

Step 1: Choose and Purchase the Grainline Studio Tamarack Jacket Pattern.



Sizes 0-18



Sizes 14-30



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Step 2: Choose and Purchase Quiltsmart Fusible Interfacing.



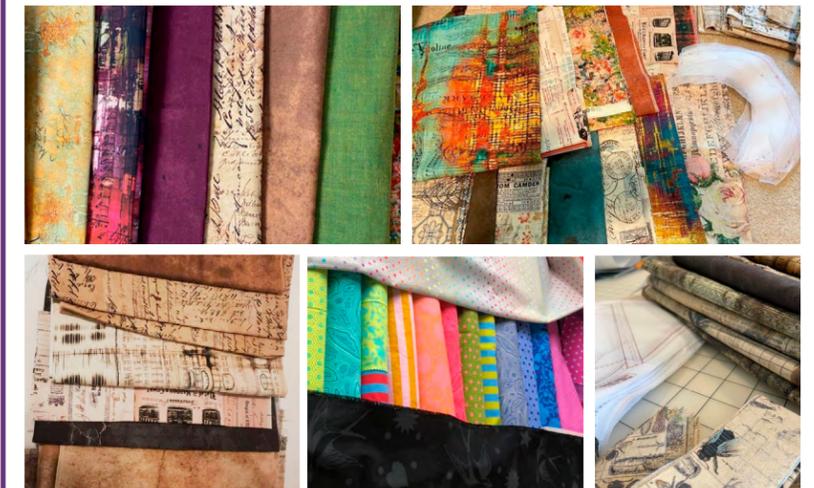
 <p>Black Eyed Susan Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No curved piecing - clever applique method! Beautiful edges! <p><i>Carley from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>Clamshell Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No curved piecing - clever applique method! Big shapes quick to sew! Beautiful edges! Great for fat quarters! <p><i>Nancy from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>Drunkard's Path Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect Curves! EASY Method! No curved piecing! <p><i>Terri from Quiltmart</i></p>	 <p>Grandma's Fan Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect Curves! EASY Method! No curved piecing! <p><i>Luz from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>Honeycomb Hex Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hexies in a unique easy method! Applique! No inset piecing! All machine sewing! <p><i>Maria from Quiltmart</i></p>	 <p>Hunter's Star Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points match perfectly! Fuse rectangles, not diamonds! Beginner friendly! <p><i>Sharon from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>
Black Eyed Susan 12001	Clamshell 12002	Drunkard's Path 12003	Grandma's Fan 12005	Honeycomb Hex 12006	Hunter's Star 12007
 <p>Little Lone Star Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sew on the line, flip, fuse! No biases, quick to cut & sew! Points match perfectly! <p><i>Layelle from Quiltmart, Inc.</i></p>	 <p>Pumpkin Seed Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No curved piecing - clever applique method! Big shapes quick to sew! Beautiful edges! Great for fat quarters! <p><i>Sarah from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>1 1/2" Pix Smart Grid Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse fabric squares, fold, & sew! Perfect intersections! Create all your favorite pie! & quilt grid patterns! <p><i>Louise from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>2" Pix Smart Grid Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse fabric squares, fold, & sew! Perfect intersections! Create all your favorite pie! & quilt grid patterns! <p><i>Natalie from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>2 1/2" Pix Smart Grid Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse fabric squares, fold, & sew! Perfect intersections! Create all your favorite pie! & quilt grid patterns! <p><i>Alex from Quiltmart, Inc.</i> <i>Nikita from FreeSpirit Fabrics</i></p>	 <p>Flying Geese Coat Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuse strips! Sew on the line! Flip & Stitch! Fun & Fast! <p><i>Maria from Quiltmart</i></p>
Little Lone Star 12008	Pumpkin Seed 12009	1 1/2" Pix Smart Grid 12015	2" Pix Smart Grid 12016	2 1/2" Pix Smart Grid 12017	Flying Geese 12004

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Step 3: Pick Out & Purchase FreeSpirit Fabrics.

You will need to create 45"/1.143m x *2-3yards/2.74m of quilted fabric, depending on jacket size.

*Approximately 2-3 yards needed depending on the pattern size selected. Please refer to the fabric requirements in the Grainline Studio Tamarack Jacket pattern.



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Step 4: Customize and Make It Unique!

Below are the steps the FreeSpirit Fabrics team suggests:

- Make your quilt top based on the 45"/1.143m x 2-3 yards/2.74m following the Quiltsmart instructions. There are video tutorials for most of the Quiltsmart products. (Visit: www.youtube.com/user/Quiltsmart)
- Once your quilt top is complete decide if you want to add batting and/or quilt your complete coat.
 - If you do want to add batting and quilt your complete coat, we suggest the following:
 - Lay your lining fabric wrong side facing you (pretty side down). Lay the batting on top of the wrong side of the lining fabric. Place your quilt top, wrong side on top of the the batting (pretty side up). Pin or baste as desired. Quilt your quilt top.
 - If you do not quilt your coat follow the suggested pattern layout in the Tamarack Jacket pattern and continue with step 4.
- Once your quilt is quilted, follow the suggested pattern layout in the Tamarack Jacket pattern.
- Following the instructions, cut out the pattern.

- Before sewing your coat together, decide if you want to customize it and make it your own. Here are some suggestions:
 - Welt Pockets are optional (the pattern suggests welt pockets). Sewing a welt pocket is not for the faint of heart. If you are not a seasoned sewer we recommend you skip this step, add a patch pocket or no pocket at all.
 - Closures – you can add buttons with buttonholes or loops, zippers, snaps or no closure at all.
 - Lengthen the coat if you so choose.
 - Add a mandarin collar or a hood for a truly unique look.
 - An inside hidden pocket is fun and perfect for storing your phone or credit cards.
 - Customize your lining by adding patchwork in strategic areas, like the sleeves.
 - Create a quilt label and add it to the inside of your coat as a remembrance.
- Sew your coat together following the pattern instructions. (Grainline Studio has sew along tips for bias tape, applying bias tape, lining a jacket and making the Tamarack Jacket that can be found on their website: <https://grainlinestudio.com>)

Step 5: Voila...Show It Off!



Enter your coat in #FreeSpiritCoatStory and tag your local quilt shop for a chance to win prizes valued at \$2,500 USD/\$3,350 CAD.