

# Benartex ARTISTRY

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS BY JIM SHORE

free pattern

## *The Night Before Christmas*



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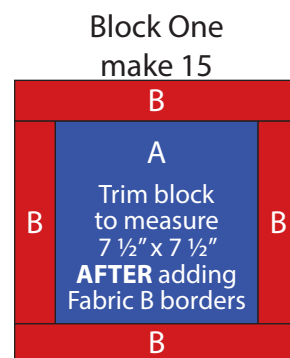
SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	<b>A</b> The Night Before Christmas Panel 16028-55 Blue/Multi	1 panel	Fussy cut (15) 5-1/2" squares, each centered on a block.	
	<b>B</b> Berry Scroll 16034-19 Dark Red	7/8 yd	(5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (30) 2" x 5-1/2" strips. (8) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (30) 2" x 8-1/2" strips.	
	<b>C</b> Santa Wreath 16030-10 Red	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>D</b> Wreath 16033-10 Red	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>E</b> Santa Wreath 16030-54 Blue	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>F</b> Ribbon and Bells 16031-56 Navy	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>G</b> Ornaments 16035-56 Navy	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>H</b> Ribbons and Bells 16031-19 Dark Red	1/4 yd	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3-1/2" squares.	
	<b>I</b> Shorelights Scroll 9440-54 Blue	5/8 yd	(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	
	<b>J</b> Shorelights Scroll 9440-44 Green	5/8 yd	(1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2-7/8" squares. (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips. (2) 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed. (2) 1-1/2" x 37-1/2" WOF strips.	
	<b>K</b> Berry Scroll 16034-07 Cream	5/8 yd	(3) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (30) 2-7/8" squares. (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips.	
	<b>L</b> Shorelights Scroll 9440-21 Scarlet	1/4 yd	(2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2-7/8" squares.	
	<b>M</b> Berry Scroll 16034-56 Navy	3/8 yd	(3) 2" x WOF strips.* (2) 2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips.	
	<b>N</b> The Night Before Christmas Stripe 16029-20 Red/Multi	1-3/4 yds	(2) 5-1/2" x 61" LOF strips. (2) 5-1/2" x 54" LOF strips.	

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

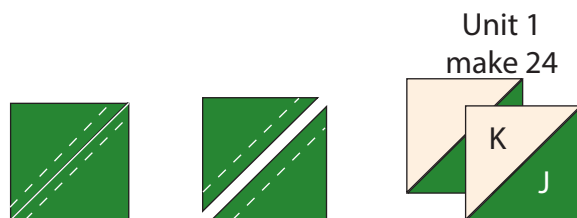
BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

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

1. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 5-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 5-1/2" square. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 8-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** square to make (1) **Block One** square. **Trim the block to measure 7-1/2" x 7-1/2"**. Repeat to make (15) **Block One** squares total.



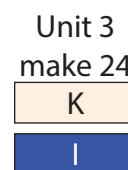
2. Place (1) **J** 2-7/8" square on top of (1) **K** 2-7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 1** squares. Repeat to make (24) **Unit 1** squares total.



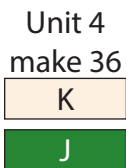
3. Repeat **Step 2** and refer to the diagram for fabric identification and placement to make (36) **Unit 2** squares.



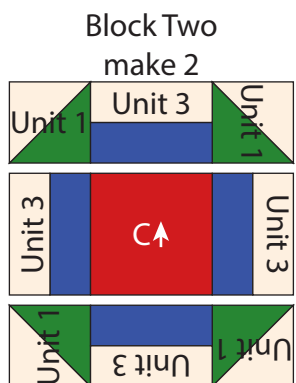
4. Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip to the top of (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip lengthwise to make (1) **Unit 3** strip. Repeat to make (24) **Unit 3** strips total.



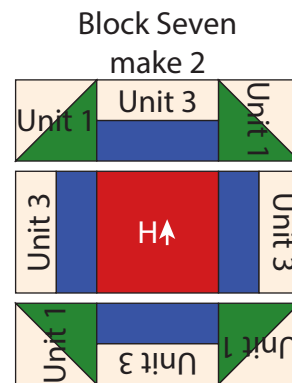
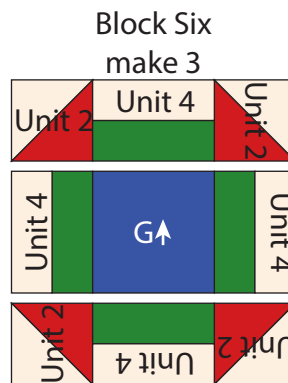
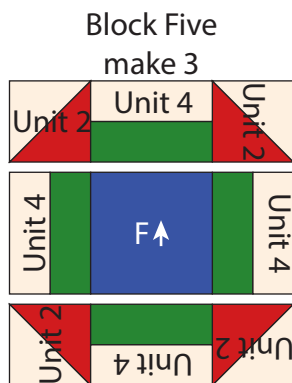
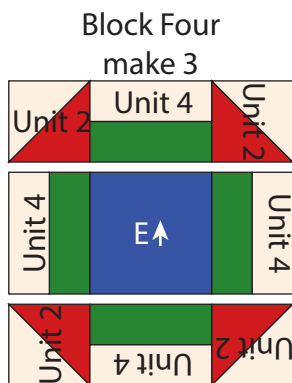
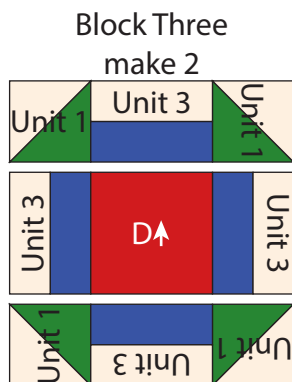
5. Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip to the top of (1) **J** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip lengthwise to make (1) **Unit 4** strip. Repeat to make (36) **Unit 4** strips total.



