

Free Spirit 

Flakin' With Our Homies Quilt

Featuring Holiday Homies Flannel by Tula Pink

One big snowflake peppered with the whimsical animal pals from the Holiday Homies collection—how much more fun can it get?

Collection:	Holiday Homies Flannel by Tula Pink
Technique:	Pieced
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Finished Size:	60" x 60" (152.4cm x 152.4cm)

All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Yule Log	Pinefresh	FNTP006.PINEFRESH	¼ yard (0.23m)
(B) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	Ink	FNTP007.INK	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	Pinefresh	FNTP007.PINEFRESH	⅞ yard (0.80m)
(D) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	Hollyberry	FNTP007.HOLLYBERRY	⅞ yard (0.80m)
(E) Tula Pink Flannel Solid	Snow	FNTP007.SNOW	¼ yard (0.23m)
(F) Buck, Buck, Goose	Blue Spruce	FNTP001.BLUESPRUCE	½ yard (0.46m)
(G) Buck, Buck, Goose	Pinefresh	FNTP001.PINEFRESH	½ yard (0.46m)
(H) Check Yo' Self	Hollyberry	FNTP002.HOLLYBERRY	½ yard (0.46m)
(I) Check Yo' Self	Pinefresh	FNTP002.PINEFRESH	½ yard (0.46m)
(J) Road Trip	Blue Spruce	FNTP003.BLUESPRUCE	¼ yard (0.23m)
(K) Road Trip	Hollyberry	FNTP003.HOLLYBERRY	¼ yard (0.23m)
(L) Road Trip	Pinefresh	FNTP003.PINEFRESH	½ yard (0.46m)
(M) Peppermint Stars	Ink	FNTP005.INK	½ yard (0.46m)
(N) Peppermint Stars	Pinefresh	FNTP005.PINEFRESH	½ yard (0.46m)
(O) Yule Log	Hollyberry	FNTP006.HOLLYBERRY*	⅝ yard (0.57m)

* includes binding

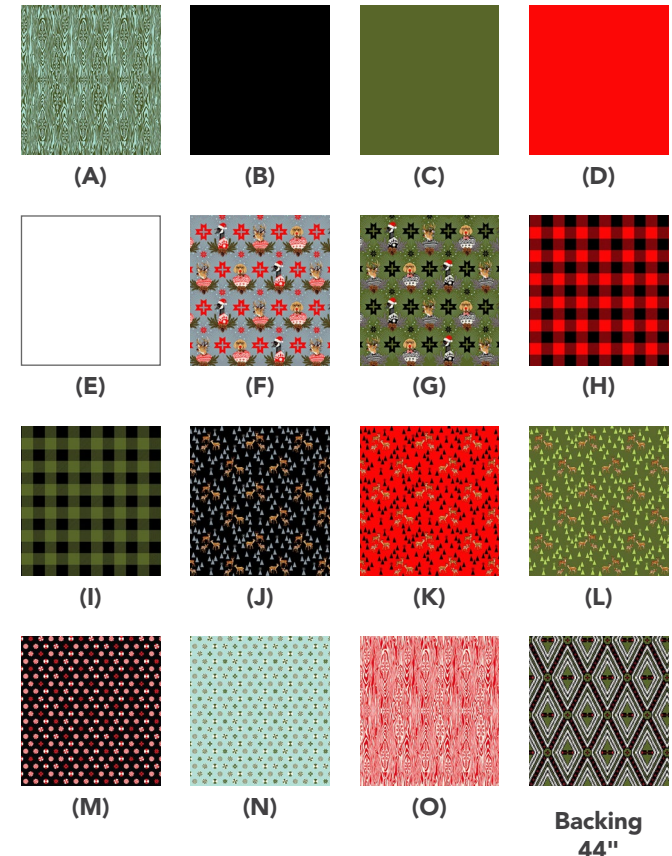
Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Family Tree	Pinefresh	FNTP004.PINEFRESH	3⅞ yards (3.54m)
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Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 68" x 68" (172.72cm x 172.72cm) batting



Cutting

Fabrics A and B, cut from each:

- (2) 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF) strips; sub-cut
- (8) Piece 2 and (8) Reverse Piece 2

Fabrics C and D, cut from each:

- (4) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (4) 6" x 17" (15.24cm x 43.18cm), (4) 6" x 11½" (15.24cm x 29.21cm), and (4) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 5⅛" x WOF (13.02cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (8) 5⅛" (13.02cm) squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.

