Dreamcatcher

Featuring Spirit Animal by Tula Pink

Try your hand (literally) at piecing this beautiful star medallion showcasing the colorful fabrics of Tula’s Spirit Animal collection.

Collection: Spirit Animal by Tula Pink
Technique: English Paper Piecing, Hand Piecing and Appliqué
Skill Level: Advanced
Crafting Time: Longer Term*
Finished Size: 50” x 50” (127.00cm x 127.00cm)

*Crafting time based on Advanced skill level
**Project designed by Carl Hentsch**
*Tech edited by Linda Turner Griepentrog*

### Fabric Requirements

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### Backing (Purchased Separately)

- **44” (111.76cm)**
  - Re-Tweet: Star Light PWTP099.STARL 3¼ yards (2.97m)
  - OR
  - **108” (274.32cm)**: 1½ yards (1.49m)

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Additional Requirements
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread in colors to match fabrics
- 58” x 58” (147.32cm x 147.32cm) batting
- Hand-quilting needles
- Fabric glue
- Paper scissors
- Paper for printing templates
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

Preparation
Print the required number of templates needed for each piece and cut out with paper scissors. Note that there is a sheet with multiple nested diamonds to make that template cutting easier, but DO NOT use that sheet for fabric cutting as there are no seam allowances included.

Cutting
Fabric A, cut:
(4) 25½” x (64.77cm) squares, for background

Fabric F, cut:
Enough 2½” (6.35cm) bias strips to make 212” (538.48cm) of finished binding

Remaining Fabrics:
Review the template sheets for the quantity and specific fabric(s) required for each piece. Pin a paper template to one or more layers of fabric. Cut out around the template adding a ⅜” (.95cm) seam allowance on all sides (Fig. 1). Turn the template over to make reversed pieces (indicated by REV on the template) as needed.

Sewing
1. Place a paper template right side down on the wrong side of the designated fabric, apply glue around the template edge (Fig. 2), then fold the seam allowances around the template, tucking in corners as needed. Turn the template over to make a Reverse (Rev) piece when required.

2. Using Figures 3 on page 4 and 4a/4b on page 5 for placement of the pieces, place two adjacent fabric covered templates right sides together, aligning the edges to be joined. Clip or hold the pieces firmly together (Fig. 5).
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**TIP:** Work from the center outward for best results and gently ease curved pieces together.

3. Begin stitching about ¼" (.32cm) from one end using a tiny whipstitch and catching a thread of both pieces (Fig. 6).

4. Sew to the opposite end and take a backstitch, then knot your thread (Fig. 7).

5. Open the joined pieces and check the seam from the right side. The stitches should not show—if they do, take smaller stitches and catch less of the fabric as you sew.

6. Remove the paper template only after all sides have been stitched to another piece.

**Quilt Top Assembly**

7. Sew the Fabric A squares together to make a 50½" (128.27cm) square. Press seams open.

8. Center the completed pieced medallion using the background seamlines and medallion quarter lines as a guide. Baste the completed piece to hold it in place. Hand appliqué the edges to hold the medallion securely onto the background, carefully tucking in any extending dog ears at the corners as you sew.

9. Remove the basting stitches and quilt as desired

**Finishing**

10. Sew together the 2½" (6.35cm) Fabric F binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.

11. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.

12. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

13. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.
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**Fabric N**

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**Fabric C**

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Fabric D
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