

STORIES

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In New Mexico, there are 19 Indian pueblos or villages. Each pueblo has a distinct identity expressed through its customs and artistic traditions. Pueblo Indian pottery is such a tradition, one of the most distinctive and long-lived crafts – over 2000 years old – found among any North American Indian cultures. The making of storyteller figures is part of this living pottery tradition.

Pueblo elders play an integral role in educating young people about their culture, and storytelling is a natural way to communicate these important teachings. As such, these figures depict an elder telling children stories of their people and their world.

Helen Cordero, from Cochiti Pueblo, is one of the most famous storyteller doll makers. Helen says of her first storyteller doll that she thought about her grandfather, a famed storyteller, when she shaped an image of him telling a tale to his five grandchildren.

Today there are as many as 300 potters in 13 pueblos creating storytellers. The form has evolved over time to include a variety of storyteller figures: men, women, mermaids, bears, turtles, owls and children.



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Quilt designed by Janet Houts & Logan Pilaro

Quilt size: 76" x 106"

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Fabrics shown are 30% of actual size.

Fabrics used in featured quilt pattern shown in red.



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5211-C 1 yd



5211-R



5212-C 1½ yds



5212-Y



5212-N



*5213-C ¾ yds (extra yardage needed for backing – 6½ yds)



5213-O



5213-T



5214-R 2½ yds



5214-N

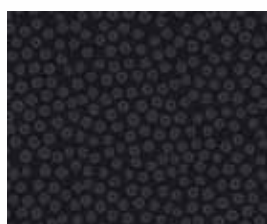


5214-T

Teal Quilt	Red Quilt	10 kits	20 kits	30 kits
5211-C	5211-R	1	2	2
5212-C	5212-Y	1	2	3
5213-C	5213-O	1	1	2
5214-R	5214-N	2	4	5
2847-K	2847-N2	2	3	5
2847-T	2847-E2	1	2	2
2847-T2	2847-P	1	1	2
2847-Y4	2847-Y4	2	3	4
Backing Fabric				
5213-C	5213-O	5	10	15
*Yardage needed for backing (6½ yards per kit)				



2847-Y4 1¾ yds



2847-K 2¼ yds (includes binding)



2847-T 1 yd



2847-T2 ¾ yd



2847-E2



2847-P



2847-N2