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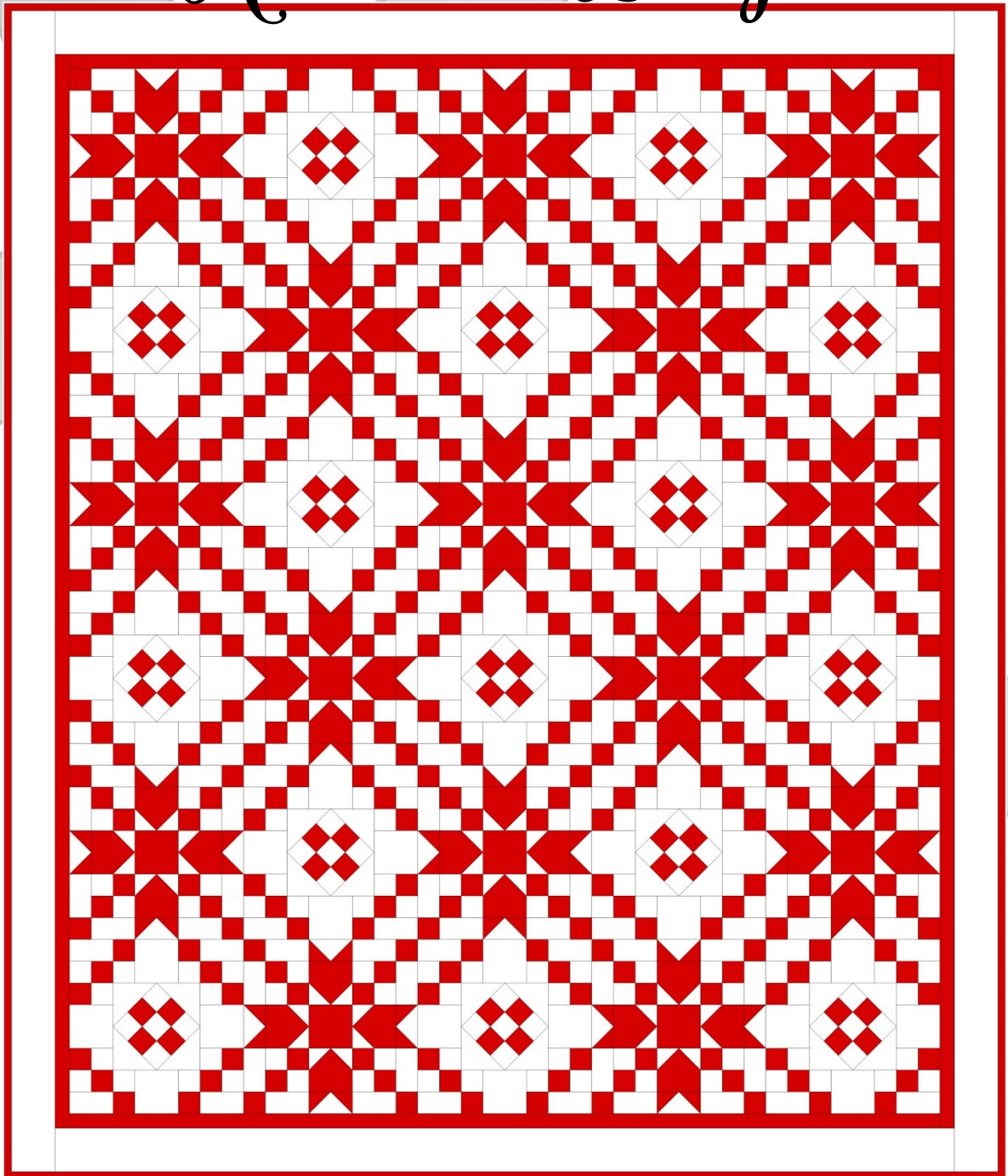
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Reindeer Lodge



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68" X 80"

REQUIREMENTS

White/Background	4-1/2 yards
Red/Block Elements	3-1/2 yards
	(Includes Binding)
Backing	5 yards

Disclaimer: The Reindeer Lodge quilt is based on a quilt spied on a bed in a Hallmark Channel movie called "Reindeer Lodge". A search was on to find the maker and/or pattern for the quilt to no avail. So an Electric Quilt pattern was drafted and emerged on the internet for anyone interested enough to download it and create it on their own.

