

## TOMTEN QUILT

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Fig 1



Fabrics F and G (the two Festive fun prints) are directional prints. Pay attention when creating your half square triangles (HST) using them as otherwise you may end up with the print not facing the right way up when you create your star blocks. Test by placing two squares right sides (RS) together and folding back the top fabric along the diagonal.



Option 1 - left diagonal HSTs



Option 2 - right diagonal HSTs



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**FINISHED SIZE**  
67 x 72 in

**FABRIC USED**

- Fabric A – panel x 1
- CE1 Snowy scenes 5” squares panel
- Fabric B – border – 2yds (see note)
- CE2 Double edge border
- Fabric C – night sky background – 4yds
- CE4 Starry Winter sky
- Fabric D – star block corner triangles – 1/2yd
- CE6.2 Multi Tomten on dark blue
- Fabric E – star points – 1/3yd
- CE6.1 Multi Tomten on light blue
- Fabric F – star points – 1/3yd
- CE5.1 Tomten festive fun on cream
- Fabric G – star points – 1/3yd
- CE5.2 Tomten festive fun on grey

**OTHER KIT**

- Backing fabric – 4yds (4m)
- Binding fabric – 1/2yd (1/2m)
- Wadding – 71 x 76 in
- Matching sewing thread
- Repositionable basting spray or curved pins (depending on your basting preferences)

**NOTES**

Use a 1/4in seam allowance. All cutting out is noted in inches. Press all seams open.

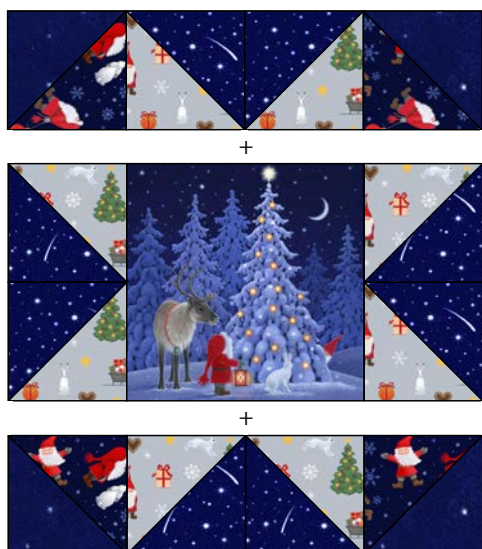
We cut one long continuous length from our border print and kept the other side of the border for other projects. If you prefer you could use 1 yard and join the two border edges together. There is enough fabric in 1 yard to cut out your 3 1/2in squares for your star blocks between the two border edges.

**CUTTING OUT**

- Fabric A – cut each of the 21 illustrations into a 5 1/2in square (just outside the 5in edge)
- Fabric B – 1 x 67 x 10 1/4in  
42 x 3 1/2in square
- Fabric C – 84 x 3 1/2in square  
2 x 5 1/2 x 10in  
2 x 10in square  
2 x 14 5/8 x 10in  
2 x 19 1/2 x 10in  
2 x 24 1/4 x 10in  
2 x 29 x 10in  
2 x 33 5/8 x 5 1/4in
- Fabric D - 42 x 3 1/2in square
- Fabric E – 28 x 3 1/2in square
- Fabric F – 28 x 3 1/2in square
- Fabric G – 28 x 3 1/2in square

**MAKING UP YOUR HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES**

1. Each star block is made up of eight HSTs using either Fabric E, F or G prints, combined with your Fabric C print, as well as four HSTs made using your Fabric B and Fabric D prints. Using the border B print as the four corners of each star block carries the border night sky up into the quilt and makes the “star tree” shimmer slightly (as well as using less Fabric C yardage).



**Fig 2**

Once pieced each star block should be 10in square. Then 9½in square once pieced into the quilt top.

2. You need two of each Fabric B and D prints, and four Fabric E, F or G and C prints to make your HSTs for each star block. You need to create two left diagonal HSTs and two right diagonal HSTs using B and D (the four corner HSTs); and four left diagonal HSTs and four right diagonal HSTs using E, F, G and C (the star point blocks).
3. To create a HST - place two fabric squares RS (right sides) together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the WS of the top fabric square then sew two lines of stitching 1/4in away either side from that line.
4. Cut along the line to create two HSTs. Open up each HST, press seams open then trim down to 2½in square.
5. Make up all your HSTs using the instructions in **Fig 1**.

**PIECING YOUR PATCHWORK**

6. Once all your fabric is cut and HSTs created, decide which panel illustrations you wish to pair with which star point HSTs (you could just pair as per the layout diagrams **Fig 3** and **Fig 4**). Sew each star block first to create your twenty-one 10in star blocks as for **Fig 2**.
7. Referring to **Fig 3**, lay out your star blocks into rows, along with your Fabric C fabric pieces and border bottom print. You should have eight rows.
8. Piece each row separately then join them together to make your patchwork front.

