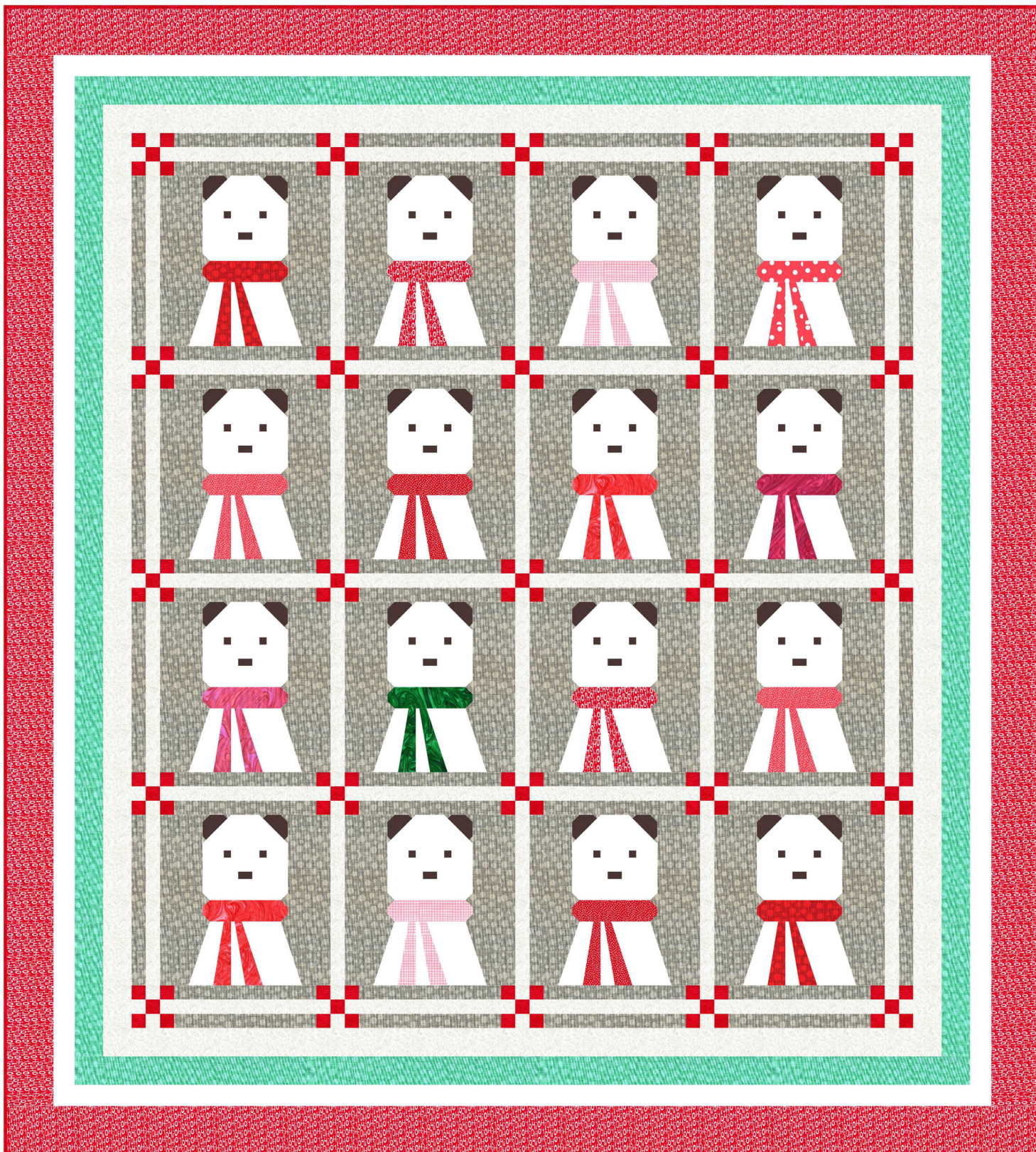


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# MINKY A BEARY CHRISTMAS QUILT