This quilt pattern is based on what was, originally, a 16" block. This quilt is made of 12" finished blocks so it is not as large as the original design.

I fell in love with it (someone at a retreat was making it), as many others did, and downloaded the original design for EQ. I re-drafted it as a 12" block. Also, since I am a publisher of quilt patterns, I added my version of piecing instructions. I feel it is an easy and fun pattern to make!

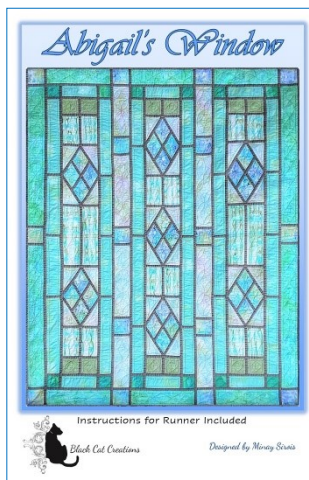
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We are providing this pattern with good intentions and without a profit motive!

Happy sewing,

Jackie Theriot, Owner

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

WOF=Width of Fabric; Measurements are based on 40" usable fabric WOF. You are instructed to press seams open to reduce bulk but press in your comfort zone. All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Label pieces with the unit they belong to as you cut them.

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE WHOLE PATTERN BEFORE CUTTING OR SEWING SO YOU ARE CLEAR HOW THE BLOCKS ARE BUILT AND ASSEMBLED.

WHITE FABRIC (Background and 2nd Border)

(21) 2" x WOF

Set aside:

(15) 2" x WOF (Units A1, A2)

(6) 2" x WOF (Unit B)

Subcut into (120) 2" squares

(23) 3-1/2" x WOF

Set aside:

(3) 3-1/2" x WOF (Unit D)

(6) 3-1/2" x WOF (Unit G)

Subcut into (120) 3-1/2" x 2" pieces

(6) 3-1/2" x WOF (Unit H)

Subcut into (60) 3-1/2" squares

(8) 3-1/2" x WOF (Second Border)

(2) 4-1/4" x WOF (Unit C)

Subcut into (15) 4-1/4" squares

(5) 1-7/8" x WOF (Unit E)

(3) 4-1/8" x WOF (Unit E)

Subcut into (30) 4-1/8" squares; cut each once diagonally.

RED FABRIC (Block elements, 1st Border and Binding)

(25) 2" x WOF

Set aside:

(15) 2" x WOF (Units A1, A2)

(3) 2" x WOF (Unit D)

(7) 2" x WOF (1st Border)

(7) 3-1/2" x WOF

Set aside:

(6) 3-1/2" x WOF (Unit B)

Subcut into (60) 3-1/2" squares

(1) 3-1/2" x WOF (Unit F)

Subcut into (15) 3-1/2" squares

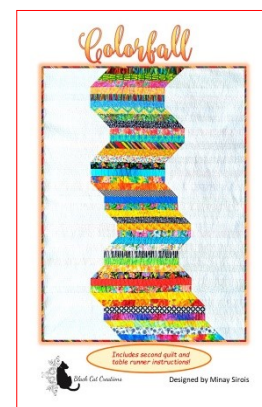
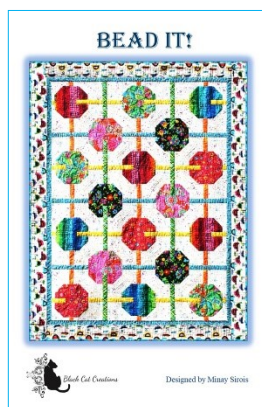
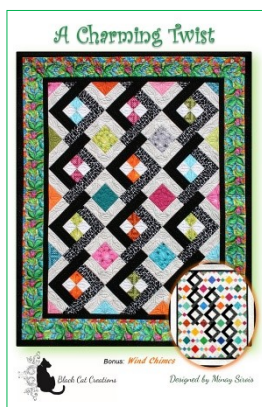
(4) 2-3/8" x WOF (Unit C)

Subcut into (60) 2-3/8" squares

(4) 1-7/8" x WOF (Unit E)

