



***“MY TRUE NORTH
NEIGHBOURHOOD”***

**Fabric Line: True North Designed by Kate & Birdie
exclusively for TrendTex from Moda**



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Finished Size: 64½” x 64½”



Confident Beginner



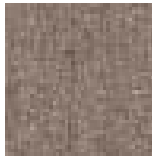
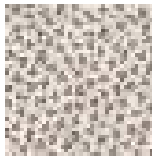
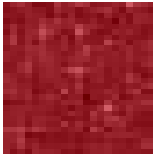
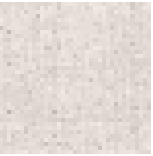
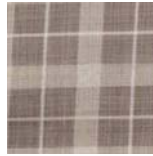
Read all instructions before starting. Wash fabrics, dry till damp, spray with fabric stabilizer (i.e. Best Press) and press before cutting. All seams are ¼” unless otherwise stated. Label all cut pieces.

WOF (Width of Fabric)

LOF (Length of Fabric)

HST (Half Square Triangles)

Fabric Requirements

530150-363	530150-439	513185-16	513184-15	513185-11	513185-13	513183-15
Taupe	Whisper	Taupe Speckle	Maple Leaf	Red Speckle	Cream Speckle	Taupe Plaid
						
1.00m	1.10m	1.10m	.70m	FQ	.50m	.40m

Backing – 4.00m

Batting – 1.50m

Cutting Instructions: Centre “X” Blocks – unfinished 16½” square

Taupe	Cut (1)	8½” strip x WOF – sub-cut into (4) 8½” squares (Centre)
	Cut (6)	4½” strips x WOF – sub-cut into (48) 4½” squares (Corner squares and HST)
Whisper	Cut (4)	4½” strips x WOF – sub-cut into (16) 8½” rectangles (background of HST)



Cutting Instructions: House Blocks - unfinished 16½ square

Whisper	Cut (1)	11-1/8” x 25” rectangle (Sky)
	Cut (1)	3-1/8” x 25” rectangle (sky)
	Cut (1½)	3½” x WOF” rectangle (window)
	Cut (16)	3-1/2” squares
Taupe Speckle	Cut (1)	3-1/8” x 25” rectangle (chimney)
	Cut (8)	16½” x 6” rectangles (roof)
Maple Leaf	Cut (8)	2½” x 16½” strips (house strip above window)
	Cut (1½)	3-7/8” x WOF (below window)
	Cut (1½)	3-7/8” x WOF (right side of door)
	Cut (1½)	1-7/8” x WOF (left side of door)
	Cut (1½)	4½” x WOF sub-cut into (8) 6½” rectangles (right side of window)
Red Speckle	Cut (1½)	2½” x WOF (door)



Cutting Instructions: Tree Blocks – Unfinished 16½”

Cream Speckle	Cut (2)	17” squares (background)
Whisper	Cut (2)	17” squares (background)
Taupe Speckle	Cut (2)	8” x WOF (tree stripe)



Cutting Instructions: Tree Blocks (continued)

- Taupe Speckle Cut (1) 2½" x WOF (tree trunk)
- Taupe Plaid Cut (4) 4½" squares (corner stone)
- Cut (8) 2½" x WOF (binding)

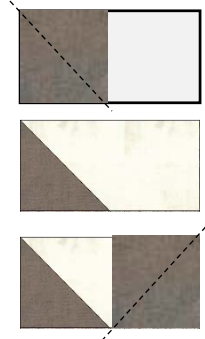


"X" Block - Assembly

Step 1 – Fold the (32) 4½" squares right sides together on the diagonal and press. This creates your stitch line.



Step 2 – Open up the folded 4½" square and place one the left side of the 8½" x 4½" Whisper rectangle with right sides together. Stitch along the folded line. Set the seam and fold fabric back along the stitch line to create your HST (half square triangle) Repeat the on the right side of 8 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle. (Note they will overlap a little). Continue this until all the 4½" x 8½" rectangles are done. You should have 16 (what's known as flying gees blocks)



Step – 3 Lay out the "X" blocks as shown, sew the rows together and press the seams as show by the arrows, then See the rows together (Make 4) blocks, square up blocks to 16½".



House Block - Assembly

Sky/Chimney/sky segment:

Step 1 – sew together the 11-1/8" x 25" rectangle (Sky) to the left side of the 3-1/8" x 25" rectangle (chimney). Set seam and press toward the chimney.

Step 2 – Sew the 3-1/8" x 25" rectangle (sky) to the right of the chimney. Set the seam and press toward the chimney fabric.

