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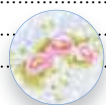
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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #21580 – MUL1	1 panel
B. Pattern #21581 – MUL1	1 3/4 yards
C. Pattern #21582 – BLU1	2 1/3 yards
D. Pattern #21582 – GRE1	1/8 yard
E. Pattern #21582 – PIN1	1/8 yard
F. Pattern #21583 – LTGRE1	1/8 yard
G. Pattern #21584 – BLU1	1/4 yard
H. Pattern #21586 – BLU1	1/2 yard
I. Pattern #21587 – BLU1	1/2 yard
J. Pattern #21597 – GRE1	1/8 yard
K. Pattern #21597 – BLU1	1/2 yard
L. Pattern #19705 – GRE1	1/8 yard
Backing of choice	3 1/4 yards
Batting	58" x 73"



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew. We base our yardage and cutting on 40" of usable fabric width. Please note that you will need to cut a few strips that are slightly longer than 40" for this quilt. You should be able to carefully cut them across the width of the fabric as it is actually wider than 40".

A. Pattern #21580 – MUL1 (panel):

1. Fussy cut panel box with angels to 13 1/4" x 18 3/4".
2. Fussy cut panel box with snowmen and angel to 26" x 21 3/8".

B. Pattern #21581 – MUL1 (border stripe):

1. Fussy cut the following from the length of fabric: one 4 1/2" x 15 1/2" angel strip, one 4 1/8" x 41 3/4" angel strip, one 4" x 41 3/4" snowman strip, two 2 1/8" x 45 3/4" vine strips and two 2 1/8" x 55 1/8" vine strips.

C. Pattern #21582 – BLU1 (stars):

1. First, cut seven 2 1/4" strips for binding. Then cut four 3 1/2" strips and one 2 5/8" strip from the remaining length of fabric. Cut the 2 5/8" strip to 2 5/8" x 41 3/4". From remainder of the fabric, cut four 3 1/2" squares, seven 2 3/8" squares, one 1 1/2" square, one 2" square, and four 2 7/8" squares.

D. Pattern #21582 – GRE1 (stars):

1. Cut the following: one 1 7/8" square, two 2 3/8" squares, and four 2 7/8" squares.

E. Pattern #21582 – PIN1 (stars):

1. Cut the following: two 1 7/8" squares (subcut once diagonally - A3), one 2 1/2" square, four 2 3/8" squares and two 2 7/8" squares.

F. Pattern #21583 – LTGRE1 (rosebud):

1. Cut two 2" x 15 1/2" strips.

G. Pattern #21584 – BLU1 (texture):

1. Cut the following: eight 2 7/8" squares, four 2 1/2" squares, four 2 3/8" squares, one 4" x 5" strip, one 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" strip and four 2" squares.

H. Pattern #21586 – BLU1 (fern):

1. Cut the following: ten 2 7/8" squares, two 2 1/4" squares (subcut once diagonally - A1), two 1 5/8" squares (subcut once diagonally - A2), four 2 1/2" squares, twelve 2 3/8" squares, one 2" x 10 1/2" strip, two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips, one 4" x 5" strip, and one 2" x 18 1/2" strip.

I. Pattern #21587 – BLU1 (snowman toss):

1. Cut the following: one 5 3/4" x 18 3/4" strip and one 5 7/8" x 26" strip.

J. Pattern #21597 – GRE1 (snow flower):

1. Cut the following: four 2" squares, two 2 3/8" squares, and two 2 7/8" squares.

K. Pattern #21597 – BLU1 (snow flower):

1. Cut the following: four 3 1/2" squares, ten 2 7/8" squares, ten 2 3/8" squares, two 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips, one 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" strip, two 3 3/4" x 15 1/2" strips, and one 2 5/8" x 41 3/4" strip.

L. Pattern #19705 – GRE1 (stripe):

1. Cut six 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.



PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

Section A

Indiana Puzzle Block 8"

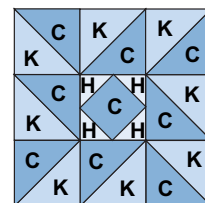
1. Right sides together, sew one (C) 3 1/2" square to one (K) 3 1/2" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center (Figure 1). Cut center to separate. Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make eight double-triangle squares.

