



Free Spirit

## Comfort & Joy Quilt

Featuring Holiday Homies Flannel by  
Tula Pink

**Collection:**

Holiday Homies Flannel by  
Tula Pink

**Technique:**

Piecing, Quilting

**Skill Level:**

Beginner

**Finished Size:**

**Finished Size:** 82" x 92"  
(208.28cm x 233.60cm)  
**Finished Block Size:** 20" x 20"  
(50.80cm x 50.80cm)

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Buck, Buck, Goose	BlueSpruce	FNTP001.BLUESPRUCE*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(B) Buck, Buck, Goose	PineFresh	FNTP001.PINEFRESH*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(C) Check Yo'self	HollyBerry	FNTP002.HOLLYBERRY**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(D) Check Yo'self	PineFresh	FNTP002.PINEFRESH***	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards (2.17m)
(E) Check Yo'self	Ink	FNTP002.INK**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(F) Road Trip	HollyBerry	FNTP003.HOLLYBERRY**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(G) Road Trip	PineFresh	FNTP003.PINEFRESH*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(H) Road Trip	BlueSpruce	FNTP003.BLUESPRUCE**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(I) Family Tree	PineFresh	FNTP004.PINEFRESH*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(J) Family Tree	BlueSpruce	FNTP004.BLUESPRUCE**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(K) Peppermint Stars	Ink	FNTP005.INK*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(L) Peppermint Stars	PineFresh	FNTP005.PINEFRESH*	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(M) Yule Log	HollyBerry	FNTP006.HOLLYBERRY**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(N) Yule Log	Ink	FNTP006.INK	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yard (0.80m)
(O) Yule Log	PineFresh	FNTP006.PINEFRESH**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(P) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	HollyBerry	FNTP007.HOLLYBERRY**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(Q) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	PineFresh	FNTP007.PINEFRESH**	FQ (.45m x .53m)
(R) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	Ink	FNTP007.INK	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards (2.86m)

\*Fabrics A, B, G, I, K, and L: If FQs are not available, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yard each

\*\*Fabrics C, E, F, H, J, M, O, P, and Q: If FQs are not available, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard each

\*\*\* denotes bias binding included, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard less needed for straight-grain binding

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

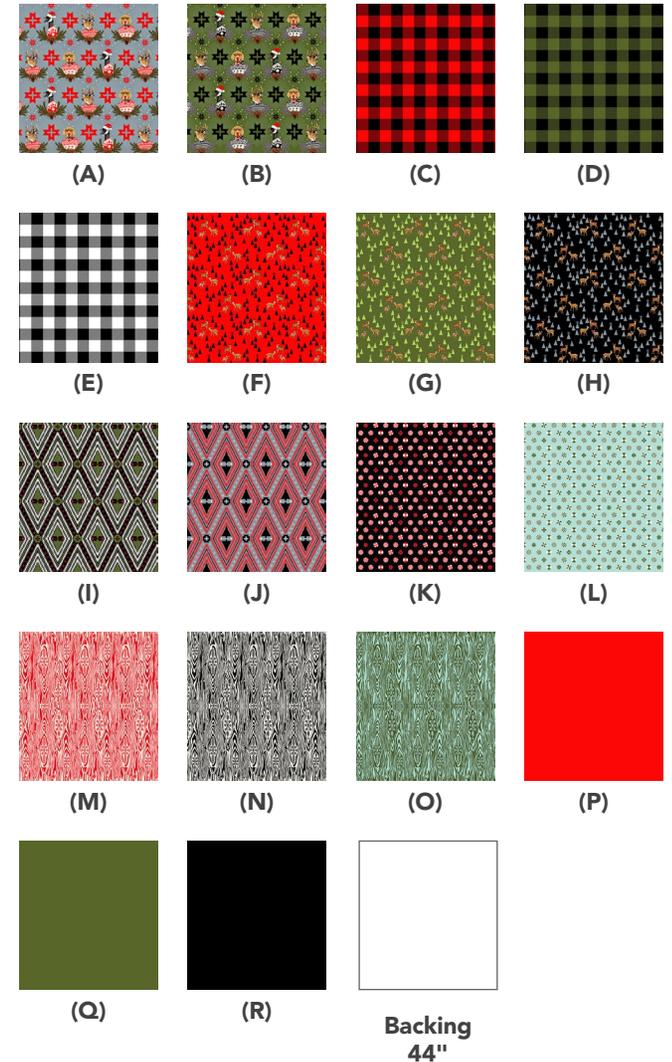
**44" (7.43m) wide**

Tula Pink Flannel Solid      Snow      FNTP007.SNOW      7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards (7.09m)

**OR**

**108" (2.51m) wide**

2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> yards (2.40m)



## Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 90" x 100" (2.3cm x 2.54m) batting

## Cutting

**WOF = Width of Fabric**

**Fat quarter: 18" x 21"**

**WOFQ = Width of Fat Quarter** (usually the longer side)

**From Fabrics A, B, G, I, K, and L, cut from each:**

(1) 10½" x 10½" square

(4) 6" x 6" squares

**From Fabric D, cut:**

(9) 4½" x WOF for outer border

(1) 6" x WOF; cut (2) 6" x 6" squares;

trim strip to 5½" and cut

(1) 5½" x 10½" rectangle

(10) 2½" x WOF for straight-grain binding or enough 2½"- wide bias strips to make 365" of bias binding

