

Nori's Playhouse



PROJECT RATING: Easy

Size: 41½" × 51½"

Blocks:

13 (6" × 8") Star blocks
12 (6" × 8") Snowball blocks

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MACHINE QUILTED BY **Rita Kroening**.

A cute novelty print provides the perfect background for easy elongated star blocks.

MATERIALS

1¼ yards pink print for blocks and outer border
1 fat quarter* yellow print #1 for blocks
¾ yard yellow print #2 for blocks
1 fat quarter* green stripe for blocks
¾ yard red stripe for blocks and inner border
½ yard yellow/red stripe for binding
2¾ yards backing fabric
Crib-size quilt batting
*fat quarter = 18" × 20"

NOTE: Flannel fabrics in the quilt shown are from the *Folk Tale Friends* collection by Red Rooster Studio.

Cutting

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations.

From pink print, cut:

- 2 (8½"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 12 (8½" × 6½") G rectangles.
- 5 (4¾"-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 2 (4¾" × 43½") side outer borders and 2 (4¾" × 42") top and bottom outer borders.

From yellow print #1, cut:

- 4 (2½"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 13 (2½" × 4½") A rectangles.

From yellow print #2, cut:

- 10 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 26 (2" × 5½") E rectangles, 26 (2" × 3½") F rectangles, and 52 (2") D squares.

From green stripe, cut:

- 13 (1"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 26 (1" × 4½") B rectangles and 26 (1" × 3½") C rectangles.

From red stripe, cut:

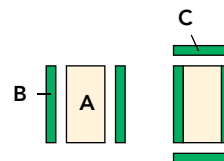
- 12 (2"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 2 (2" × 40½") side inner borders, 2 (2" × 33½") top and bottom inner borders, and 152 (2") D squares.

From yellow/red stripe, cut:

- 6 (2½"-wide) strips for binding.

Star Block Assembly

1. Lay out 1 yellow print #1 A rectangle, 2 green stripe B rectangles, and 2 green stripe C rectangles as shown in *Block Center Diagrams*. Join to make 1 Block Center. Make 13 Block Centers.



Block Center Diagrams

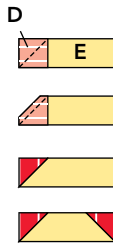
2. Referring to *Long Star Point Unit Diagrams* on page 3, place 1 red stripe D square atop 1 yellow print #2 E rectangle, right sides facing.

Sew Smart™:

Pay careful attention to direction of stripes. Place stripes on square parallel to long sides of rectangle.
—Marianne

Stitch diagonally from corner to corner as shown. Trim ¼" beyond stitching. Press open to reveal triangle.

Repeat for other end of rectangle to complete 1 Long Star Point Unit. Make 26 Long Star Point Units.



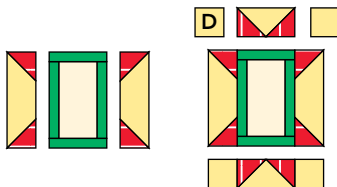
Long Star Point Unit Diagrams

3. In the same manner, stitch 2 red stripe D squares to 1 yellow print #2 F rectangle as shown in *Short Star Point Unit Diagrams*. Make 26 Short Star Point Units.

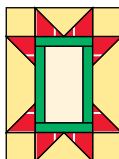


Short Star Point Unit Diagrams

4. Lay out 1 Block Center, 2 Long Star Point Units, 2 Short Star Point Units, and 4 yellow print #2 D squares as shown in *Star Block Assembly Diagram*. Join into rows; join rows to complete 1 Star block (*Star Block Diagram*). Make 13 Star blocks.



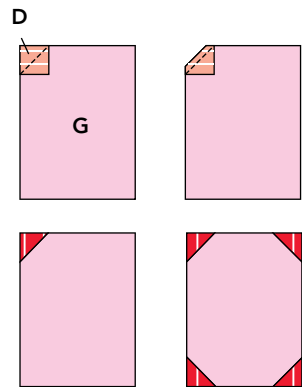
Star Block Assembly Diagrams



Star Block Diagram

Snowball Block Assembly

1. Referring to *Snowball Block Diagrams*, place 1 red stripe D square atop 1 pink print G rectangle, right sides facing.



