


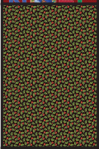







free pattern

Merry & Bright



- BY HEIDI PRIDEMORE
- FINISHED SIZE: 52" X 72"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN APRIL/MAY 2022
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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	A Merry & Bright Panel 13126-99 Multi	1 panel	Fussy cut (1) 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" panel.	
	B Jolly Holly 6658-12 Black	5/8 yd	(2) 2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed. (2) 2" x 25-1/2" WOF strips. (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	C Folk Flower 13129-54 Blue/Multi	1/2 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 4-1/2" squares. (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips.	
	D Quilted Geo 13130-10 Red	1-1/8 yds	(2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2-7/8" squares. (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (112) 2-1/2" squares. (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	E Quilted Geo 13130-44 Green	1/4 yd	(2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2-7/8" squares.	
	F Superior Solids 3000B-09 White	3/8 yd	(3) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 2-7/8" squares.	
	G Reindeer Toss 6657-44 Green	7/8 yd	(6) 4-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	H Folk Scroll 13128-12 Black	1 yd	(7) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (58) 4-1/2" squares.	
	I Quilted Geos 13130-55 Blue	5/8 yd	(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	

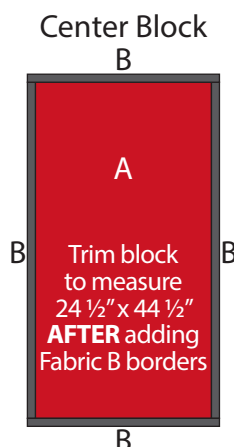
* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

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.*

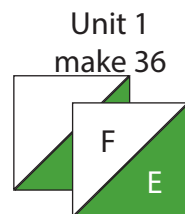
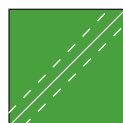
Note: The arrows represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit direction when assembling the various components.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 42-1/2" strip to each side of the **A** 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 25-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** rectangle to make the **Center Block**. Trim the block to measure 24-1/2" x 44-1/2".



2. Place (1) **E** 2-7/8" square on top of (1) **F** 2-7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 1** squares. Repeat to make (36) **Unit 1** squares total.



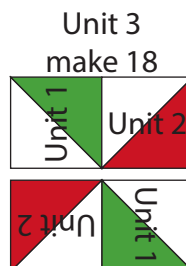
Unit 1
make 36

3. Repeat **Step 2** and refer to the diagram at right for fabric identification and placement to make (36) **Unit 2** squares.



Unit 2
make 36

4. Sew (1) **Unit 1** square to the left side of (1) **Unit 2** square to make the top row. Sew (1) **Unit 2** square to the left side of (1) **Unit 1** square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) 4-1/2" **Unit 3** square. Repeat to make (18) **Unit 3** squares total.



Unit 3
make 18

5. Sew together (6) **C** 4-1/2" squares and (5) **Unit 3** squares, alternating them from top to bottom, to make the **Inner Left Side Border**.

6. Repeat **Step 5** and refer to the diagram below for component identification, placement and orientation to make the **Inner Right Side Border**.

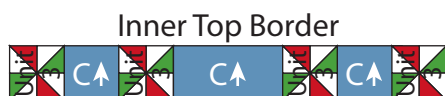
Inner
Left Side
Border



Inner
Right Side
Border



7. Sew together (1) **Unit 3** square, (1) **C** 4-1/2" square, (1) **Unit 3** square, (1) **C** 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip, (1) **Unit 3** square, (1) **C** 4-1/2" square and (1) **Unit 3** square, in that order from left to right, to make the **Inner Top Border**.



8. Repeat **Step 7** and refer to the diagram below for component identification, placement and orientation to make the **Inner Bottom Border**.

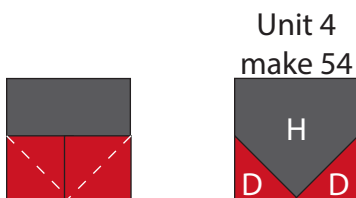


9. Place (1) **D** 2-1/2" square on the bottom right corner of (1) **H** 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.