Step 3 – Sub-cut the chimney into 3" segments as shown

8)



Roof Sky segment:

Step 1 - Place the 16½" x 6" rectangles (roof) right side up. Place a 3½" square on either side of the roof rectangle Right sides together as shown. Sew diagonally across the 3½" square to create the roof lines. Set the seam And press the fabric along the seam line

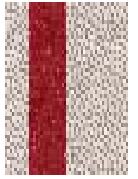


(Make 8)

House block- Assembly (continued)

Door Segment

Step 1: Sew together the 3-7/8" x WOF (right side of door) to the right side of the 2½" x WOF (door). Set the Seam and press toward the door. Sew the 1-7/8" x WOF (left side of door) to the left side of door.



Step 2: Sub-cut into (8) 6½" segments.



Window Segment

Step 1: Sew together the 3½" x WOF" rectangle (window) to the 3-7/8" x WOF (below window) strip. Set the seam and press seam toward the maple leaf fabric. Sub-cut into 6½" segments. Make 8



House block assembly

Layout the house block segments as shown.



Step 1:

Sew together the door and window segments together, set the seam
Press the seam toward the door segment.

Step 2:

Sew the 4½" x 6½" rectangles to the right side of window, set seam and
press the seam toward the 4½" rectangle.

Step 3: sew the 2½" x 16½" strips to the top of door/window segments, set seam and press toward the 16½" strip.

Step 4: Sew the Sky/Chimney segment to the top of the roof. Set the seam and press toward the roof.

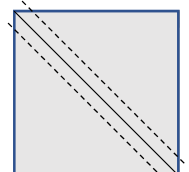
Step 5: Sew the sky/roof segment to the house segment. Set the seam and press toward the roof. (Make 8)

Tree Block – Assembly

Step 1: Fold the 2½" taupe rectangle in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch a ¼" seam along the long edge. Centre the seam in the middle and press seam to one side. Sub-cut into (2) 18" strips. Fold the Whisper 17" square in half on the diagonal and centre the 18" strip and pin into place. Sew down either side of the strip. Press. (make 2)



Step 2: Place the Cream Speckle 17" square right sides together with the Whisper 17" square. Draw a line on the diagonal from corner to corner in the opposite direction from the Whisper square and stitch ¼" on either side of the drawn line. Set the seam, cut along the drawn line.



Press toward the cream speckle fabric. Repeat with the second 17" blocks creating (4) HST blocks.



Step 3: Fold the Speckled Taupe 8" x WOF in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew down the length using a ¼" seam creating a tube. Press the seam and centre the seam in the middle and press. Press the seam to one side.

Tree block Assembly (continued)

Step 3 (continued)

Place the tube seam face down on to the HST block, 2 ½" from the seam line and pin into place. Roughly trim and sew down either side of the strip using either a blanket stitch or straight stitch. (Repeat the for the remaining 3 blocks)



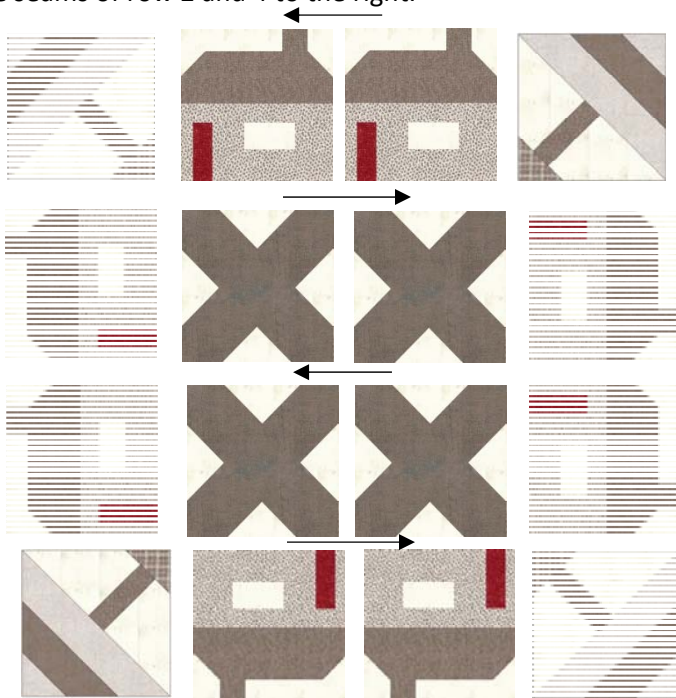
Step 4: HST plaid square

Draw a pencil line on the diagonal on the wrong side of the 4½" Taupe Plaid square. Place the taupe plaid 4½" squares right sides together on the bottom of the trunk as shown and stitch along the drawn line. Fold along the seam and press, creating a half square triangle as shown. Repeat for the remaining 3 blocks.



Step 5: Block Layout

Layout our blocks as shown and with a ¼" seam, sew the blocks together in rows, pressing the seams to the left on row 1 and 3. Press the seams of row 2 and 4 to the right.



Once the blocks are sewn into rows, sew the rows together matching the seams. Now it is time to sandwich your quilt. Once sandwiched quilt using a walking foot and stitch straight lines across your quilt approximately 4" apart. Add your Binding and a label and your done!

Enjoy!