Fabrics F and G, fussy-cut from each:

- (6) 6" (15.24cm) squares, (2) of each animal

Fabrics I and H, cut from each:

- (2) 6½" (16.51cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (8) 6½" (16.51cm) squares and
- (2) 5⅛" (13.02cm) squares

Fabric J, cut:

- (1) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (4) 6" (15.24cm) squares

Fabrics K, cut:

- (1) 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF); sub-cut lengthwise
- (8) Piece 1, (4) with the deer up and (4) with the deer down (see **Quilt Layout**)

Fabric L, cut:

- (2) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm x WOF); sub-cut crosswise
- (4) Piece 1 deer left facing and
- (4) Piece 1, with deer right facing (see **Quilt Layout** on page 5)

Fabric M, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF (16.51cm x WOF); subcut
- (8) 6½" (16.51cm) squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square and
- (4) 5⅛" (13.02cm) squares

Fabric N, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF (16.51cm x WOF); subcut
- (8) 6½" (16.51cm) squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.

Fabric O, cut:

- 2½" (6.35cm) bias strips to make 250" (635cm) finished binding

Sewing

All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

1. Place a 5⅛" (13.02cm) **Fabric E** square right sides together with each of 5⅛" (13.02cm) **Fabric H, I, and M** squares. Sew ¼" (.64cm) on each side of the marked line. Cut the unit in half on the original drawn line to create (2) half-square triangle units (HST) (**Fig. 1**). Make (8) E/M units (4) each E/H and E/I units. Trim each HST to 4½" (11.43cm).

Fig. 1



Repeat 4 times for 8 units.
Repeat 2 times for 4 units.



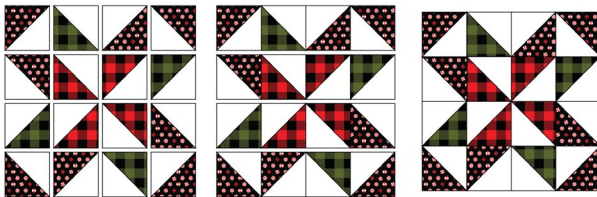
Make 8

Make 4

Make 4

2. Arrange the HST into (4) rows of (4) units each. Sew the blocks together in each row using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) seam, then sew the rows together, matching adjacent seams, to complete the Center Block (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



Make 1 Center Block

3. Place a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.51cm) **Fabric N** square right sides together with a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.51cm) **Fabric I** square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) on each side of the marked line. Cut the unit in half on the original drawn line to create (2) half-square triangle units (HST). Make a total of (16). Trim each unit to 6" square.
4. Repeat Step 3 with the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.51cm) **Fabric M** and **H** squares. Make a total of (16) (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



Make 16 of each

5. Sew (1) each **Fabric B** Piece 2 and Reverse Piece 2 to sides of (1) **Fabric K** Piece 1. Make a total of (8) units—(4) of each direction. Unit measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97) wide x 6" (15.24cm) tall (unfinished).
6. Sew (1) each **Fabric A** Piece 2 and Reverse Piece 2 to sides of (1) **Fabric L** Piece 1. Make a total of (8) units—(4) of each direction (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 4