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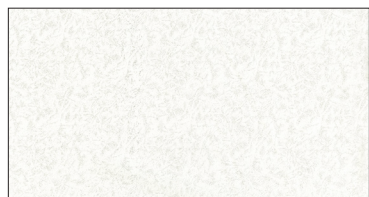
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**CM0376-GLIMMER**  
**FAIRY FROST**  
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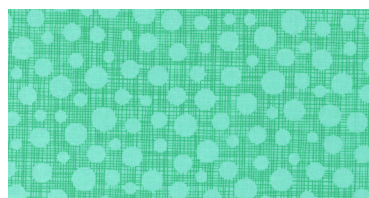
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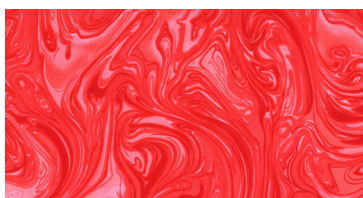
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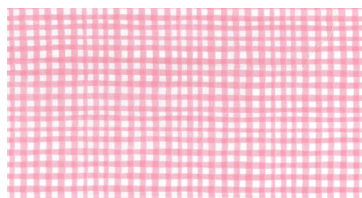
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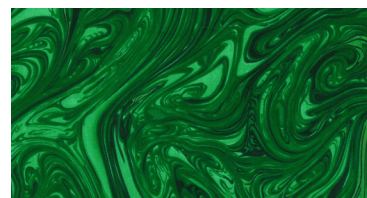
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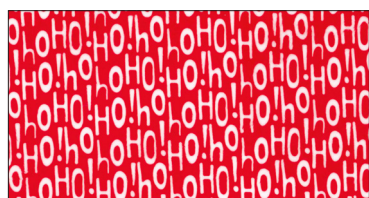
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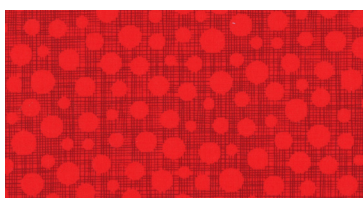
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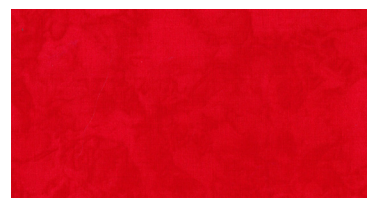
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**FABRIC K**  
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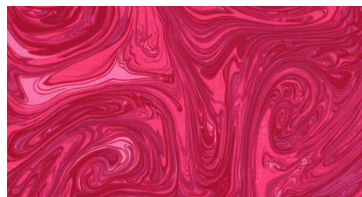
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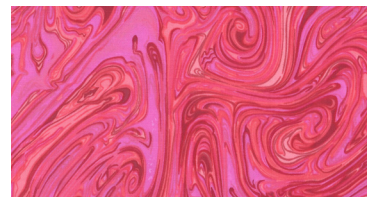
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1/4 YARD



**FABRIC O**  
**CX1087-FUCHSIA**  
**MARBLE**  
1/8 YARD



**FABRIC P**  
**CX1087-PUNCH**  
**MARBLE**  
1/8 YARD



**(BACKING)**  
**YOUR CHOICE**  
5 YARDS



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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	<p>a. cornerstones (25)            (4) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.            b. horizontal sashing blocks (20)            (5) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.            c. vertical sashing blocks (20)            (7) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.            d. inner border #1            (6) 2 1/2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 59 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 63 1/2" strips.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (16)            (4) 1" x wof. Subcut (16) 1" x 2 1/2" and (16) 1" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (3) 1 1/2" x wof. Subcut (16) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (4) 2" x wof. Subcut (32) 1" x 2" and (16) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (1) 2 1/2" x wof. Subcut (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.            (2) 2 7/8" x wof. Subcut (16) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares. Cut squares diagonally once to yield (32) half-square-triangles.            (1) 3" x wof. Subcut (32) 1" x 3" rectangles.            (16) pieces each that sufficiently cover C2, C4 and C6 patches on paper piecing template.            b. inner border #3            (7) 2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 66 1/2" and (2) 2" x 71 1/2" strips.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (16)            (16) pieces each that sufficiently cover A1 and B1 patches on paper piecing template.            (2) 1" x wof. Subcut (32) 1" x 1" squares and (16) 1" x 1 1/2" rectangles.</p>
<b>D</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (1)            (1) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and (1) piece each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>E</b>	<p>a. inner border #2            (7) 2 1/2" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 63 1/2" and (2) 2 1/2" x 67 1/2" strips.</p>
<b>F</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently cover C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>G</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently cover C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>



