Forest Fables— Night in the Forest

Featuring fabrics from the Forest Fables collection

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**Finished Quilt Size:** 52” square
**Finished Block Size:** 12”
**Number of Blocks:** 9

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### Yardages and Cutting

*WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.*

**1/8 yard Log Slices, 120-19632**
1 strip 2” x WOF; cut (4) 2” x 2-1/2” pieces

**1/3 yard Stacked Books, 120-19617**
**1/3 yard Small Floral, 120-19621**
*From each fabric, cut:*
- 2 strips 3-1/2” x WOF; cut into (2) 3-1/2” x 12-1/2” pieces, (2) 3-1/2” x 9-1/2” pieces and (2) 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” pieces

**1/3 yard Moon & Stars, 120-19620**
- 2 strips 3” x WOF; cut into (16) 3” squares and (8) 2-1/2” squares

**3/4 yard Navy Stars, 120-19618**
- 2 strips 3” x WOF; cut into (16) 3” squares and (8) 2-1/2” squares
- 6 strips 2-1/4” x WOF for binding

**3/4 yard Large Forest Scene, 120-19614**
- 2 strips 10-1/2” x WOF; cut (5) 10-1/2” squares

**2-1/2 yards Painter’s Palette Solid Oyster, 121-122**
- 3 strips 3-1/2” x WOF; cut into (32) 3-1/2” x 3” squares
- 3 strips 3” x WOF; cut into (32) 3” squares
- 16 strips 2-1/2” x WOF; cut 11 strips into (12) 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” pieces, (24) 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” pieces and (24) 2-1/2” squares. Reserve remaining 5 strips for outer border
- 3 strips 2” x WOF; cut (4) 2” x 12-1/2” pieces, (8) 2” x 5-1/2” pieces and (8) 2” x 3-1/2” pieces
- 8 strips 1-1/2” x WOF; cut (10) 1-1/2” x 12-1/2” pieces and (10) 1-1/2” x 10-1/2” pieces

**3-1/2 yards backing fabric of choice**
- 2 pieces 60” x WOF

**Batting**
1 piece 60” x 60”

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### Piecing the Blocks

*Use a ¼” seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams toward the prints in blocks. Pay attention to directional fabrics.*

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2-1/2” Oyster squares. Position the marked squares on (1)10-1/2” Large Forest Scene square, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the drawn lines, trim seam allowance to 1/4”, and press open to make the block center.
2. Sew 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" Oyster pieces to opposite sides of the center block. Sew 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Oyster pieces to the top and bottom. Make a total of (5) 12-1/2" square Snowball blocks.

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (6) 3-1/2" Oyster squares.

4. Position (1) marked square right sides together on (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Stacked Books piece. Sew on the marked line, trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open. Noting orientation, repeat on the opposite end of the Stacked Books piece to make a flying geese unit. Sew 3-1/2" Oyster squares to both ends of the flying geese unit to make block row #1.

5. In the same way, sew marked 3-1/2" Oyster squares to opposite ends of (1) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" Stacked Books piece. Sew 2" x 3-1/2" Oyster pieces to both ends to make block row #2.

6. In the same way, sew marked 3-1/2" Oyster squares to opposite ends of (1) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" Stacked Books piece to make block row #3.

7. To make block row #4, sew 2" x 5-1/2" Oyster pieces to opposite sides of (1) 2" x 2-1/2" Log Slices piece.
Completing the Quilt

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (32) 3” Oyster squares. Pair a marked square right sides together with (1) 3” Navy Stars square. Stitch 1/4” on each side of the drawn line, cut on the line, and press both units open. Trim to measure 2-1/2” square. Make a total of (32) Navy Stars HST units and (32) Moon & Stars HST units.

2. To make a sashing unit, noting orientation, sew (1) Navy Stars HST unit and (1) Moon & Stars unit to opposite ends of (1) 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” Oyster strip. Make a total of (24) sashing units.

3. To make a horizontal sashing row, lay out (3) sashing units and (1) each 2-1/2” Navy Stars and Moon & Stars squares. Sew together into a row. Make a total of (2) horizontal sashing rows.

4. To make the side pieced borders, lay out (3) 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” Oyster pieces and (1) each Navy Stars and Moon & Stars HST unit as shown. Sew the pieces together. Lay out (3) sashing units and (1) each 2-1/2” Navy Stars and Moon & Stars squares as shown. Sew the pieces together. Noting orientation, sew the (2) pieced strips together to make a side pieced border. Make (2).

5. To make the top/bottom pieced borders, lay out (3) 2-1/2” x 12-1/2” Oyster pieces, (2) each Navy Star and and Moon & Stars HST units, and (2) 2-1/2” Oyster squares. Sew the pieces together. Lay out (3) sashing units, (2) each 2-1/2” Navy Star and Moon & Stars squares, and (1) each Navy Star and Moon & Stars HST unit. Sew the pieces together. Noting orientation, sew the (2) pieced strips together to make a top/bottom pieced border. Make (2).
6. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out (3) blocks and (2) sashing units into a block row. Sew together. Make a total of (3) block rows. Sew the block rows together alternating with the horizontal sashing rows to complete the quilt center.

7. Sew the pieced side borders to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew the pieced top and bottom borders to the top and bottom.

8. Sew the (6) 2-1/2” x WOF Oyster strips short ends together. Cut (2) 52-1/2” lengths and (2) 48-1/2” lengths. Sew the shorter strips to opposite sides of the quilt center and sew the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

9. Remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a ½” seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 60” square backing piece.

10. Layer, baste and quilt. Use the (6) 2-1/4” x WOF Navy Star strips to bind the quilt.
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**120-19632**  
Stacked Books  
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**120-19617**  
Small Floral  
| 1/3 yard | 1-2/3 yards | 3-1/3 yards |

**120-19621**  
Moon & Stars  
| 1/3 yard | 1-2/3 yards | 3-1/3 yards |

**121-122**  
Painter’s Palette Solid Oyster  
| 2-1/2 yards | 12-1/2 yards | 25 yards |

**120-19614**  
Large Forest Scene  
| 3/4 yard | 3-3/4 yards | 7-1/2 yards |

**120-19618**  
Navy Stars  
| 3/4 yard | 3-3/4 yards | 7-1/2 yards |

**Backing of Choice**  
| 3-1/2 yards | 17-1/2 yards | 35 yards |