hugs & kisses featuring A WINTER’S TAIL by elizabeth grubaugh

It’s a happy holiday in A Winter’s Tail by Elizabeth Grubaugh. A bear, fox, bunny and deer celebrate with colorful dots, decorated trees and presents wrapped with bows. This whimsical collection in a festive color palette of red, green, blue and taupe is the perfect canvas for your holiday décor. See the entire A Winter’s Tail Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.

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Finished Quilt Size: 61” x 61”
Block Sizes: 12” Finished

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4” seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42” of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements:

Snowball Blocks:
- A Bear’s Holiday Taupe 126.103.01.2 1-1/2 yards
- Light It Up Red 126.103.04.1 1/2 yard

“X” Blocks:
- A Bear’s Holiday Blue 126.103.01.1 1/4 yard
- Marshmallow Morning Green 126.103.03.2 1/4 yard
- Deer Santa Taupe 126.103.02.1 1-1/4 yards
- Light It Up Red 126.103.04.1 2/3 yard

Binding:
- Light It Up Green 126.103.04.3 1/2 yard

Backing:
- Any A Winter’s Tail Pattern 4 yards

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Blocks:

For Snowball Blocks:
From A Bear’s Holiday Taupe - Cut (12) 12-1/2” squares.
From Light It Up Red - Cut (48) 3-1/2” squares. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each 3-1/2” square. Place a 3-1/2” square on one corner of a 12-1/2” square, right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Trim seam and press triangle back toward corner. Repeat for each corner. Make 12 blocks.

For “X” Blocks:
From A Bear’s Holiday Blue - Cut (5) 4-3/4” squares.
From Marshmallow Morning Green - Cut (8) 4-3/4” squares.
From Deer Santa Taupe - Cut (52) Template A pieces.
From Light It Up Red - Cut (13) 7-1/4” squares.

Cut these squares diagonally in both directions to create 4 quarter-square triangles.

Attach (1) Template A piece to the top and bottom of a 4-3/4” center square to create unit A.
Attach (1) quarter-square triangle to each side of a Template A piece to create unit B. Make (2) per block. Sew a unit B to the top and bottom of a unit A to create the block. Note that 5 blocks are made with A Bear’s Holiday Blue and 8 blocks are made with Marshmallow Morning Green centers.

Sew the blocks together in rows per Quilt Diagram. Sew the rows together to create the quilt top.
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**Binding:**
From Light It Up Green - Cut (7) 2-1/2” x WOF strips.  
Sew the (7) 2-1/2” strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.