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<b>H</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (1)            (1) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and (1) piece each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>I</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently cover C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.            b. outer border            (8) 3 3/4" x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3 3/4" x 73" and (2) 3 3/4" x 74 1/2" strips.</p>
<b>J</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>K</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (16)            (16) pieces each that sufficiently cover A2, A3, A4, B2, B3, B4, C1 and C7 patches on paper piecing template.            (3) 1" x wof. Subcut (96) 1" x 1" squares.            (2) 2" x wof. Subcut (32) 2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.            (2) 6 1/2" x wof. Subcut (32) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            b. horizontal sashing blocks (20)            (10) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.            c. vertical sashing blocks (20)            (14) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.</p>
<b>L</b>	<p>a. cornerstones (25)            (5) 1 1/2" x wof. Reserve for chain piecing.</p>
<b>M</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>N</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (2)            (1) 2" x wof. Subcut (2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.            (2) pieces each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>O</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (1)            (1) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and (1) piece each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>
<b>P</b>	<p>a. bear blocks (1)            (1) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, and (1) piece each that sufficiently covers C3 and C5 patches on paper piecing template.</p>



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## Constructing bear blocks

### Paper-piecing instructions

- Print template onto foundation paper. The numbers on the pattern should be visible on both sides of the paper.  
Note: Make sure the pattern prints at 100 percent.
- Trim the printed pattern to size. The 1/4" seam allowance has been added.
- Fabrics will be sewn to the foundation in numerical order. Using a dab of water soluble glue, place a (color)(shape) right side up on the wrong side of the foundation covering all of section one.
- Turn the foundation to the right side. Place the straight edge of an index card (or a piece of cardstock) on the line between sections one and two. Fold the foundation back over the straight edge of the card and trim the section one fabric 1/4" away from the fold.
- Turn the foundation to the wrong side and place a (color)(shape) on section one fabric, right sides together.
- Turn the foundation to the right side and sew on the line between sections one and two to join the two fabric pieces. Use a shorter stitch length to help perforate the paper for easy removal.  
Note: Sew directly on the printed line; do not sew beyond it.
- Turn the foundation to the right side and place the edge of the index card on the sewn line. Fold the foundation back over the card and trim the fabric 1/4" away from the fold.
- Turn the foundation to the wrong side and press section 2 fabric open.
- Continue in the same manner and in numerical order until all sections are covered with fabric.
- There are also visual tutorials readily available online for quilters who need visual assistance.

1. Use foundation piecing method to construct left (A) and right ear (B) units using **Fabric C** for A1 and B1 pieces, and **Fabric K** for A2, A3, A4 and B2, B3, B4 pieces.

Sew each ear unit to (1) **Fabric B** half-square-triangle, as shown. Unit measures 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" raw edge to raw edge.



Sew ear units to the opposite sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **Fabric B** square to make a row unit.



2. Add to the previously sewn unit (1) 1" x 6 1/2" **Fabric B** rectangle.





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3. Sew (2) 1" x 1" **Fabric C** squares to the opposite short sides of (1) 1" x 2 1/2" **Fabric B** rectangle, followed by (2) 1" x 2" **Fabric B** rectangles. Add to unit made in step 2.



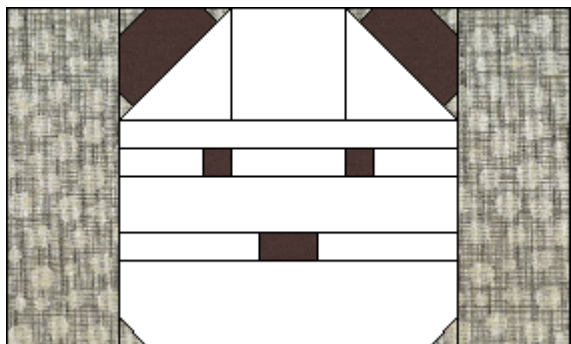
4. Sew (2) 1" x 3" **Fabric B** rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 1" x 1 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangle. Add to the top of sewn unit (1) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric B** rectangle to the previously sewn unit, followed by (1) 2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric B** rectangle to the bottom.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1" x 1" **Fabric K** square. Place square at the bottom left of the previously sewn unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **Fabric K** corner triangle. Repeat with another 1" x 1" **Fabric K** square at the opposite bottom right corner. Unit measures 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" raw edge to raw edge.



5. Sew together units made in steps 3 and 4 to complete bear face unit, measuring 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" raw edge to raw edge.

