

Peek-a-boo Gnome

POCKET QUILT

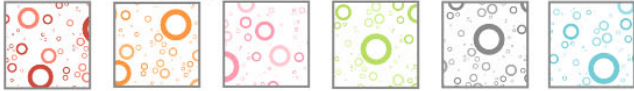
Simple blocks and machine appliqued Gnome Claus pockets (perfect for hiding treasures and candy), make for a fun holiday snuggle-throw or wall hanging. PABG finishes at 48" x 72". Designed and made by Monica Solorio-Snow of Happy Zombie.



To view the Winterkist collection and to download Monica Solorio-Snow's free pattern, please visit thehappyzombie.com/fabric

SUPPLIES

1/3 yard of white print #30499 in each of the 6 colors:



1/4 yard of color print #30500 in each of the 6 colors:



1/4 yard of color print #30501 in each of the 6 colors:



1/4 yard of color print #30502 in each of the 6 colors:



1 yard of Gnome Claus print #30498 in color of choice:



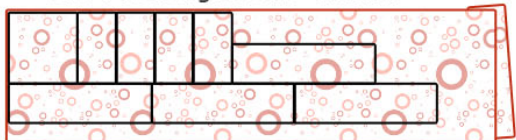
2/3 yard solid white for pocket backing

3 yards backing fabric

52" x 76" batting

CUTTING

- From each 1/3 yard of white print #30499:
cut 1 square 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
cut 4 rectangles 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"
cut 4 rectangles 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"



TIP: For a scrappy look, alternate the prints of each colorway in steps 2-4.

- From each 1/4 yard of color print #30500:
cut 2 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
cut 1 rectangle 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"



- From each 1/4 yard of color print #30501:
cut 2 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
cut 1 rectangle 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"



- From each 1/4 yard of color print #30502:
cut 2 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
cut 2 rectangles 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"



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FREE PATTERN

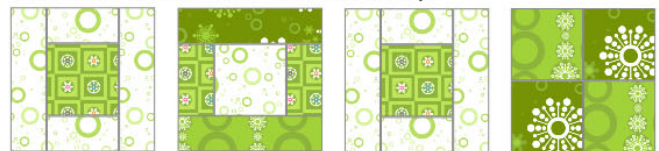
Finished block size is 12"
Finished quilt size is 48" x 72"
Cutting is based on 42-44" wide fabric
All seams are 1/4"



ASSEMBLE

- Cut 6 - 8 (or desired amount) Gnomes in varying sizes from the Gnome Claus print fabric, keeping your cuts about 3/8" from the outline of each Gnome. Placing right sides together, arrange the Gnomes on the white solid pocket backing fabric. Stitch around the edges (on the outlines) of each Gnome, leaving a 3" opening for turning at the bottom of each one. Trim the white solid fabric to match the shape of each Gnome before turning each one right-side-out and pressing flat. (There's no need to stitch closed the opening you left for turning.)

- Make four blocks from each colorway:



- Join the four blocks into a row:



- Join the rows, catching gnome pockets between the layers. Trim off unused Gnome bottom.



FINISH

- Join all the rows using the finished quilt diagram on the cover page as a reference. Stay stitch around the outside of the quilt top, catching the sides of any Gnome pockets that haven't already been sewn into the seams between the blocks.
- Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Top-stitch the edges of each Gnome from his base to halfway up his cap (or desired location), and pivot around and top-stitch back down to his base to form a pocket.
- With the left-over scraps of color print fabrics, cut into strips of 2 1/4" wide rectangles. Join the rectangles end to end to form a 21" (252") binding strip. Bind. Done. Snuggle.