(8) 2-1/2" x WOF (Binding)

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MAKE BLOCK ELEMENTS

Make 2-Patches and 4-Patches—Units A1, A2

You need:

(15) 2" x WOF White Strips

(15) 2" x WOF Red Strips

1. Pair up (15) 2" Red strips with (15) 2" White strips and sew right sides together (RST) (Fig. 1a). Press seams open.
2. Make a total of 15 strip sets.
3. Cut (3) sets into (60) 2" segments (Unit A1). Set aside.
4. Cut (12) sets into (120) 4" segments.
5. Pair up 4" segments and sew together RST 1/4" from outer edges (Fig. 1b).
6. Then, cut each set in half at 2". Open and press seams open (makes 120 4-patches) (Unit A2) (Fig. 1c).

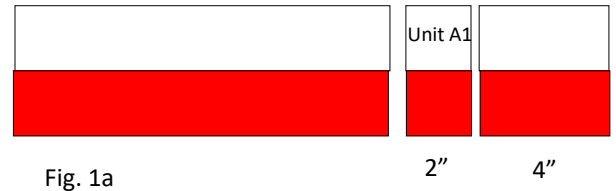


Fig. 1a

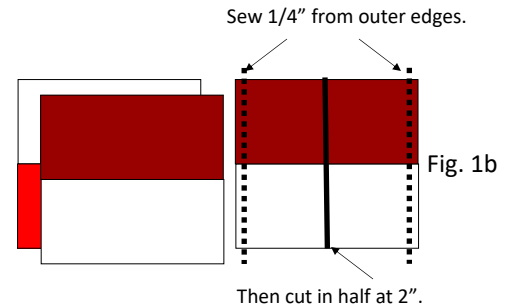


Fig. 1b

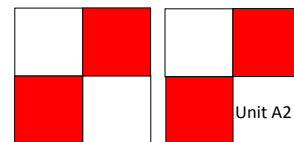


Fig. 1c

Open and press seams open. Trim to 3-1/2" square.

Easy Quick-Corner Patches—Unit B

You need:

(120) 2" White Squares

(60) 3-1/2" Red Squares

1. Pair (2) 2" White Squares with (1) 3-1/2" Red Square.
2. Line up (1) white square, RST, in the corner of the red square. Sew a diagonal line corner to corner on the white square. Open and press toward corner (Fig. 2).
3. Repeat for the opposite corner. To reduce bulk, remove the middle layer of the white square.
4. Make a total of (60).

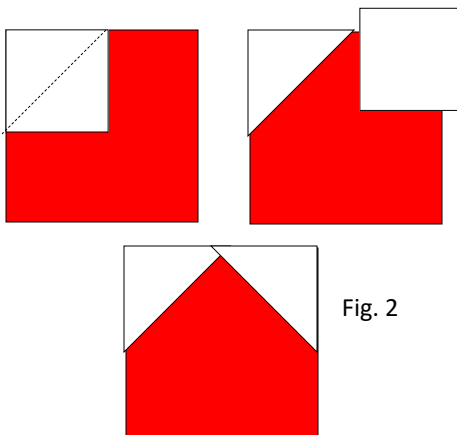


Fig. 2

Corner Posts—Unit D

You need:

(3) 2" x WOF Red Strips

(3) 3-1/2" x WOF White Strips

1. Pair up the strips and sew RST (Fig. 3). Press seams open.
2. Make 3 sets.
3. Cut into (60) 2" segments.

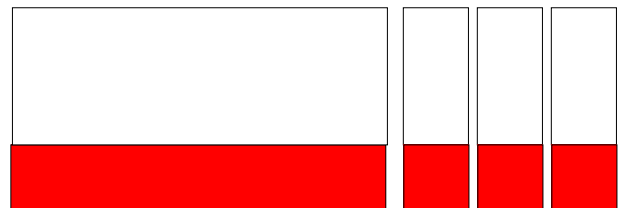


Fig. 3

3-1/2" No-Waste Flying Geese Units—Unit C

You need:

(15) 4-1/4" White Squares (Goose)

(60) 2-3/8" Red Squares (Sky)

Follow the instructions below to make (4) Flying Geese blocks at a time.