Add to the left and right sides of bear face unit (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric K** rectangles.



6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1" x 1" **Fabric K** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2" x 6 1/2" **print** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **Fabric K** corner triangle. Repeat with (3) additional 1" x 1" **Fabric K** squares at the remaining corners of the same **print** rectangle.



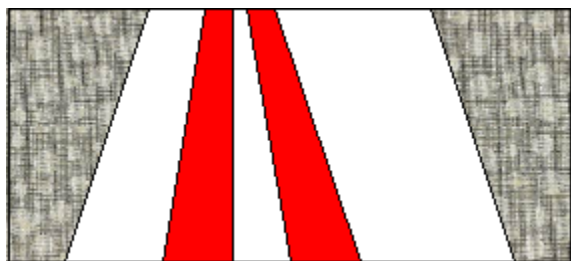


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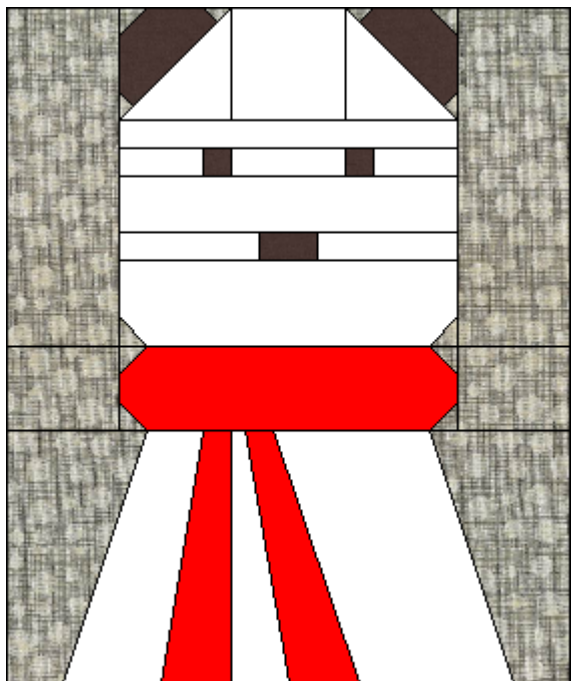
Add (2) 2" x 2 1/2" **Fabric K** rectangles to the right and left sides of previously sewn unit.



7. Use foundation piecing method to piece together C1 through C7 pieces. **Fabric K** (C1, C7), **Fabric B** (C2, C4, C6) and **print** (C3, C5). Unit measures 5" x 10 1/2" raw edge to raw edge.



8. Sew together units made in steps 5-7 to complete (1) bear block.



9. Make a total number of blocks for the following **prints**:

1 block: D, H, O, P

2 blocks: F, G, I, J, M, N

## CONSTRUCTING CORNERSTONES

1. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric L** strips to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric A** strip. Cut strip set at 1 1/2" interval to yield (28) unit A. Repeat to make a total of (50) units A.





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2. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric A** strips to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric L** strip. Cut strip set at 1 1/2" interval to yield (25) unit B.



3. Sew together (2) units A and (1) unit B to complete (1) cornerstone, measuring 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" raw edge to raw edge. Make a total of (25) cornerstones.



## CONSTRUCTING HORIZONTAL SASHING BLOCKS

1. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric K** strips to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric A** strip. Cut strip unit at 10 1/2" intervals to yield (4) horizontal sashing blocks. Repeat to make a total of (20) horizontal sashing blocks.



## CONSTRUCTING VERTICAL SASHING BLOCKS

1. Sew (2) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric K** strips to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x wof **Fabric A** strip. Cut strip unit at 12 1/2" intervals to yield (3) horizontal sashing blocks. Repeat to make a total of (20) horizontal sashing blocks.





