# Benartex COUNTRY CHRISTMAS 

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[^0]BLOCK ASSEMBLY PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) B $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ " strip to each side of (1) A $7-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ " rectangle. Sew (1) B 1-3/4" x 9-1/4" strip to the top and to the bottom of the A rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 square. Trim the unit to measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2". Repeat to make (13) Unit 1 squares total.

2. Sew (1) C $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) C 1-1/2" x $10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square. Repeat to make (13) Block One squares total.

3. Place (1) F 3 " square on the left side of (1) $\mathbf{E}$ $3^{\prime \prime} \times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.

4. Place another $\mathbf{F} 3$ " square on the right side of the E 3 " x $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip.

## 5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (48) Unit 2 strips

 total.
6. Sew (1) G 3 " square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) D $5-1 / 2$ " square to make the middle row. Sew together (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 10-1/2" Block Two square. Repeat to make (12) Block
Two squares total.


## Quilt Assembly

7. Sew together (3) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares, alternating them from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three and Row Five.
8. Sew together (3) Block Two squares and (2) Block One squares, alternating them from left to right, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.
9. Sew together the (5) Rows from Steps 7-8, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 50-1/2" x 50-1/2" Center Block.


[^0]:    * SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

