5 Rack Wallhanging Instructions

for use with Wildfire Designs Alaska 5 pack animal appliques

- 1. Pre-wash all fabrics to block and remove excess dye (appliques have already been pre-washed).
- 2. To make wallhanging cut the following:

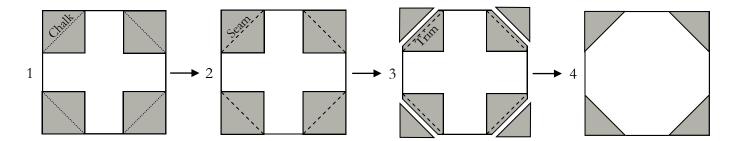
• Background: 2 - 10" strips Subcut into five (5) 10" squares.

• Setting Triangles: 2 - 3½" strips. Subcut into twenty (20) 3½" squares.

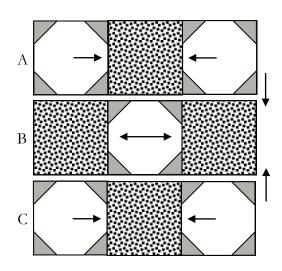
• Print: 1 - 10" strip. Subcut into four (4) 10" squares.

• Binding: $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew together end to end.

3. ALWAYS using a ½" seam. Make snowball blocks by placing a setting triangle square on each corner of a background square and right sides facing, as shown below. Trace a diagonal line with a chalk marker from corner to corner of the 3½" squares as shown below, then stitch along chalk line. Trim ¼" from seam, and press seams out. Discard waste. Make 5 snowball blocks total.



- 4. Arrange animal appliques onto the center of the snowball blocks.
- 5. *Fuse appliques well using steam followed by dry heat.
- 6. Arrange snowball blocks and print squares in desired order, or refer to the pattern photo for arrangement.
- 7. Complete wallhanging top by sewing snowball blocks and print blocks together in a checkerboard pattern as shown right. First sew together Rows A thru C. Then Row A to B and B to C. Press seams in direction of arrows.
- 8. *Quilt as desired.
- 9. *Apply binding.



^{*}For step-by-step instructions on using fusible web, quilting and applying binding see the Tips page at www.wildfiredesignsalaska.com.

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