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## QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

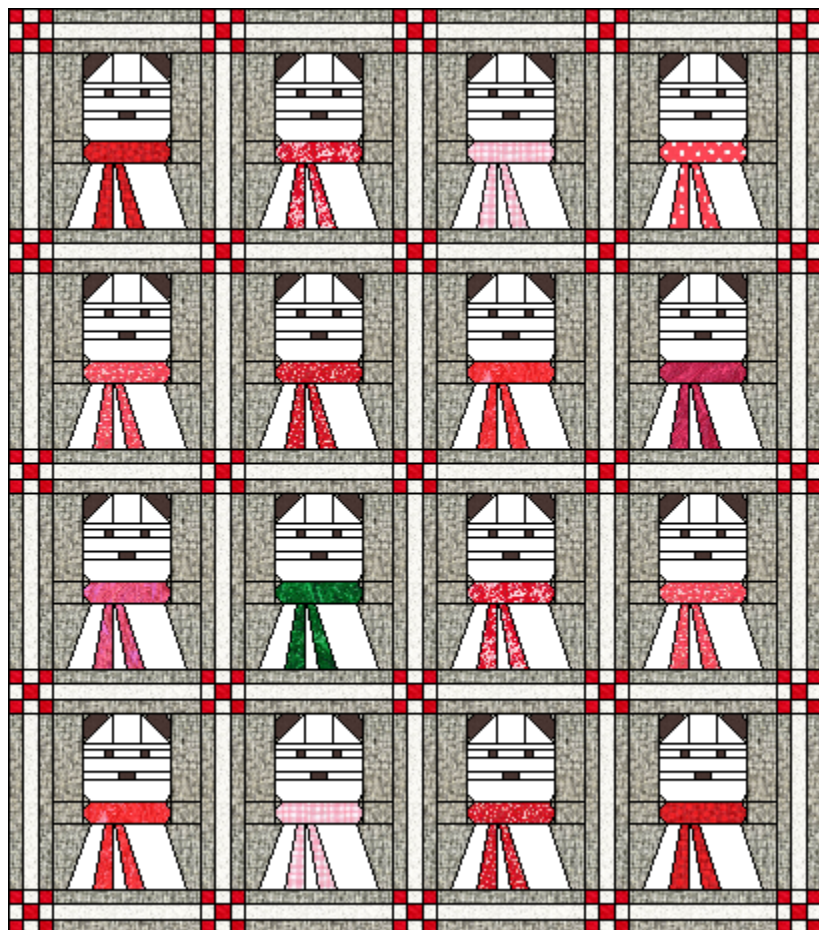
1. Pieced row. Arrange and sew together (5) vertical sashing blocks and (4) bear blocks. Make a total of (4) pieced rows. Row 1 is shown below.



2. Pieced sashing row. Arrange and sew together (5) cornerstones and (4) horizontal sashing blocks to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of (5) pieced sashing rows.



3. Sew together pieced rows and pieced sashing rows to complete quilt center.



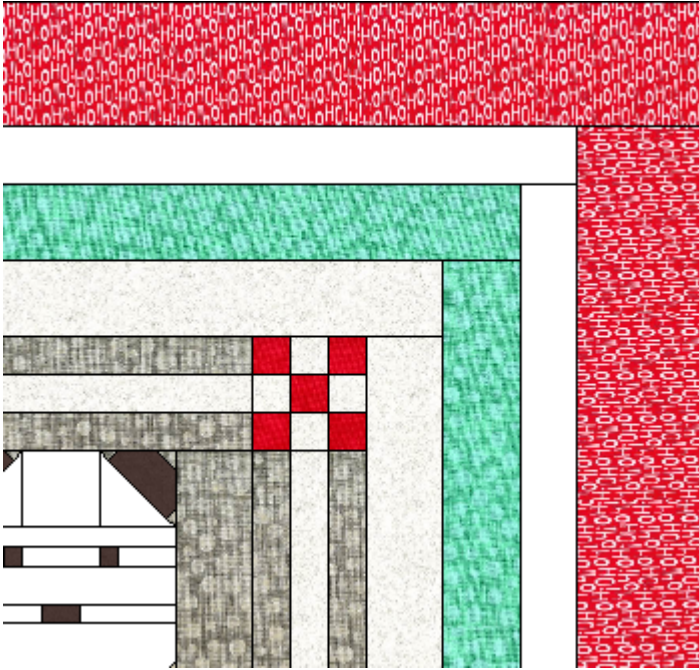
## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 63 1/2" **Fabric A** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 59 1/2" **Fabric A** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.



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2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 67 1/2" **Fabric E** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center by (2) 2 1/2" x 63 1/2" **Fabric E** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2" x 71 1/2" **Fabric B** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 66 1/2" **Fabric B** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Outer border. Sew (2) 3 3/4" x 74 1/2" **Fabric I** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3 3/4" x 73" **Fabric I** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



## FINISHING:

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to finish quilt.

# Unnamed

