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Option 1, featuring fabrics from Dear Stella's Frond of You collection.

Finished quilt size: 471/2" x 471/2"

Starlit Forest

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quilt pattern

Wish upon a star. Pieced star blocks sparkle over primitive trees in this cute quilt. We love both options—the earthy tones of our Frond of You collection, and the lighter look of our Little Fawn & Forest collection by Nina Stajner.

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Finished quilt size: 47¹/2" x 47¹/2"

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Option 2, featuring fabrics from Dear Stella's Little Fawn & Forest by Nina Stajner collection.

Materials and Cutting Frond of You collection (option 1)					
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting		
Note: Lab	Soho Solids White Pel cut pieces with fabri for easier assembly.	1 ⁷ /8 yards	 Cut: 3 strips, 3¹/₂" × width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 24 B1 squares, 3¹/₂" × 3¹/₂", and 8 B2 rectangles, 3" × 3¹/₂". 7 strips, 2¹/₂" × WOF. Sub-cut 160 A2 rectangles, 1¹/₂" × 2¹/₂". 3 strips, 2¹/₄" × WOF. Sub-cut 8 A4 rectangles, 2¹/₄" × 8", and 8 A3 rectangles, 2¹/₄" × 4¹/₂". 4 strips, 2" × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A7 rectangles, 2" × 11", 4 A6 rectangles, 2" × 9¹/₂", 8 A5 rectangles, 2" × 3¹/₂", 4 C2 rectangles, 2" × 3¹/₂", and 8 C1 squares, 2" × 2". 15 strips, 1¹/₂" × WOF. Sub-cut 2 Border 1 side borders, 1¹/₂" × 30¹/₂", and 2 Border 1 top/bottom borders, 1¹/₂" × 32¹/₂". Sub-cut 2 Border 3 side borders, 1¹/₂" × 42¹/₂". Sub-cut 160 A1 squares, 1¹/₂" × 1¹/₂". Reserve the remaining strips for Border 3. 		
	Only Have Eyes For You Stella-1864 Alpine	⁷ /8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles at 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 5 strips, 3" × WOF, for Border 4. 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".		
	Jax Stella-1560 Rust	³ /4 yard	 Cut: 6 strips, 21/4" × WOF, for binding. 2 strips, 11/2" × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 11/2" × 11/2", and 4 B4 rectangles, 11/2" × 31/2". 1 strip, 21/2" × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 21/2" × 21/2". 		
	Wet Your Plants Stella-1866 Alpine	¹ / ₂ yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 8 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 3 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 64 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".		
	You Grow Girl Stella-1868 Cream	³ /8 yard	Cut: 4 strips, 2" × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A11 rectangles, 2" × 12 ¹ /2", 4 A10 rectangles, 2" × 11", 4 A9 rectangles, 2" × 6 ¹ /2", and 4 A8 rectangles, 2" × 5".		
	Frond of You Stella-1869 Alpine	³ /8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".		
	Jax Stella-1560 Lime	³ /8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ /2" x WOF. Sub-cut 8 A13 squares, 2 ¹ /2" x 2 ¹ /2". 3 strips, 1 ¹ /2" x WOF. Sub-cut 64 A12 squares, 1 ¹ /2" x 1 ¹ /2".		
	Jax Stella-1560 Beeswax	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 1 C4 square, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 3 ¹ / ₂ ", 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ " and 8 C3 squares, 2" × 2". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".		
	Jax Stella-1560 Fir	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".		

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Materials and Cutting Frond of You collection (option 1)						
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting			
7 41 78	Don't Give A Shitake Stella-1865 Creampuff	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".			
	Pot It Like It's Hot Stella-1863 Cream	3 yards	Remove selvages and cut: 1 strip, 36" × WOF. Sub-cut two large rectangles, 20" × 36", for backing.			
Other						
	Batting	55" x 55"				

