


POLAR MAGIC QUILT


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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 56 1/2" x 72"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website
www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates for any revisions 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.

WOF = Width of Fabric

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the Deck the Halls collection unless otherwise indicated.

1/4 yard of each:

Present Surprise A (01666885A)
Candy Pink (01666522A)
Peacock Feather (01666554A)
Mustard (01666510A)
Ballet Slippers (01666519A)

1/2 yard of each:

In Check A (01666886A)
Holiday Village A (01666880A)
Crackers A (01666881A)

3/4 yard Tangled Up A (01666888A) - includes binding

1 yard Helen's Stars (01666887A)

1 1/2 yards Moon (01666565A)

2 yards Well Wishes A (01666883A)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies

1 3/8 yards Wide Backing (108" WOF)

65" x 80" piece of Batting

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Please read instructions before cutting fabrics.
- Cutting instructions are based on a 42" WOF.
- Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of each of the fabrics.
- Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics.
- Accurate measuring techniques are key.
- Directional Fabric Note: Cut the pieces as shown to ensure the correct alignment of the directional fabric.



Holiday Village A (FABRIC A)

Fussy cut (3) 9 1/2" squares as depicted on the cover.



Crackers A (FABRIC B)

Fussy cut (3) 9 1/2" squares as depicted on the cover.



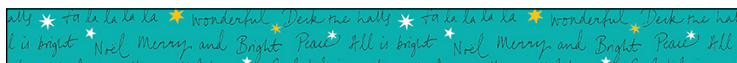
Present Surprise A (FABRIC C)

Fussy cut (12) 3 1/2" squares as depicted on the cover.



In Check A (FABRIC D)

Cut (6) strips 2 1/2" x WOF; subcut into (24) 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for the sashing.



Well Wishes A (FABRIC E)

Cut (4) strips 5 1/2" x length of fabric for the border.



Tangled Up A (FABRIC F)

Cut (1) strip 2 3/4" x WOF. Subcut:
(7) 2 3/4" squares and cut once on the diagonal; and
(1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square
Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
Set aside (7) strips for binding.
Subcut (1) strip into (16) 2 1/2" squares.



Candy Pink, Peacock Feather, Mustard, and Ballet Slippers (FABRICS G to J)

Cut (3) strips 2 1/2" x WOF; subcut into (24) 2 1/2" x 9" rectangles. Repeat for each Fabric.



Moon (FABRIC K)

Cut (5) strips 4" x WOF; subcut into (48) 4" squares.
Cut (4) strips 3 1/2" x WOF; subcut into (48) 3 1/2" squares.
Cut (6) strips 2 1/2" x WOF; subcut into (24) 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for sashing.



Helen's Stars (FABRIC L)

Cut (2) strips 14 1/2" x WOF; subcut into (3) 14 1/2" squares and (2) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the 14 1/2" squares on both diagonals to create (12) Setting Triangles (there will be 2 extra). Cut the 7 1/4" squares on one diagonal to create (4) Corner Triangles.

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STAR BLOCK

The arms of the star are foundation paper pieced. Print (24) copies of the template provided. Cut the templates roughly outside the seam allowance (dashed line). Piece each section in order, Section A, then Section B and lastly Section C, as shown on the templates.

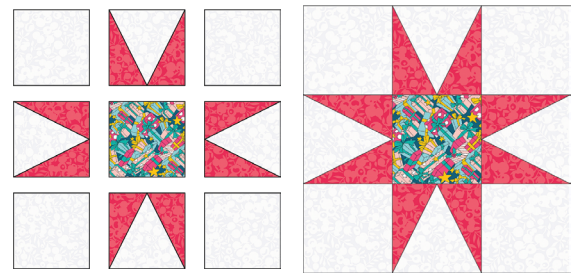
For a helpful tutorial refer to Riley Blake Designs' YouTube channel - <https://youtu.be/wbpfRNmhabA>. The following are a few hints and tips that will make your paper piecing go a little more smoothly.

When printing the pattern, check your printer settings. Make sure it is set to print to 100%. Phrasing on each printer varies so you may need to play around with the settings a little. To ensure proper scaling, measure the 1" box on the template page. If it measures 1" square then your printer is scaled correctly and your templates are the correct size.

Shorten the stitch length on your sewing machine before you start sewing. Set it to less than 1.5. This makes it easier to remove the paper at the very end.

1. Gather the 4" Fabric K squares (Section A), and the 2 ½" x 5" Fabric G to J rectangles (Sections B and C) to make 48 paper pieced units. There will be (12) paper pieced units from each fabric.
2. Place a 4" Fabric K square and Fabric G rectangle RST aligned over the A triangle on the template. Ensure that when the Fabric G rectangle is pressed open there is at minimum a ¼" seam allowance on all sides of Section B on the template.
3. Sew directly on the line that bisects Sections A and B on the template. Fold back the paper on the seam and trim a ¼" seam allowance. Press the Fabric G rectangle open toward Section B.
4. Place a Fabric G rectangle RST with the Fabric K square. Ensure that when the Fabric G rectangle is pressed open there is a ¼" seam allowance on all sides of Section B on the template.

5. Sew directly on the line that bisects Sections A and C on the template. Fold back the paper on the seam and trim a ¼" seam. Press the Fabric G rectangle open toward Section C.
6. Once the unit is pieced, trim to 3 ½" x 3 ½" along the outer gray line.
7. Sew together (4) paper pieced units, (4) Fabric K 3 ½" squares, and (1) Fabric C 3 ½" square as shown. Repeat to make (3) Star Blocks from each fabric for (12) Star Blocks total. Square block to 9 ½".



QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

8. Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for Center Block, Star Block, Cornerstone, Sashing, and Setting Triangle placement.
9. Sew rows together on the diagonal to complete the center of the quilt.
10. Add Corner Triangles.
11. The Setting and Corner Triangles are intentionally cut larger in order to square up the quilt center. Trim the quilt edges even with the small triangles. Quilt should measure 47 ⅛" x 62 ⅝".

BORDER

Note: Measure the quilt top before cutting borders to ensure accurate sizing for the quilt.

12. Cut (2) 5 ½" x 62 ⅝" borders and sew to each side of the quilt top.
13. Cut (2) 5 ½" x 57 ⅛" borders and sew to the top and bottom edges of the quilt.
14. The quilt top measures 57 ⅛" x 72 ⅝".

FINISHING

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Bind with (7) Fabric F strips. Enjoy and share your quilt using the hashtags #deckthehallsfabric, #libertyfabrics, #rileyblakedesigns and #iloverileyblake.

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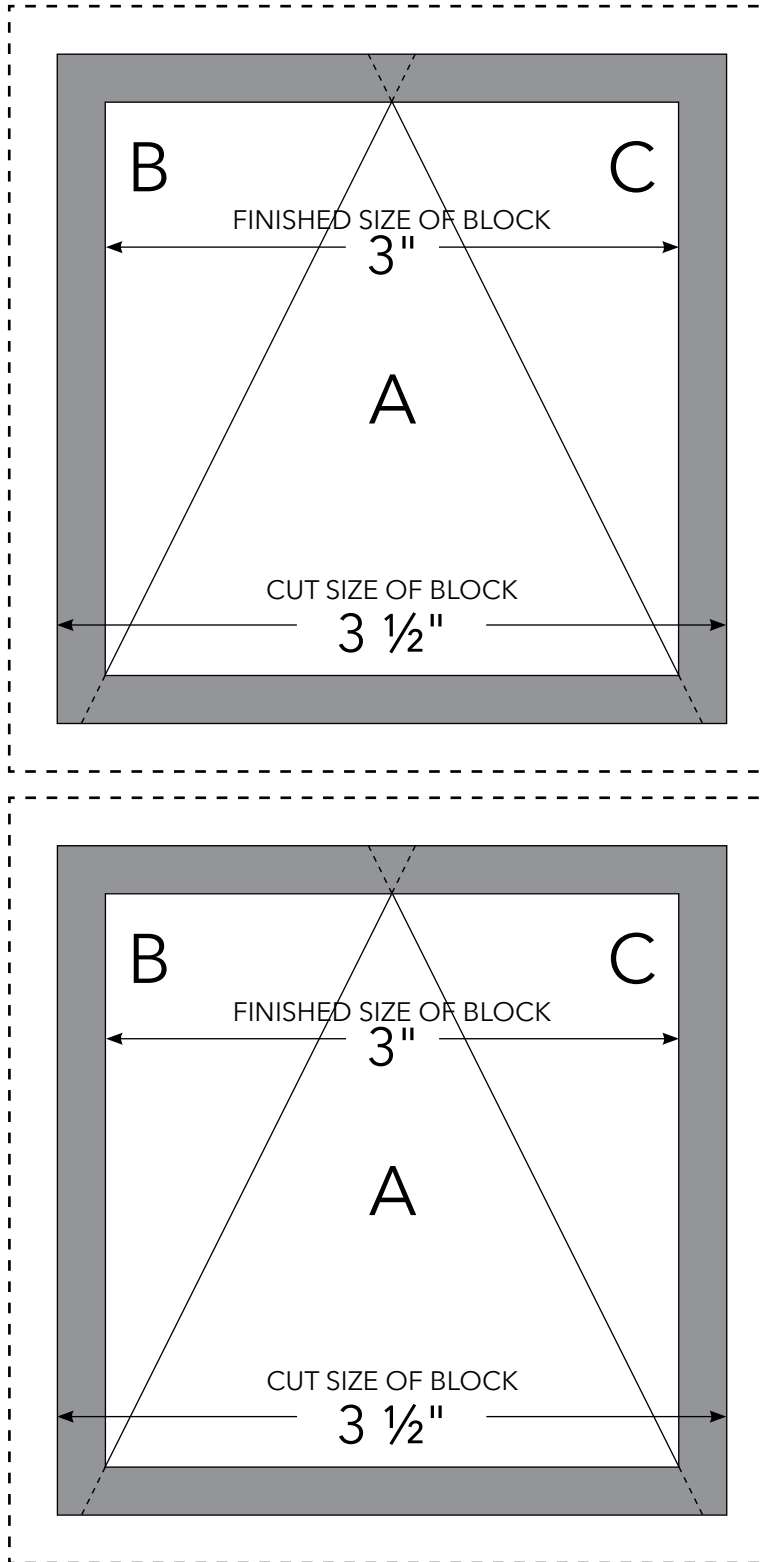
QUILT CENTER DIAGRAM



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FOUNDATION PIECING TEMPLATES

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This page is correct when printed at 100%. Please MEASURE the 1-inch square for accuracy. The size of the foundation square should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" using the outside line as a reference.