**From Fabrics C, E, F, H, J, M, O, P, and Q, cut from each:**

(3) 6" x 6" squares

(3) 5½" x 5½" squares

**From Fabric N, cut:**

(8) 2½" x WOF for inner border

(1) 6" x WOF; subcut

(3) 6" x 6" squares ; trim strip to 5½" and cut

(3) 5½" x 5½" squares

**From Fabric R, cut:**

(10) 6" x WOF; subcut

(56) 6" squares

(8) 5½" x WOF; subcut

(56) 5½" x 5½" squares

## Instructions

All seam allowances are ¼" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

As flannel is thicker than quilting cotton, you may wish to test your seam allowance with a flannel scrap before piecing all your blocks to make sure they come out to the correct finished size. The HST units are designed to be cut oversized and trimmed down to size after piecing.

Press seam allowances open unless otherwise stated.

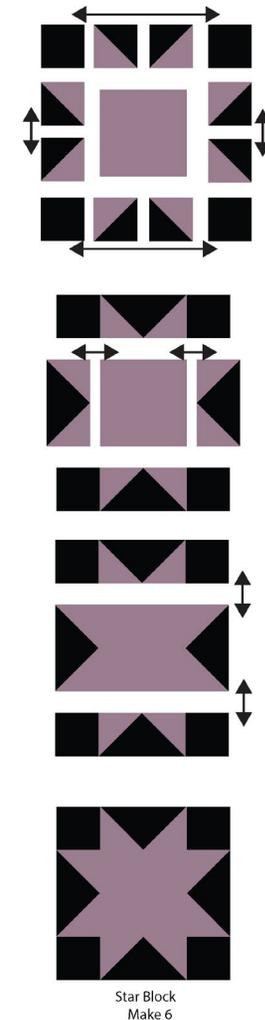
1. Pair each **Fabric A-Q** 6" square right sides together with a **Fabric R** 6" square. Cut once diagonally from corner to corner. Keep paired triangles together as they are cut.
2. Sew paired triangles together along the long (bias) edge, handling bias edges carefully so as not to distort. Press open. Trim to square up to 5½" x 5½", making sure to keep the diagonal seam through the trimmed corners, to make 112 HST Units. (Fig. 1)

Fig. 1

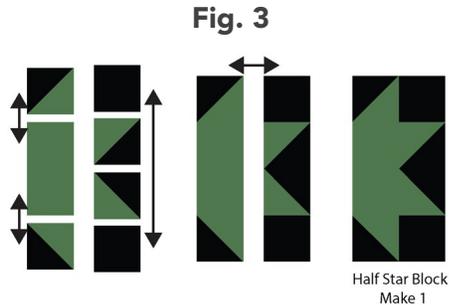


3. Sew (8) **Fabric A** HST Units, (1) **Fabric A** 10½" x 10½" square, and (4) **Fabric R** 5½" x 5½" squares together as shown to make a Star Block (20½" x 20½"). Repeat with **Fabrics B, G, I, K, and L** to make (6) total. (Fig. 2)

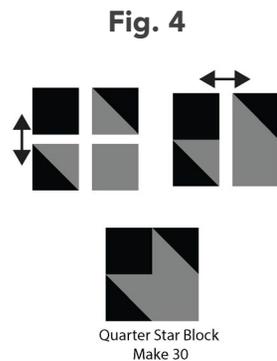
Fig. 2



4. Sew (4) **Fabric D** HST Units, (1) **Fabric D**  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and (2) **Fabric R**  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together as shown into a Half Star Block ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ "). (Fig. 3)



5. Sew (2) **Fabric C** HST Units and (1) each **Fabric C** and **Fabric R**  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to make a Quarter Star Block ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "). Repeat with all remaining HST Units and matching  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make (3) Quarter Star Blocks each of **Fabrics C, E, F, H, J, M, N, O, P, and Q** (30 total). (Fig. 4)



## Quilt Top Assembly

**Note:** Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram on page 5 while assembling the quilt. Measure the **Quilt Center** width and height before cutting and adding borders. Adjust border measurements where necessary to match your measurements.

6. Sew the Stars, Half Star, and Quarter Star Blocks together into large sections as shown. Sew the large sections together into the quilt top.
7. Sew the **Fabric N**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips together end-to-end. Cut (2) side borders  $80\frac{1}{2}$ "- long and (2) top/bottom borders  $74\frac{1}{2}$ "- long. Sew the side borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center, press, then sew the remaining strips to the top and bottom. Press.
8. Repeat Step 7 using the **Fabric D**  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, adding (2) side borders  $84\frac{1}{2}$ "- long and (2) top/bottom borders  $82\frac{1}{2}$ "- long to the quilt top. Press.

## Finishing

9. Sew together the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
10. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.

11. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
12. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

## Quilt Layout

