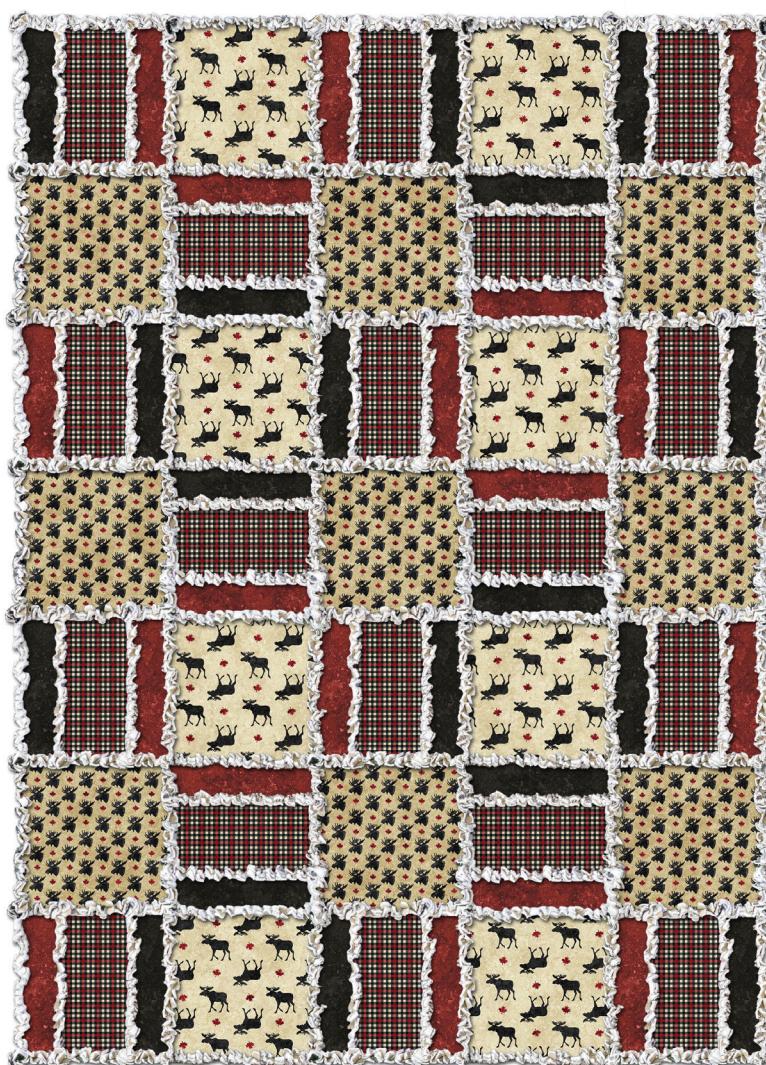




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# Northern Comfort Rag Quilt

Finished Size: 60" x 84"

WOF = width of fabric

Fabric requirements	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
<b>Fabric A</b> – F22921-11 Block 1	1 ¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 3 - 13" x WOF strips</li> <li>• Sub-cut into 8 – 13" x 13" squares</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric B</b> – F22922-12 Block 2	1 ¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 3 - 13" x WOF strips</li> <li>• Sub-cut into 9 – 13" x 13" squares</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric C</b> – F22923-24 Block 3	1 ¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 3 - 13" x WOF strips</li> <li>• Sub-cut into 18 – 7" x 13" center rectangles</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric D</b> – F22925-24 Block 3	7/8 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 2 – 13" x WOF strips</li> <li>• Sub-cut into 18 – 4" x 13" outer rectangles</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric E</b> – F22925-99 Block 3	7/8 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 2 – 13" x WOF strips</li> <li>• Sub-cut into 18 – 4" x 13" outer rectangles</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric F</b> – F22925-11 Flannel Batting	4 7/8 yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat cutting instructions for Fabric A – E above, cutting the same number and size of each piece. Arrange in piles next to its matching size for each block piece</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric G</b> – F22924-24 Backing	4 7/8 yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat cutting instructions for Fabric A – E above, cutting the same number and size of each piece. Arrange in piles next to its matching size for each block piece</li> </ul>

## Block 1 & 2 Assembly:

From your pile of 13" squares, sandwich the three layers by placing a backing piece right side down on your work table. Center a batting piece on top of it, and then place a quilt top piece right side up. Pin in place. Repeat for all 13" squares. Quilt each block as desired, leaving 1/2" around all edges unquilted. A simple 'X' works well.

## Block 3 Assembly:

From your pile of 7" x 13" rectangles, sandwich the three layers by placing a backing piece right side down on your work table. Center a batting piece on top of it, and then place a quilt top piece right side up. Pin in place. Repeat for all 7 x 13" rectangles. Quilting of these blocks is optional. If quilting is done, leave 1/2" around all edges unquilted.

From your pile of 4" x 13" rectangles, sandwich the three layers by placing a backing piece right side down on your work table. Center a batting piece on top of it, and then place a quilt top piece right side up. Pin in place. Repeat for all 4" x 13" rectangles. Quilting of these blocks is optional. If quilting is done, leave 1/2" around all edges unquilted.

Starting and stopping 1/2" from each edge and using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew the long side of an Fabric D outer rectangle to the long side of a Fabric C center rectangle, placing wrong (backing) sides together. Sew the long side of an Fabric E outer rectangle to the other long side of the Fabric C center rectangle to complete one Block 2. Repeat with all remaining rectangles to make a total of 18 of Block 3.

**Completing The Quilt:**

Arrange your blocks into seven rows, each row with five blocks, alternating Block 1 & 3 and Block 2 & 3 on every other row. If Block 1 and/or Block 2 is a directional print, be sure to place them correctly. Turn Block 3 in alternating rows so they run vertically on rows 1, 3, 5 & 7 and horizontally on rows 2, 4 & 6. Refer to the quilt image for placement.

Sew the blocks in each row together, placing backing sides together, starting and stopping 1/2" from each edge, and using a 1/2" seam allowance. Then sew rows together in the same manner. Use pins to keep fabrics from shifting.

Sew 1/2" seam around the entire perimeter of the quilt, turning at the corners 1/2" from each edge.

Clip all seam allowances by making perpendicular cuts about 1/4 - 3/8" apart along all exposed seam allowances and around the perimeter of the quilt. Do not cut too close to the seam lines and be careful at the corners and intersections not to cut away a chunk of fabric when making perpendicular cuts. Any sharp scissors will work, but spring-loaded scissors that open automatically after each cut will be less tiring.

Wash your quilt using soap and fabric softener to help fray the edges.