Material	Materials and Cutting Little Fawn & Forest by Nina Stajner collection (option 2)					
Fabric		Yardage	Cutting			
Note: Lab identifier	Soho Solids White el cut pieces with fabri for easier assembly.	1 ⁷ /8 yards	 Cut: 3 strips, 31/2" × width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 24 B1 squares, 31/2" × 31/2", and 8 B2 rectangles, 3" × 31/2". 7 strips, 21/2" × WOF. Sub-cut 160 A2 rectangles, 11/2" × 21/2". 3 strips, 21/4" × WOF. Sub-cut 8 A4 rectangles, 21/4" × 8", and 8 A3 rectangles, 21/4" × 41/2". 4 strips, 2" × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A7 rectangles, 2" × 11", 4 A6 rectangles, 2" × 91/2", 8 A5 rectangles, 2" × 31/2", 4 C2 rectangles, 2" × 31/2", and 8 C1 squares, 2" × 2". 15 strips, 11/2" × WOF. Sub-cut 2 Border 1 side borders, 11/2" × 301/2", and 2 Border 1 top/bottom borders, 11/2" × 321/2". Sub-cut 2 Border 3 side borders, 11/2" × 401/2", and 2 Border 3 top/bottom borders, 11/2" × 421/2". Sub-cut 160 A1 squares, 11/2" × 11/2". Reserve the remaining strips for Border 3. 			
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Bellini	³ /4 yard	Cut: 6 strips, 2 ¹ / ₄ " × WOF, for binding. 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ", and 4 B4 rectangles, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 3 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ".			
	Little Fawn Stella-DNS1905 Cream	⁵ /8 yard	Cut: 5 strips, 3" x WOF, for Border 4.			
	Little Fawn & Friends Stella-DNS1908 Willow	¹ / ₂ yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".			
	Autumn Ferns & Leaves Stella-DNS1906 Cream	³ /8 yard	Cut: 4 strips, 2" × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A11 rectangles, 2" × 121/2", 4 A10 rectangles, 2" × 11", 4 A9 rectangles, 2" × 61/2", and 4 A8 rectangles, 2" × 5".			
	Autumn Ferns & Leaves Stella-DNS1906 Willow	³ /8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".			



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Materials and Cutting Little Fawn & Forest by Nina Stajner collection (option 2)

Fabric		Yardage	Cutting
*	Bouquets Stella-DNS1911 Willow	¹ / ₂ yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 B3 rectangles, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 6 ¹ / ₂ ". 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 8 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 3 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 64 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Reed	³ /8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 8 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 3 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 64 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " x 1 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Flax	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 1 C4 square, 3 ¹ / ₂ " × 3 ¹ / ₂ ", 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ " and 8 C3 squares, 2" × 2". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Jax Stella-1560 Fir	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Moonscape Stella-1150 Beige	¹ /4 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 4 A13 squares, 2 ¹ / ₂ " × 2 ¹ / ₂ ". 2 strips, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × WOF. Sub-cut 32 A12 squares, 1 ¹ / ₂ " × 1 ¹ / ₂ ".
	Autumn Ferns & Leaves Stella-DNS1906 Willow	3 yards	Remove selvages and cut: 1 strip, 36" × WOF. Sub-cut two large rectangles, 20" × 36", for backing.
Other			
	Batting	55" x 55"	

Note: All seam allowances are ¹/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Small Star Blocks

• Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of four matching **A12** squares. Noting the orientation of the marked line, place one marked square right sides together on one end of an **A2** rectangle, as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a ¹/4" seam allowance. Press the triangle open. Repeat to add a second triangle on the opposite end of the rectangle, to make one Flying Geese unit. Make four identical Flying Geese units.



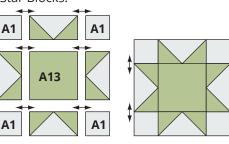




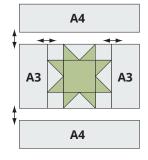
Flying Geese unit Make 4. Arrange the four Flying Geese units from step 1, one matching A13 square, and four A1 squares in three rows of three elements each, as shown. Sew the elements in each row together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press. The block should measure 4¹/₂" × 4¹/₂". Make a total of 40 Small Star Blocks.

Make the Log Cabin Corner Blocks Note: Refer to the quilt photo to select four matching Small Star Blocks.

• Sew one **A3** rectangle to each side of one Small Star Block. Press. Sew one **A4** rectangle to the top, and another to the bottom of the block. Press.

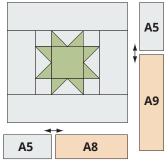


Small Star Block Make 40.



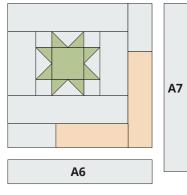
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Sew one A5 and one A8 rectangle together along one short end. Sew the joined rectangles to the bottom edge of the step 1 unit as shown.

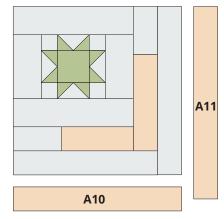


Sew one **A5** and one **A9** rectangle together along one short end. Sew the joined rectangles to the right side of the step 1 unit. Press.

• Sew one **A6** rectangle to the bottom of the step 2 unit. Press. Sew one **A7** rectangle to the right edge of the step 2 unit. Press.



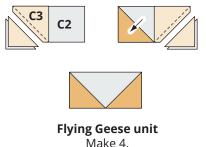
Sew one A10 rectangle to the bottom of the step 2 unit. Press. Sew one A11 rectangle to the right edge of the unit to complete the Log Cabin Corner Block. Press. The block should measure 12¹/2" × 12¹/2". Make 4 blocks.



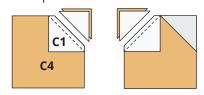
Log Cabin Corner Block Make 4.