Draw a line. Stitch. Cut. Press. Trim.



Figure 1

2. For center square, sew one (H) triangle A1 to each side of one (C) 2 3/8" square (Figure 2). Press.
3. Referring to Indiana Puzzle block diagram, lay out double-triangle squares and center square in three rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Indiana Puzzle Block
Finished size: 8"

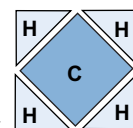


Figure 2

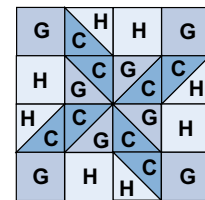
Indiana Puzzle Block 4 1/2"

1. Following same directions as above, sew one (C) 2 3/8" square to one (K) 2 3/8" square (refer to Figure 1). Repeat to make eight double-triangle squares.
2. For center square, sew one (H) triangle A2 to each side of one (C) 1 1/2" square (refer to Figure 2). Press.
3. Referring to Indiana Puzzle block diagram, lay out squares and sew together.



Clay's Choice Block 8"

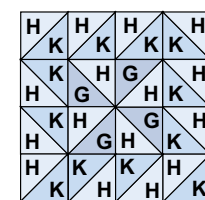
1. Right sides together, sew one (C) 2 7/8" square to one (G) 2 7/8" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
2. Right sides together, sew one (C) 2 7/8" square to one (H) 2 7/8" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
3. Referring to Clay's Choice block diagram, lay out four (G) 2 1/2" squares, four (H) 2 1/2" squares and double-triangle squares in four rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Clay's Choice Block
Finished size: 8"

Yankee Puzzle Block 8"

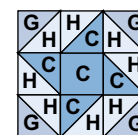
1. Right sides together, sew one (H) 2 7/8" square to one (G) 2 7/8" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
2. Right sides together, sew one (H) 2 7/8" square to one (K) 2 7/8" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make twelve double-triangle squares.
3. Referring to Yankee Puzzle block diagram, lay out double-triangle squares in four rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Yankee Puzzle Block
Finished size: 8"

Friendship Star Block 4 1/2"

1. Right sides together, sew one (H) 2 3/8" square to one (G) 2 3/8" square diagonally 1/4" on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.



Friendship Star Block
Finished size: 4 1/2"

- Right sides together, sew one (H) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square to one (C) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Referring to Friendship Star block diagram, lay out one (C) 2" square and double-triangle squares in three rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.

Section A Assembly

- Sew one (H) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the top of Indiana Puzzle $8\frac{1}{2}$ " block (Figure 3 for steps 1-6).
- Sew one (H) 2" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of Indiana Puzzle block set.
- Sew one (K) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Indiana Puzzle block set.
- Sew one (H) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of Clay's Choice $8\frac{1}{2}$ " block.
- Sew one (K) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Clay's Choice block set.
- Sew Indiana Puzzle block set to the Clay's Choice block set.

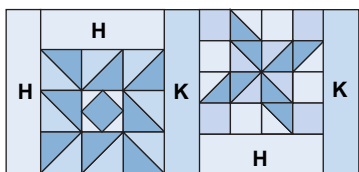


Figure 3

- Sew one (G) 4" x 5" rectangle to the top of Friendship Star 5" block (Figure 4 for steps 7-11).
- Sew one (K) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Friendship Star block set.
- Sew one (H) 4" x 5" rectangle to the bottom of Indiana Puzzle 5" block.
- Sew one (G) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of Indiana Puzzle block set.
- Sew the Friendship Star set to the left side of the Yankee Puzzle $8\frac{1}{2}$ " block and then sew the small Indiana Puzzle set to the right side.

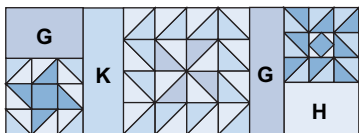


Figure 4

- Sew Indiana Puzzle/Clay's Choice set to the top of the Friendship Star/Yankee Puzzle/Indiana Puzzle set to complete Section A (Quilt Diagram).

Section B (Refer to Quilt Diagram)

- Sew one (I) $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x $18\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle to the top of one (A) $13\frac{1}{4}$ " x $18\frac{3}{4}$ " snowmen only fussy cut rectangle.
- Sew one (H) 2" x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of snowman panel set to complete Section B.