**QUILTING AND BINDING**

9. Cut your backing fabric in half across the width. Sew together with a 1/2in seam. Press seam open. The backing needs to be 75 x 80in minimum square. Cut away the excess fabric.
10. Press the quilt top and backing. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together using your preferred method of basting.
11. Quilt as desired.
12. Trim off the excess wadding and backing fabric and square up the quilt.
13. Cut eight 2½in WOF binding strips from your binding fabric. Sew the binding strips together end-to-end using diagonal seams. Fold in half WS facing lengthways and press.
14. Sew the binding to the RS of the quilt, creating a neat mitre at each corner.
15. Join binding together using preferred method.
16. Fold the binding over to the back, and either slip stitch or machine stitch it down to finish.



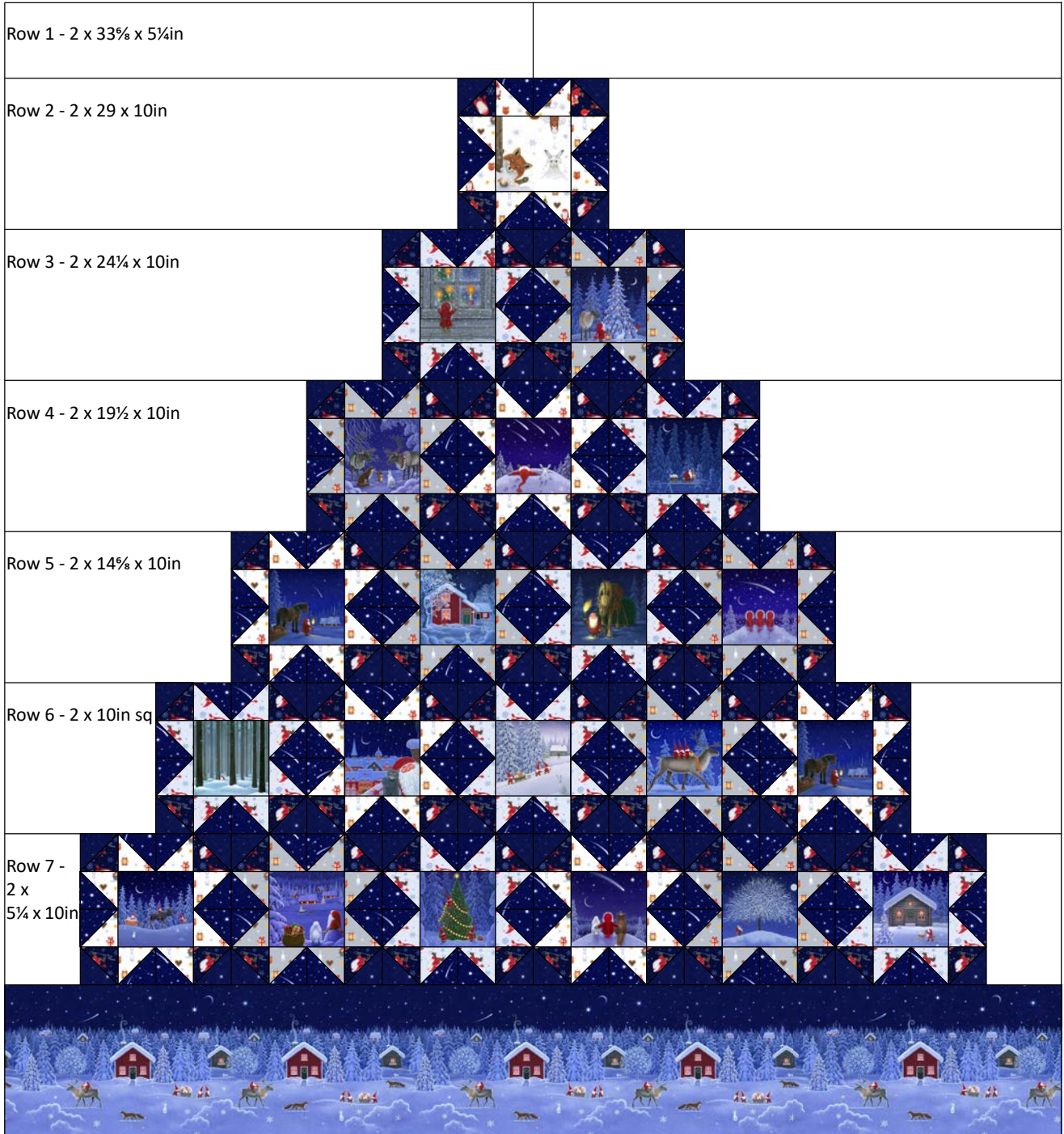


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Fig 3

## TOMTEN'S CHRISTMAS QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Use this as your reference guide. Each row is made up of your star blocks arranged as you prefer, and your Fabric C cut pieces. Row 8 is your border print. Measurements given below:





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Fig 4

TOMTEN'S CHRISTMAS QUILT  
Finished quilt for reference.



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