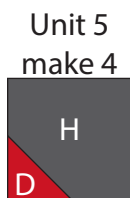


10. Follow the diagram below for the seam direction to add a **D** 2-1/2" square to the lower left corner of the **H** 4-1/2" square to make (1) **Unit 4** square.

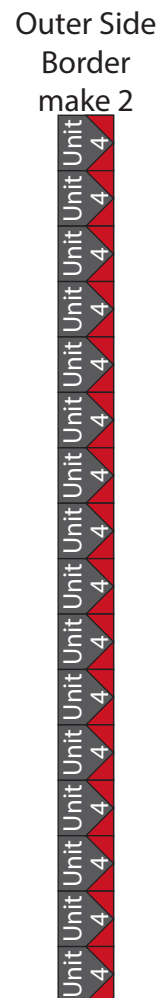
11. Repeat **Steps 9-10** to make (54) **Unit 4** squares total.



12. Repeat **Step 9** and refer to the diagram below for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) **Unit 5** squares.



13. Sew together (16) **Unit 4** squares to make (1) **Outer Side Border**. Repeat to make a second **Outer Side Border**.



14. Sew together (11) **Unit 4** squares. Sew (1) **Unit 5** square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the **Outer Top Border**. Repeat to make the **Outer Bottom Border**.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

15. Sew the **Inner Left Side Border** and **Inner Right Side Border** to the left and right sides of the **Center Block**.

16. Sew the **Inner Top Border** and **Inner Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE B, G AND D BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

17. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x (52-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x (34-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

18. Sew (1) **G** 4-1/2" x (54-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **G** 4-1/2" x (42-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

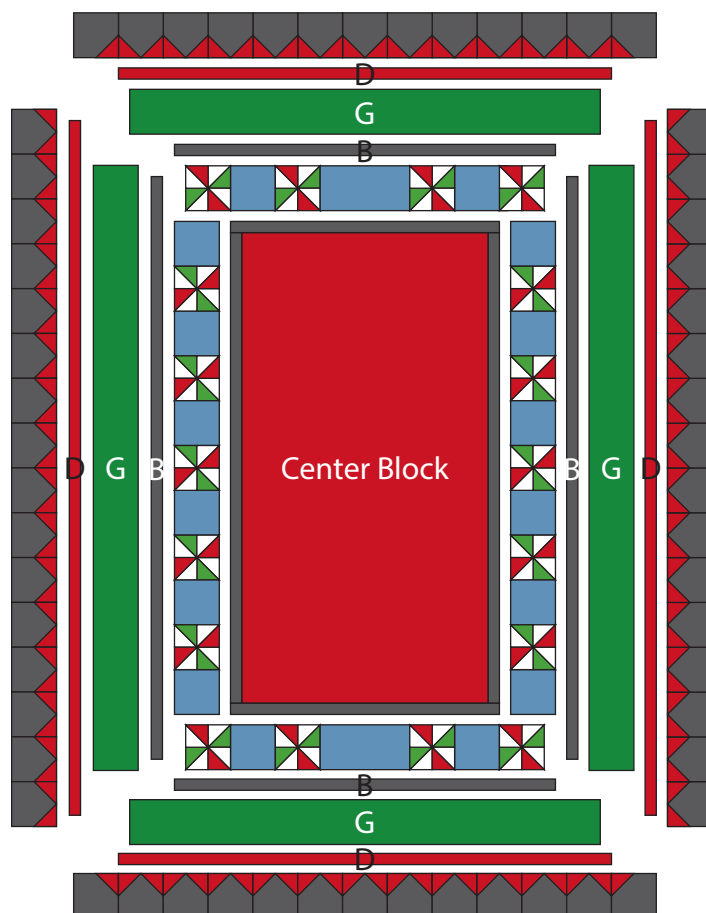
19. Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x (62-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x (44-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

20. Sew (1) **Outer Side Border** to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Outer Top Border** and **Outer Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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QUILT DIAGRAM



Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.