange (4) Pinwheel Blocks, (4) **H**-rectangles, and (1) Step 8 unit as shown below. Sew the blocks, rectangles, and unit together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make the quilt center.



10. Sew (8) **A**-squares and (8) **J**-rectangles together in a column as shown below to make (1) Left Border Unit. Repeat to make (1) Right Border Unit, referring to the diagram below for placement of pieces.

Left Border Unit



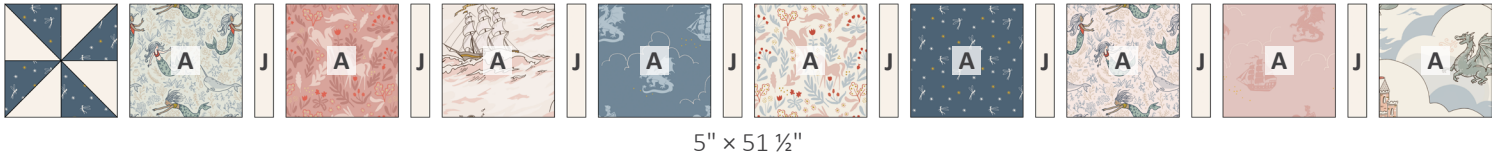
Right Border Unit



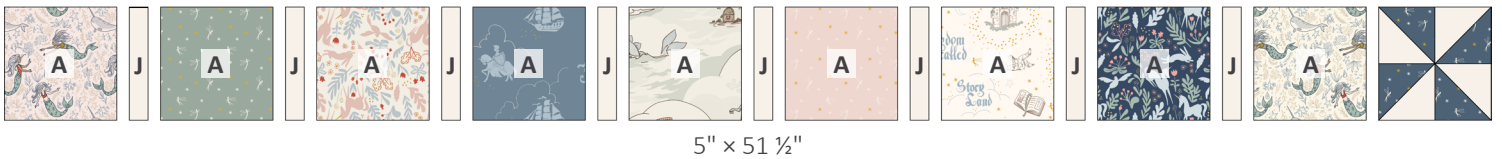
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11. Sew (1) Blue Pinwheel Unit, (9) **A**-squares, and (8) **J**-rectangles together in a row as shown below to make (1) Top Border Unit. Repeat to make (1) Bottom Border Unit, referring to the diagram below for placement of pieces.

Top Border Unit



Bottom Border Unit



12. Sew (1) Left Border Unit to the left side and (1) Right Border Unit to the right side of the quilt center as shown in the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 7. Next, sew (1) Top Border Unit and (1) **G**-strip to the top and (1) Bottom Border Unit and (1) **G**-strip to the bottom to complete the quilt top.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



51 1/2" x 65 1/2"