6. Sew (1) **Unit 1** square to each end of (1) **Unit 3** strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **Unit 3** strip to each side of (1) **C** 3-1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) 7-1/2" **Block Two** square. Repeat to make a second **Block Two** square.



7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to the diagrams for component identification, placement and orientation to make (2) **Block Three** squares, (3) **Block Four** squares, (3) **Block Five** squares, (3) **Block Six** squares and (2) **Block Seven** squares.

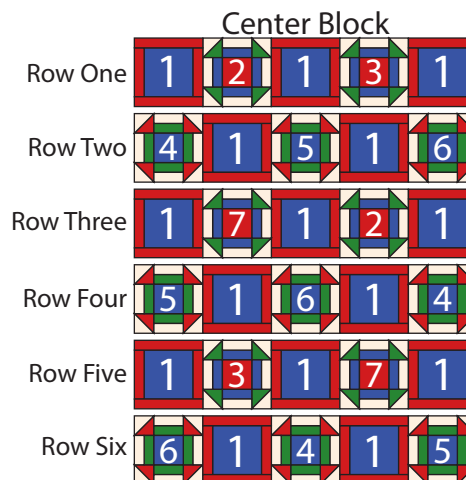


## QUILT ASSEMBLY

8. Sew (1) **Block One** square, (1) **Block Two** square, (1) **Block One** square, (1) **Block Three** square and (1) **Block One** square together in that order from left to right to make **Row One**.

9. Repeat **Step 8** and refer to the diagram for component identification, placement and orientation to make **Row Two** through **Row Six**.

10. Sew together the (6) **Rows** from **Steps 8-9**, lengthwise and in numerical order from the top to the bottom, to make the 35-1/2" x 42-1/2" **Center Block**.



BORDER ASSEMBLY *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE J, M AND N BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

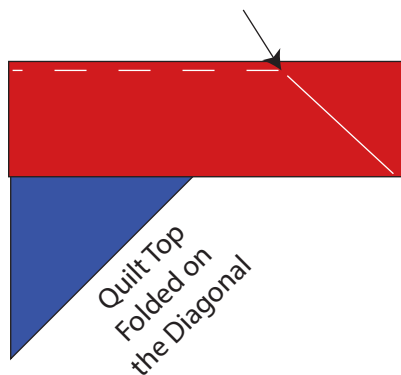
**11.** Sew (1) **J** 1-1/2" x (42-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **J** 1-1/2" x (37-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**12.** Sew (1) **M** 2" x (44-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **M** 2" x (40-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**13.** Center (1) **N** 5-1/2" x (61") strip on (1) side of the **Center Block** and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

**14.** Repeat **Step 13** to sew (1) **N** 5-1/2" x (54") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the **Center Block** on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides.

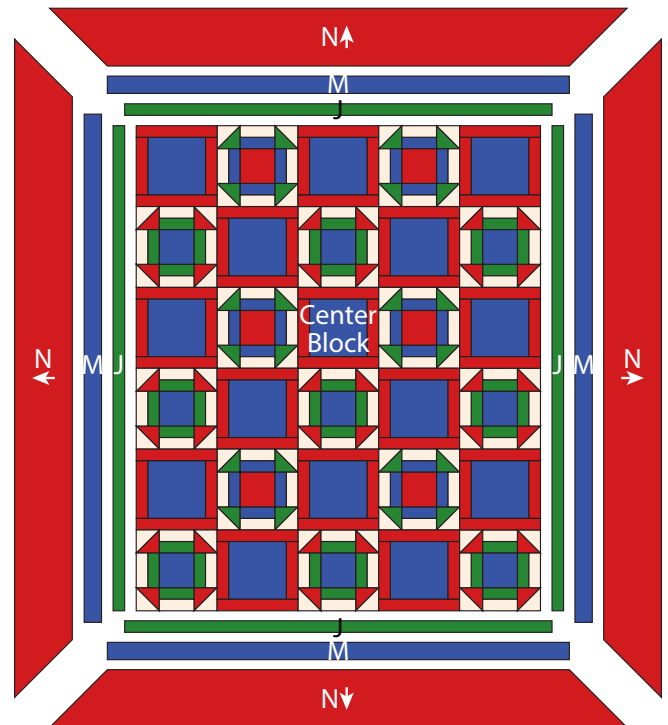
**15.** Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in the diagram), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.



**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.

**FINISHED SIZE: 50" x 57"**

**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.*