

Wintertall Nordic Star Quilt

57" x 71" (143 x 178cm)



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Fabric collection is Winterfall, designed by Wenche Wolff Hatling for Lecien fabrics

General instructions

Finished quilt is 57" x 71" (143 x 178cm)
Seam allowance is 1/4"
Block size incl. seam allowance is 10,5" square

Yardage & materials

Fabrics is from Winterfall collection. Fabric width is 42", 100% cotton. Prewash fabrics before piecing. Border strips are pieced together.

- 3/4 yd (70cm) White snowflake print for blocks
- 3/4 yd (70cm) total of 4 different red fabrics for blocks
- 3/4 yd (70cm) total of 5-6 different light blue/ grey fabrics for blocks
- 5/8 yd (60cm) Cream reindeer print for center squares
- 1 yd (90cm) Grey ice heart print for side and corner triangles
- 1/2 yd (50cm) Brown snowflake for border 1
- 1/2 yd (50cm) White and red heart stripe for border 2
- 1,5 yd (1,4m) Blue flower print for border 3
- 5/8 yd (60cm) Red snowflake print for binding
- 62" x 75" batting
- 62" x 75" backing fabric (4,5 yds)

Make the blocks

For each block, cut:

A: 4-3" squares from white fabric

B: $1-6\ 1/4$ " square, cut diagonally twice = $4\ B$ -triangles from white fabric

C: $4-3 \frac{1}{2}$ squares from red fabric, cut diagonally once = 8 red C-triangles

C: $4-3 \ 1/2$ " squares from light blue/grey fabric, cut diagonally once = $8 \ \text{light blue}$ C-triangles

Align one red C-triangle to one white B-triangle, right sides together. Sew with 1/4" seam. Fold open. Press. Sew the light blue C-triangle to the other side. Fold open, press. Trim to 5 1/2" x 3" rectangles.

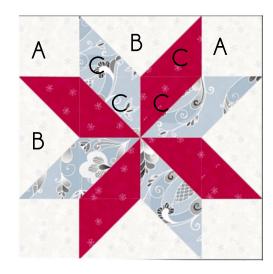
Make 4 rectangles.

Align one red and one light blue C-triangle right sides together, and sew. Press the C-square. Trim to 3" square. Make 4 C-squares.

Lay all pieces in 4 rows (see block illustration). Sew the rows together to form the block.

Press. Trim the block to 10 1/2" square.

Make 12 blocks, using different fabrics.





Make 4 rectangles



Make 4 squares

Assembling the blocks

Cut center squares E: 6-10 1/2" squares from cream reindeer fabric

Cut side triangles F. 3–15 1/2" square, cut diagonally twice = 12 F-side triangles from Grey ice heart print fabric. You will need just 10 triangles for the quilt.

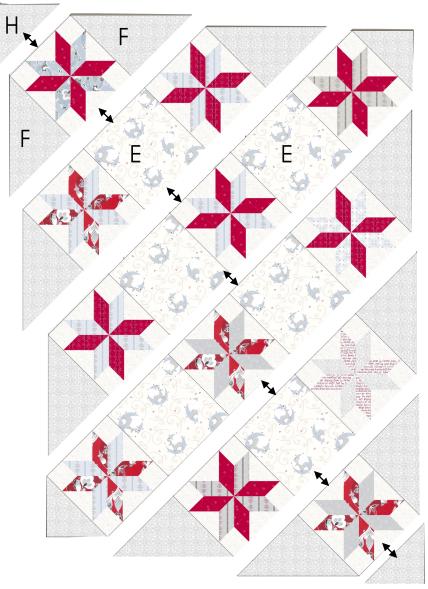
Cut corner triangles H: 2-8" square, cut diagonally once = 4 G-corner triangles from Grey ice heart print fabric

See quilt layout to the right. Lay the blocks, center squares, side and corner triangles in rows. Sew the rows. Press all seams. Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press. (Be careful not to press the bias triangles out of shape.) Trim the quilt center to size. The quilt center should now measure 42 1/2" x 56 1/2". If not, just adjust the border strips accordingly.

The borders

All border strips are pieced to make continuous borders strips..

Border 1: Cut 6 strips 2" width from brown snowflake fabric. Sew strip ends together to make a continuous border strip. Sew the border to the left and right side. Press. Sew the border to top and bottom side. Press.



<u>Border 2</u>: Cut 6 strips $1 \, 1/2$ " width from white and red heart stripe fabric. Make a continuous border strip. Sew the border as you did with border 1. Press.

<u>Border 3</u>: Cut 7 strips 5" width from blue flower fabric. Take the fabric pattern into consideration when cutting the strips. Make a continuous border strip. Sew the border as you did with border 1. Press.

Finishing the quilt

Lay the quilt center with batting and backing fabric. Baste the layers.

Quilt as desired. Trim all sides. Cut 7-2 3/8" strips from red fabric for double-layer binding strips. Piece and attach the binding to the front. Hand sew the binding to the back side.

Nordic Star Quilt: Red colorway





Fabrics for blocks and binding are the same as for the blue color way. For center and borders, use this fabrics:

- 1,5 yd (1,4m) Red ice heart print for center squares, side and corner triangles
- 1/2 yd (50cm) Brown snowflake for border 1
- 1/2 yd (50cm) Red text print for border 2
- 1,5 yd (1,4m) Brown reindeer print for border 3



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