Each Star Block uses (1) set. Make (15) sets of (4).

No-Waste Flying Geese Method

This technique is super easy and very accurate. (1) large goose square and (4) small sky squares will produce (4) flying geese units.

These are the steps:

- 1) On the wrong side of the small sky squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- 2) Place (2) small sky squares on the large goose squares, right sides together as shown. They will overlap slightly in the middle.
- 3) Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line (Fig. 4a).
- 4) Cut on the drawn line. Press triangles outward (Fig. 4b).
- 5) Place (2) small sky squares on the two new units, right sides together (Fig. 4c).
- 6) Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line on each square; cut apart on the drawn line.
- 7) Press the triangles outward (Fig. 4d). You have made (4) flying geese blocks!
- 8) Repeat 14 more times.

Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of drawn line; cut apart on drawn line.

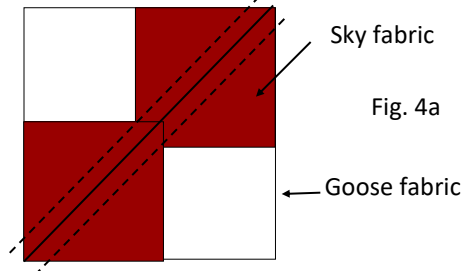


Fig. 4a

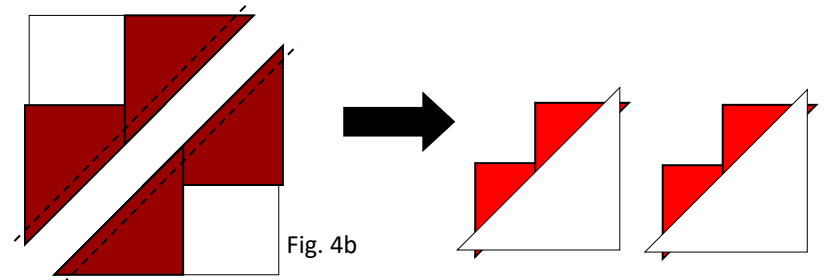


Fig. 4b

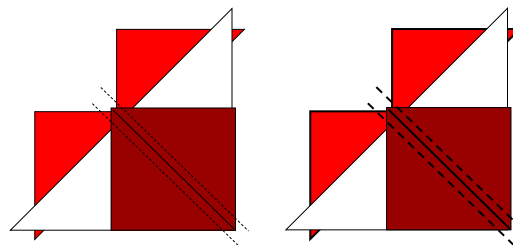


Fig. 4c

Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of drawn line; cut on drawn line.

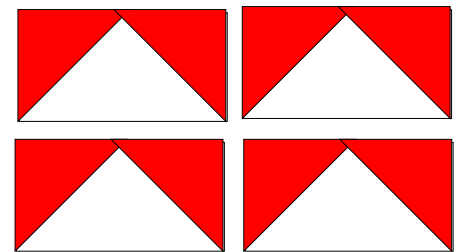
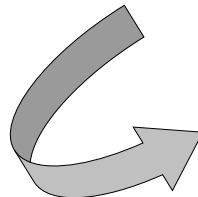


Fig. 4d

To make your own No-Waste Flying Geese:

Find the **finished** size of your flying geese block.

Add 1-1/4" to **finished** width for the large square.

Add 7/8" to **finished** height for the small squares.

Example: For **finished** flying geese 4" W x 2" H, cut (1) 5-1/4" large square and (4) 2-7/8" small squares.

Nine-Patch Square in a Square—Unit E

You need:

- (4) 1-7/8" x WOF Red
- (5) 1-7/8" x WOF White
- (60) 4-1/8" Triangles

1. RST, sew (2) sets of (1) Red strip and (2) White strips (Fig. 5a).
2. Cut into (30) 1-7/8" segments.
3. RST, sew (1) set of (2) Red strips and (1) White strip (Fig. 5b).
4. Cut into (15) 1-7/8" segments.
5. RST, group (2) segments from Step 2 with (1) segment from Step 3 and sew together to make (15) 9-Patches (Fig. 5c).
6. Finger press the center of each side of the 9-patches. Do the same with the (60) 4-1/8" triangles (Fig. 5d).
7. RST, sew (2) triangles to (2) opposite sides of the 9-patch (Fig. 5e). Repeat with other (2) sides.
8. Trim to 6-1/2" square. Make (15).



