

NUTCRACKER CORRECTIONS:

The Nutcracker

step 1 (page 10): you will need to cut an additional **2½" x 4"** piece; and **piece b** should measure **1" x 2½"** (not 1" x 1½")

step 12 (page 11): once you finish piecing the face you will need to **join the 1½" x 2½" background piece to the left and the additional 2½" x 4" background piece to the right.**

Clara

step 1 (page 16): omit the 3½" x 6" background piece and cut a **4" x 7"** piece instead; and you will need to cut an **additional 3" x 8½"** piece.

step 3 (page 16): **d = 1" x 2½"**, **e = 1" x 3"**.

step 11 (page 17): press the seam **open**.

step 14 (page 18): ...snowball the bottom right corner of a **4¼" x 6½"** background piece (not 4½" x 6½" as written).

step 7 (page 18): ...trim a **4" x 7"** background piece (not 3½" x 6" as written); use **Gown Template A** to shape the hem of the gown (not Gown Template B as written).

Mouse King

step 5 (page 21): ...snowball one end of a **2" high x 2½" wide** red piece with a **1½"** background square (not 2" as written).

step 6 (page 21): snowball the opposite side of the unit with **2" gold** squares (not 2½" red squares as written).

step 8 (page 22): ...**press towards the crown or open if preferred.**

Christmas Tree

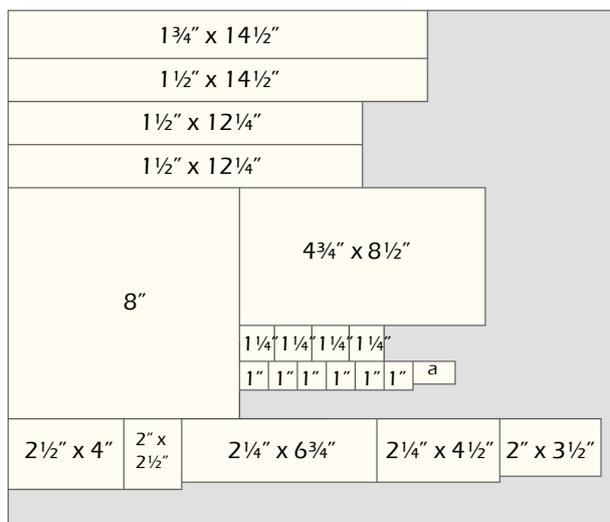
step 3 (page 25): ...cut **2 1½" x 21" strips** then subcut **12 1½" x 2½" pieces...**

step 20 (page 26): more of a suggestion than a correction, you may prefer to press the seam allowance from snowballing with the 2½" background squares *towards* the branches, to make assembling the block a little easier.

Sugar Plum Fairy

materials: you will need a **fat quarter** of background fabric (not a fat eighth as written).

step 1 (page 29): omit the 6" background square and cut an **8" square** instead; you will also need to cut an additional **2" x 3½"** piece and **4 1¼" squares.**



$$a = \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$$

step 7 (page 29): press the seams **open** (not towards the gold as shown); ...**Finally, join a 2 1/4\"**

step 9 (page 30): ...snowball the top right corner of a 2\" wide x 2 1/2\" high background piece with a 1\" biscuit square.

step 10 (page 30): ...snowball the top left corner of a 2 1/2\" x 4\" background piece (not 2\" wide x 2 1/2\" high as written).

step 12 (page 30): ...**Finally, join the leg to the top of an 8\" background square.**

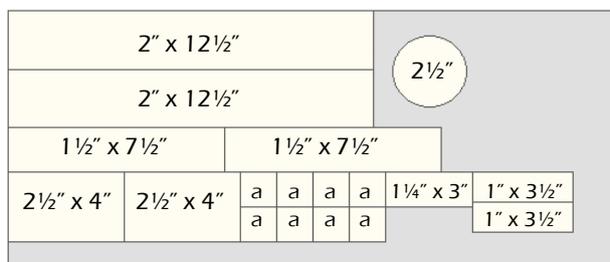
step 13 (page 30): ...snowball the top left corner with a 1\" biscuit square (not 1 1/2\" as written).

The Prince

step 6 (page 43): omit the 1 1/2\" x 2 1/2\" biscuit piece.

step 11 (page 35): ...**Finally join a 1 1/4\" x 3 1/2\" background piece to each side.**

Grandfather Clock



step 1 (page 37): omit the 2\" diameter background circle and cut a 2 1/2\" **background circle** instead; you will also need to cut an additional 2 1/2\" x 4\" piece and an additional 1\" x 3 1/2\" piece.

$$a = \frac{1}{4}'' \text{ square}$$

step 5 (page 37): ...make a line of running stitch around the edge of the 2 1/2\" diameter background circle (not 3\" as written).

step 7 (page 38): please use the **amended template attached**, or use the template in your book and stitch the side piece in place with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance rather than the usual $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

step 8 (page 38): ...using the **1½" winding hole template** (page 65).

Drosselmeyer's Owl

step 6 (page 40): directions are shown on **pages 30 – 31** (not x – x as written).

Magic Sleigh

step 1 (page 42): in addition, you will need to cut **2 1" squares**.

step 4 (page 43): ...then join a **2" x 4" red piece** to the bottom.

steps 8 & 9 (page 44): cut a **5½" section** from the strip set (not 5" as written), then join **1" x 1½"** cream pieces to each side.

step 11 (page 44): ...snowball the same corner with a **1½" background square**.

Companion Blocks

Snowflakes, steps 1a & 1b (page 47): from the main print cut **4 1½" x 2"** pieces and **4 1½" squares**; from the contrast print cut **4 1½" x 3"** pieces.

step 2 (page 47): ...snowball the right end of a **1½" x 3"** contrast piece (not a **1½" x 3½"** piece as written).

Sugar Plums, step 1 (page 48): a = **1½" x 2½"**, b = **1½" x 3½"**.

Clara's Slipper, step 2 (page 49): ...from the pink print cut **3 2"** squares, **1 1" x 5"** piece, **1 1" x 4"** piece and **1 1"** square...

Land of Sweets

Small House, materials: you will need **3 various 3" x 21" wall print strips** (not a **2" x 21"** as written).

Tall House, step 1 (page 53): ...subcut **14 2½" x 4½"** pieces (not **12** as written).

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