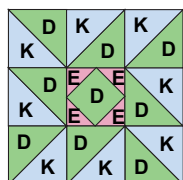
Section C (Refer to Quilt Diagram)

- Sew one (I) $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x 26" rectangle to the left side of one (A) $21\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26" snowmen and angel only fussy cut rectangle.

Section D

Indiana Puzzle Block 6"

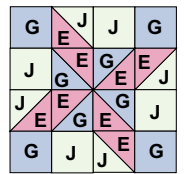
- Right sides together, sew one (D) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square to one (K) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make eight double-triangle squares.
- For center square, sew one (E) triangle A3 to each side of the (D) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " square (refer to Figure 2). Press.
- Referring to Indiana Puzzle block diagram, lay out double-triangle squares and center square in three rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Indiana Puzzle Block
Finished size: 6"

Clay's Choice Block 6"

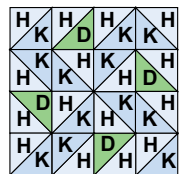
- Right sides together, sew one (E) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square to one (J) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Right sides together, sew one (E) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square to one (G) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Referring to Clay's Choice block diagram, lay out four (G) 2" squares, four (J) 2" squares and double-triangle squares in four rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Clay's Choice Block
Finished size: 6"

Yankee Puzzle Block 6"

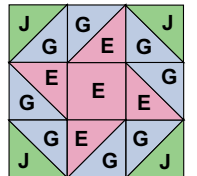
- Right sides together, sew one (H) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square to one (K) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make twelve double-triangle squares.
- Right sides together, sew one (H) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square to one (D) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Referring to Yankee Puzzle block diagram, lay out double-triangle squares in four rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Yankee Puzzle Block
Finished size: 6"

Friendship Star Block 6"

- Right sides together, sew one (G) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square to one (J) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Right sides together, sew one (G) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square to one (E) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of center. Cut center to separate (refer to Figure 1). Open both double-triangle squares and press. Repeat to make four double-triangle squares.
- Referring to Friendship Star block diagram, lay out one (E) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square and double-triangle squares in three rows. Sew squares together in rows and then rows together to create block.



Friendship Star Block
Finished size: 6"

Section D Assembly (Refer to Figure 5.)

- Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of Indiana Puzzle $6\frac{1}{2}$ " block. Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Indiana Puzzle block set.
- Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Clay's Choice $6\frac{1}{2}$ " block.
- Sew Indiana Puzzle block set to the Clay's Choice block set.
- Sew one (K) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top of the Indiana Puzzle/Clay's Choice set.
- Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of Friendship Star $6\frac{1}{2}$ " block. Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Friendship Star block set.
- Sew one (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of Yankee Puzzle $6\frac{1}{2}$ " block.
- Sew Friendship Star block set to the Yankee Puzzle block set.
- Sew one (K) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the bottom of the Friendship Star/Yankee Puzzle set.
- Sew one (F) 2" x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top of one (B) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " angel strip then sew one (F) 2" x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the bottom.

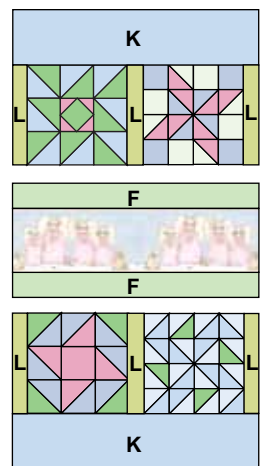


Figure 5

10. Sew the Indiana Puzzle/Clay's Choice set to the top of the angel stripe set and sew the Friendship Star/Yankee Puzzle set to the bottom of the angel stripe set to complete Section D.

Quilt Center Borders: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Sew one (K) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $41\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to the bottom of the (B) $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x $41\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to complete the TOP border.
2. Sew one (C) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $41\frac{3}{4}$ " to the top of the (B) 4 " x $41\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to complete the BOTTOM border.

QUILT ASSEMBLY: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Sew SECTION A to SECTION B. Sew angel TOP border to Section A/B.
2. Sew SECTION C to SECTION D. Sew snowman BOTTOM border to Section C/D.
3. Sew SECTION A/B to SECTION C/D.