Fig. 5a

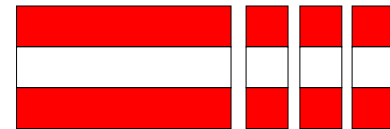


Fig. 5b

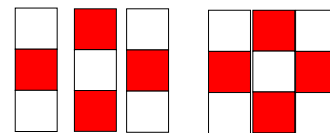


Fig. 5c

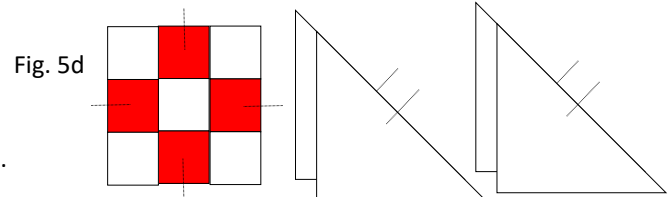


Fig. 5d

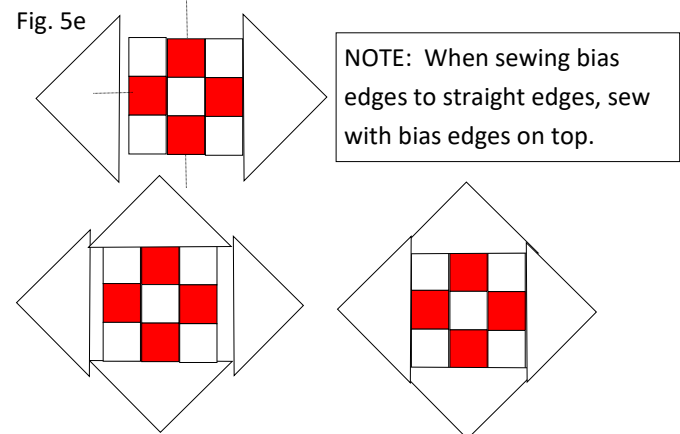


Fig. 5e

NOTE: When sewing bias edges to straight edges, sew with bias edges on top.

BORDERS

1st Border

1. Sew (7) 2" x WOF Red strips together into one long strip.
2. Measure quilt center side to side and cut (2) pieces to this measurement.
3. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
4. Measure the quilt (including the first set of inner borders) top to bottom and cut (2) pieces to this measurement.
5. Sew to the sides of the quilt center.

2nd Border

1. Join (4) 3-1/2" x WOF of the White border fabric with diagonal seams.
2. Measure quilt side to side and cut (2) pieces to the measurement.
3. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
4. Join (4) 3-1/2" x WOF of the White border fabric with diagonal seams.
5. Measure the quilt (including all borders so far) from top to bottom and cut (2) pieces to this measurement.
6. Sew to the sides of the quilt center.

Binding

1. Sew the 2-1/2" binding strips together into one long strip using diagonal seams.
2. Fold in half lengthwise and press.
3. Sew to the front the quilt with 1/4" seam, mitering the corners.
4. Turn to the back and finish by hand.

Backing

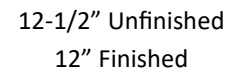
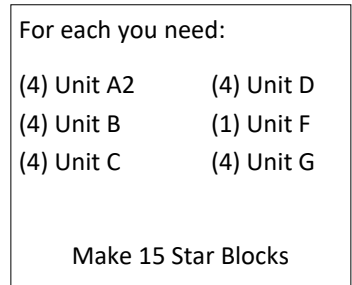
1. Remove selvages.
2. Piece to fit the quilt top leaving room for quilting—at least 4 inches at top and bottom.

Label

Add a label with information about the quilt.

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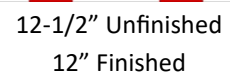
Press all seams open.



For each you need:

(4) Unit A1	(4) Unit G
(4) Unit A2	(4) Unit H
(1) Unit E	

Make 15 Chain Blocks



QUILT DIAGRAM — 68" X 80"

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Sew blocks into rows beginning with the Star Block and alternating with the Chain Block.

Then, sew rows together. Press seams open.