Snowball Block Diagrams

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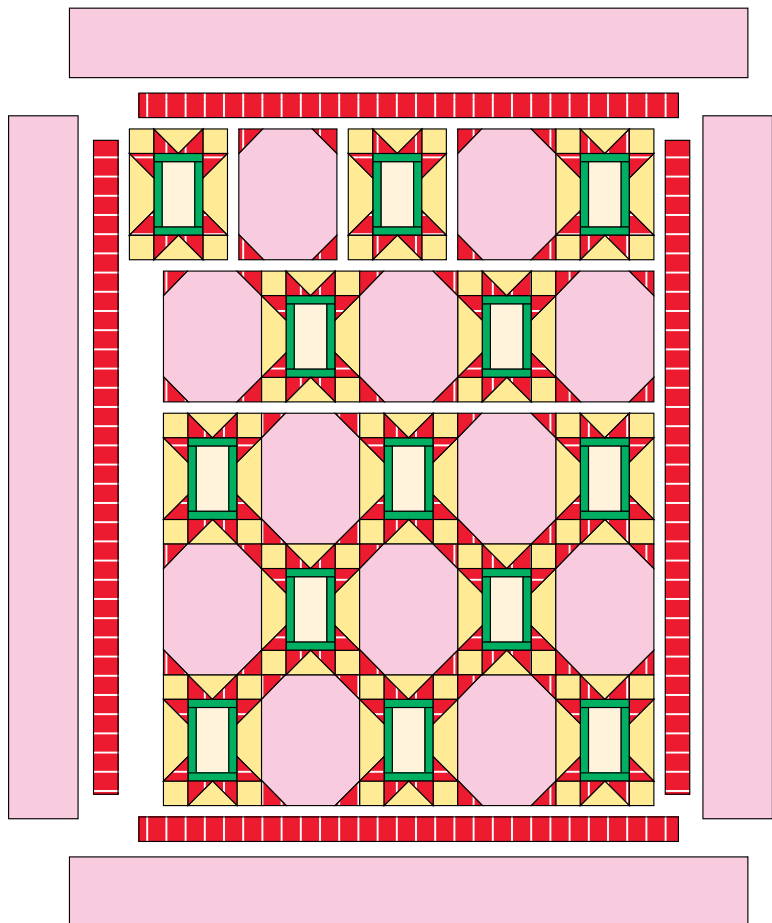
Pay careful attention to direction of stripes. Place stripes on D square parallel to short sides of G rectangle. —Marianne

Stitch diagonally from corner to corner as shown. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond stitching. Press open to reveal triangle.

2. Repeat for remaining corners to complete 1 Snowball block. Make 12 Snowball blocks.

Quilt Assembly

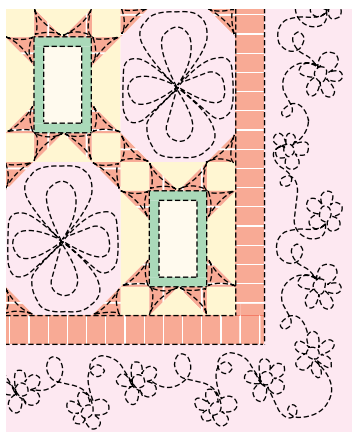
1. Lay out blocks as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*. Join into rows; join rows to complete quilt center.
2. Add red stripe side inner borders to quilt center. Add red stripe top and bottom inner borders to quilt.
3. Repeat for pink print outer borders.



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

Finishing

1. Divide backing into 2 (1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -yard) lengths. Cut 1 piece in half lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to wider panel. Remaining panel is extra and can be used to make a hanging sleeve.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted in the ditch around borders and Star block centers, with flowers in Snowball blocks, and with flowers and loops in outer border (*Quilting Diagram*).
3. Join 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide yellow/red stripe strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.



Quilting Diagram

DESIGNER



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SIZE OPTIONS

Throw
(53 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

Twin
(65 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

Star Blocks	25	41
Snowball Blocks	24	40
Setting	7 × 7	9 × 9

MATERIALS

Pink Print	2 yards	3 yards
Yellow Print #1	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Yellow Print #2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
Green Stripe	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard
Red Stripe	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards	2 yards
Yellow/Red Stripe	1 yard	1 yard
Backing Fabric	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	5 yards
Batting	Twin-size	Twin-size



WEB EXTRA

Go to FonsandPorter.com/norisplayhousesizes to download *Quilt Top Assembly Diagrams* for these size options.

TRIED & TRUE

We changed the look of this design by placing a dark print between the star blocks. Fabrics shown are from Joanna's Collection by Jennifer Chiaverini for Red Rooster Fabrics.

