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Winter Wonderland Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Winter Wonderland by Kim Schaefer Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	borders	2 yards	5456-K
*Fabric B	sashes	21/4 yards	5457-K
*Fabric C	sashes	21/4 yards	5458-K
Fabric J	blocks, binding	3/4 yard	5461-R
Fabric N	Flying Geese	2 yards	5462-L
Fabric D*	backing	4½ yards	5459-K

^{*} There is enough leftover from Fabrics B and C to piece the backing if you prefer. See Step 7. If you choose this, you need only ½ yard Fabric D.

1/8 yard of each of the following fabrics for Flying Geese: Fabric E (5460-Y); Fabric F (5460-G); Fabric H (5461-Y); Fabric I (5461-G); Fabric K (5289-Y); Fabric L (5289-G); Fabric M (5289-DR); Fabric P (5462-G); Fabric Q (5462-K); Fabric R (3135-DY); Fabric S (3135-DG); Fabric T (3135-R1)

1/4 yard of each of the following fabrics for Flying Geese: Fabric D (5459-K); Fabric G (5460 R); Fabric O (5462-R)

Quilt finishes: 57" x 72½" 100 Pieced Blocks: 3" x 6"

This quilt is bound to become part of your annual holiday decorating. The bright seasonal prints will look charming slung over your couch or adorning the guest twin bed. The novelty stripe is fussy-cut to frame the vertical rows of Flying Geese blocks. Because the piecing is so easy, this pattern might become the one you make for those people on your special gift list.

Cutting Directions

Note: Borders and sashes include 2" extra length plus seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Fabric A Cut (2) side borders 6" x 62½", fussy-cut lengthwise (Step 1)

 Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6¾" x 59½", fussy-cut lengthwise (Step 1)
- **Fabric B** Cut (2) sashes 4½" x 62½", cut lengthwise carefully from one side of fabric (save remainder for backing)
- **Fabric C** Cut (2) sashes 4½" x 62½", cut lengthwise carefully from one side of fabric (save remainder for backing)
- **Fabric J** Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding Cut (7) rectangles 3½" x 6½"

Fabric N Cut (200) squares 3½" x 3½"

Fabrics E, F, H, I, K, L, M, P, Q, R S, T: From each: Cut (6) rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

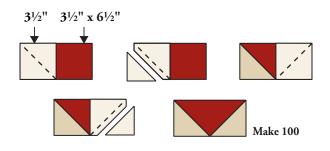
Fabrics D, G, O

From each: Cut (7) rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Backing Cut (2) panels 32" x 78", pieced to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides. Hint: Read Step 7 before cutting.

Making the Quilt

- 1. Look at the quilt illustration to see where to cut the borders from Fabric A. The side borders are cut approximately 6" wide and the top/bottom borders are cut approximately 63/4" wide. The width of the borders is not critical. Just cut 1/4" away from the part of the printed stripe that you want to show.
- 2. Referring to the Flying Geese Diagram, draw a diagonal line on the back side of Fabric N 3½" squares. Place a marked square on a 3½" x 6½" rectangle with right sides together and aligning raw edges. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from the sewing line. Press open. Sew a second marked square on the opposite end to make a Flying Geese block. Trim and press. Make 100 blocks.



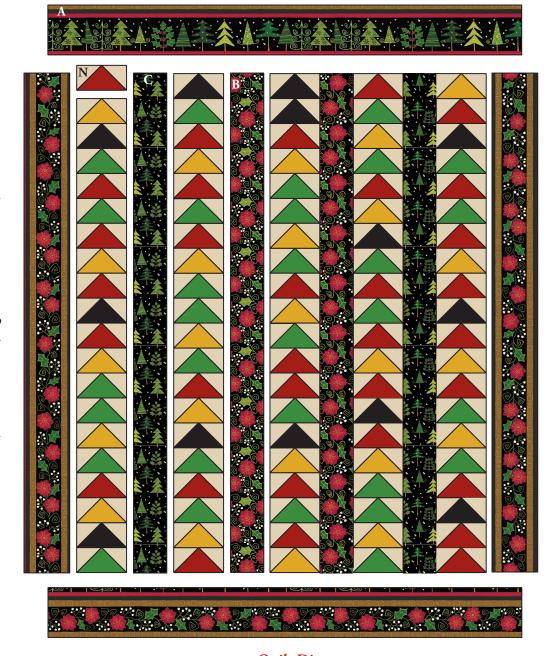
Flying Geese Diagram

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- 3. Refer to the Quilt Diagram throughout the assembly. Lay out all the Flying Geese blocks in 5 vertical rows of 20 blocks each. Refer to the quilt photograph for the placement of the blocks, or position them as you desire. Be careful that the same fabrics aren't next to each other.
- 4. Lay each vertical row on top of the others to check for length. Repress a row that is a bit short to see if it will stretch out, or take out a couple of seams and restitch with a smaller seam allowance. Take a slightly larger seam between blocks in any row that is a bit too long. Once the rows are the same length, trim the 4 sashes and 2 side borders the same length.
- **5.** Pin a side border on top of a Flying Geese row, right sides together. Place pins at the beginning and end, and about every 3" in between to keep the strips from shifting. Stitch along the edge of the printed stripe in a scant 1/4" so the border print will look straight when finished, and the points of the Flying Geese won't be caught in the seam. Use a walking foot to prevent shifting as you sew, or use a stylus or long pin to help keep the top layer from shifting.
- **6.** Repeat Step 5 to sew a sash to each block strip to make pairs of row/sash. Join the pairs, and sew the final border in place.

Finishing the Quilt

- 7. To use Fabric B and C leftovers for a pieced backing, trim the sides of each fabric straight. Cut the Fabric C piece in half lengthwise. Sew the cut C panels to the sides of the Fabric B panel. Press the seams to one side. The backing should be at least 63" x 78".
- **8.** Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch or outline quilt ½" away from the seams in block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the borders and sashes. Bind the quilt to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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