Make 4 each



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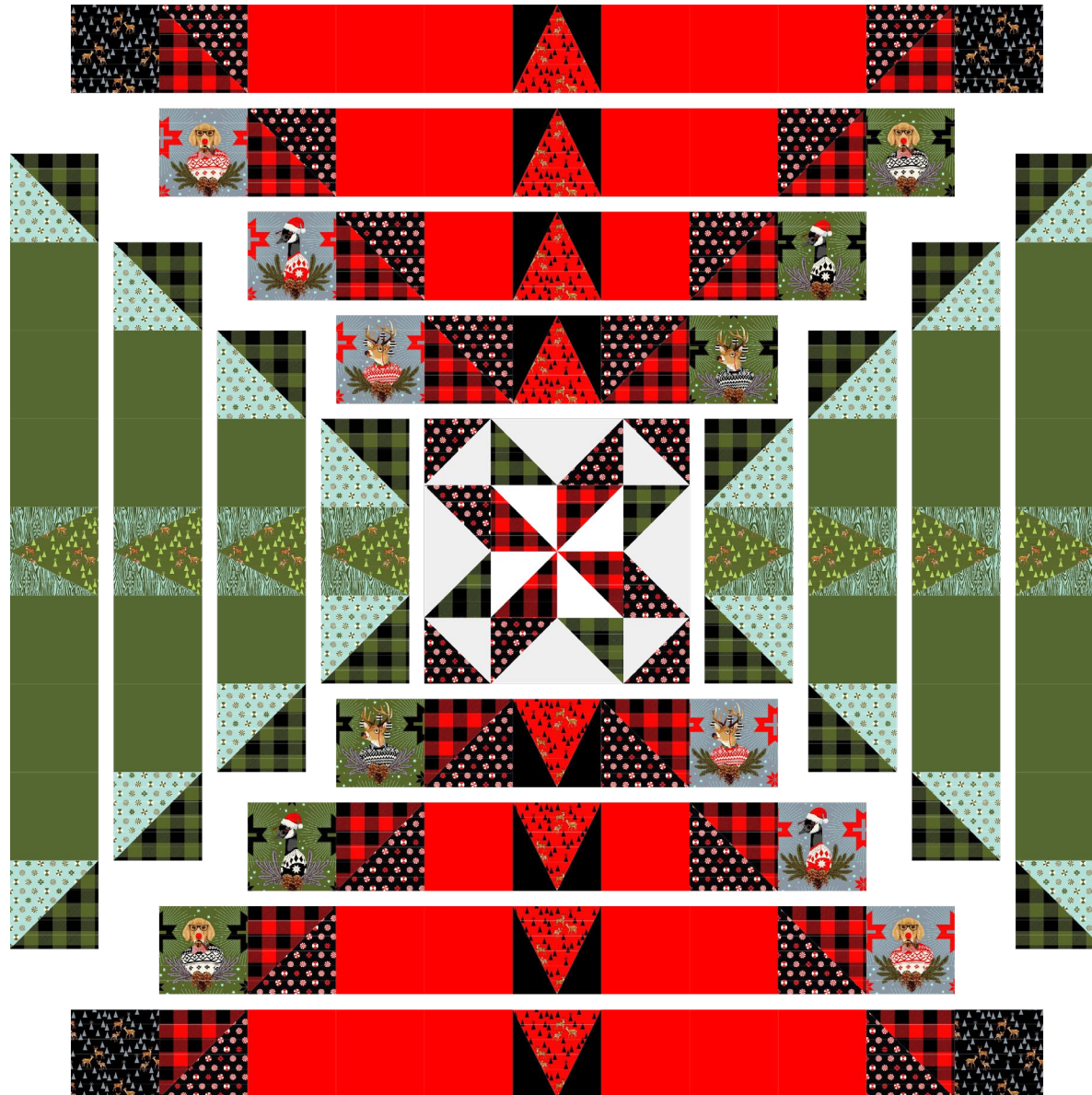
Quilt Top Assembly

7. Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram on page 5 to lay out the center block with the units created above and the **Fabrics C** and **D** squares and rectangles.
8. Noting the orientation, sew units on right and left sides of center into borders then add to right and left sides of Center Block. Sew units and squares above and below center into borders the stitch to top and bottom of Center Block. Continue working outward in this manner, matching adjacent seams, to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

9. Sew together the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) bias **Fabric O** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
10. Layer the 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" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two 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 together right sides together. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
12. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***

Piece 1

Outside measurements
of template:
5-1/2" (13.97cm) wide x 6" tall (15.24cm)

Piece 2

Outside measurements
of template:
3" (7.62cm) wide x 6" tall (15.24cm)

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measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

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**Reverse
Piece 2**

Outside measurements
of template:
3" (7.62cm) wide x 6" tall (15.24cm)