Make the Center Star Block

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of four C3 squares. Noting the orientation of the marked line, place one marked square right sides together on one end of a C2 rectangle, as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the triangle open. Repeat to add a second triangle on the opposite end of the rectangle, to make one Flying Geese unit. Make four identical Flying Geese units.



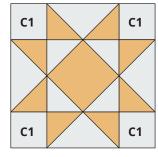
❷ Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of four C1 squares. Noting the orientation of the marked line, place one marked square right sides together on one corner of a C4 square, as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the triangle open. Repeat to add triangles on the three remaining corners of the square, to make one Center Square unit.





Center Square unit Make 1.

• Arrange the four Flying Geese units from step 1, the step 2 center square unit, and four **C1** squares in three rows of three elements each, as shown. Sew the elements in each row together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges to make the Center Square Block. The block should measure 6¹/₂" × 6¹/₂". Press.



Center Square Block Make 1.



Make the Tree Blocks

• Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each **B1** square. Noting the orientation of the marked line, place one marked square right sides together on one corner of a **B3** rectangle, as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess corner fabric, leaving a ¹/4" seam allowance. Press the triangle open. Repeat to add a triangle on the opposite end of the rectangle, to make a Flying Geese unit. Make 12 Flying Geese units.





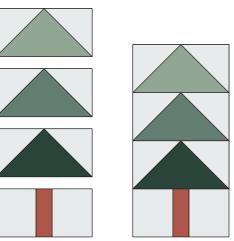
Flying Geese unit Make 12.

Sew one B2 rectangle to either side of a B4 rectangle as shown, to make a trunk unit. Press. Make 4 Trunk units.



Trunk unit Make 4.

Seferring to the quilt photo for fabric placement, arrange three Flying Geese units from step 1 and one trunk unit from step 2 as shown. Sew the units together along adjacent edges to make a Tree Block. Press. The block should measure 61/2" × 121/2". Make 4 Tree Blocks.



Tree Block Make 4.

Assemble the Quilt

• Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for block placement and orientation, arrange the Center Star Block, four Tree Blocks, and four Log Cabin Corner Blocks in three rows of three blocks each. Sew the blocks together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges to make the quilt center. Press.

Sew one Border 1 side border to either side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one Border 1 top/bottom border to the top, and the other to the bottom edge of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

 Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric placement, arrange 8 Small Star Blocks on either side of the quilt center. Join the blocks together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the Star Block rows to either side of the quilt center. Press.

 Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric placement, arrange 10 Small Star Blocks on the top and another 10 Small Star Blocks on the bottom edge of the quilt center. Join the blocks together along adjacent edges. Press. Sew the Star Block rows to the top and the bottom of the quilt center. Press.

• Sew one Border 3 side border to either side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one Border 3 top/bottom border to the top, and the other to the bottom edge of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

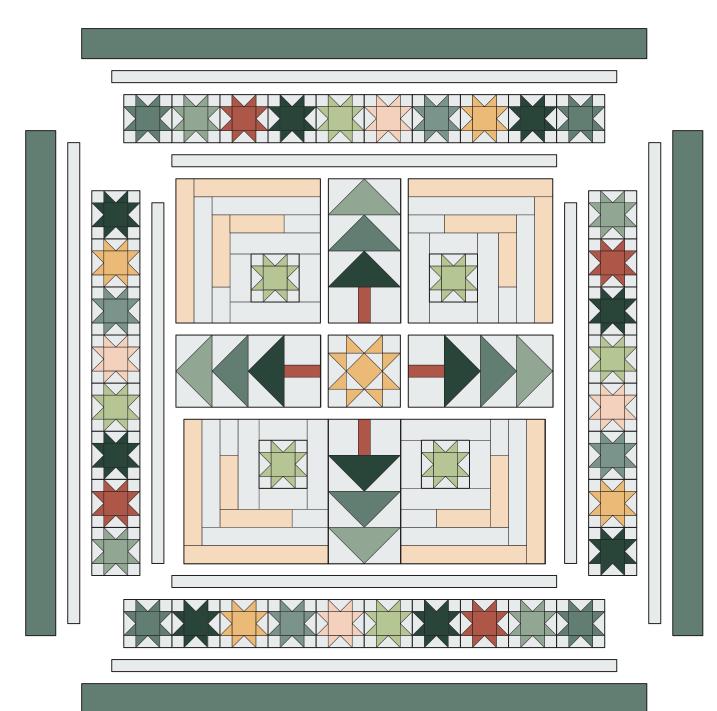
⁽⁶⁾ Sew the Border 4 strips together end to end. Press. Cut two side borders, $3" \times 42^{1/2}"$, and two top/bottom borders, $3" \times 47^{1/2}"$. Sew one side border to either side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one top/bottom border to the top edge, and the other to the bottom edge of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.



Finishing

• Using a 1/2" seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one short edge. Press. Join the rectangles to the remaining backing yardage along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

• Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



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