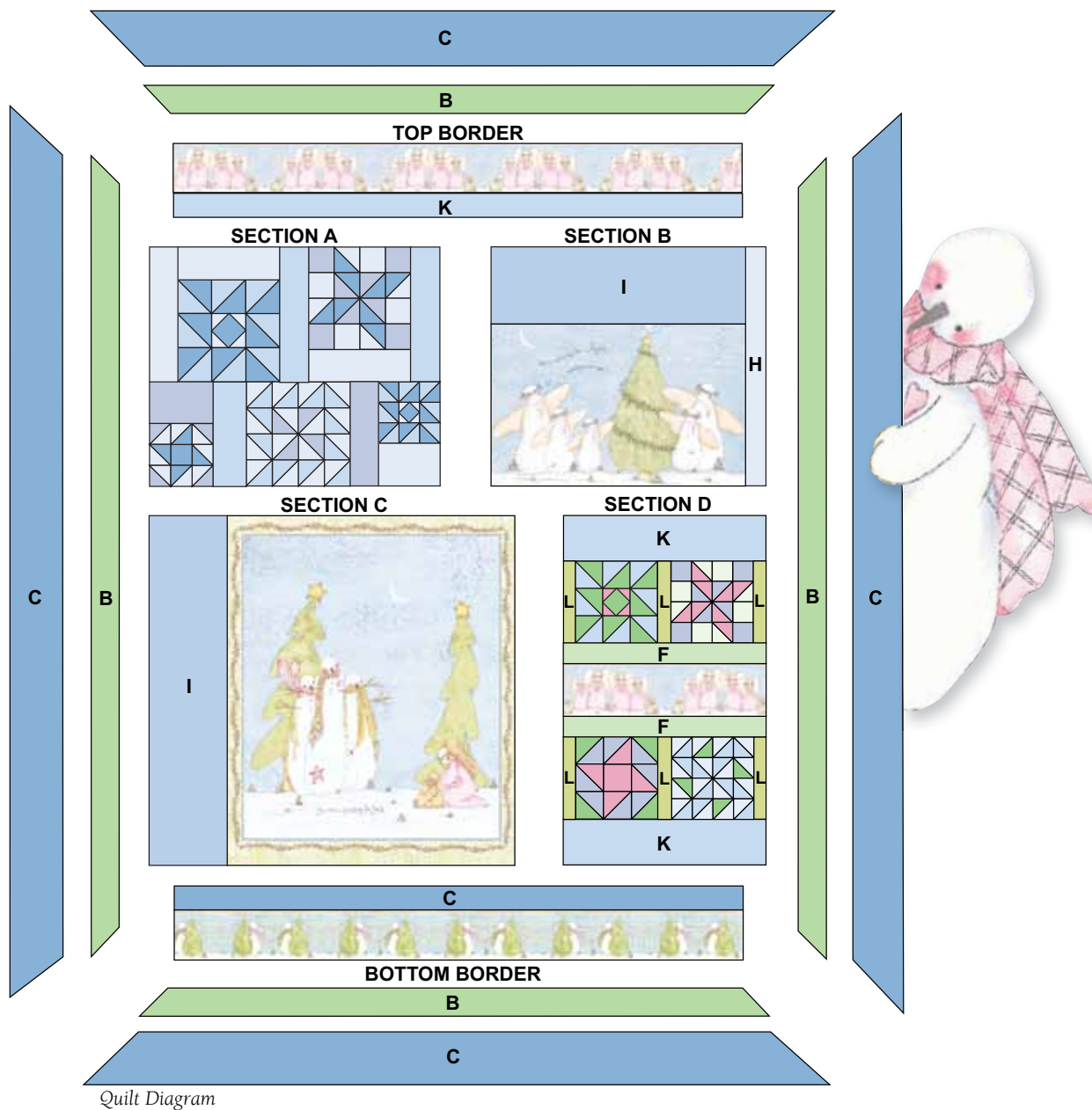


BORDERS: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Right sides together, match centers of one (B) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " strip and one (C) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip; sew. Repeat to make a total of four border sets.
2. With right side of inner border against quilt front, match center of one border set to center of one side of quilt. Pin in place and sew starting and stopping a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end of quilt top. Repeat for opposite side of quilt and then top and bottom.
3. Close each border corner with a mitered seam.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing using two fabric widths and a horizontal seam. Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join (C) binding strips with diagonal seams. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.



Quilt Diagram