

Free Project
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Featuring fabrics from the 'Tis the Season collection by Art Loft for 

Fabric Requirements

(A) 7688P-44	1 panel
(B) 7684-88	1/8 yard
(C) 7681-68	1/4 yard
(D) 7682-88	1/3 yard
(E) 7679-99	1/2 yard
(F) 7678-99	5/8 yard
(G) 1351-Green*	2/3 yard**
(H) 7684-44	1 1/4 yards
Backing 7691-99	3 yards

**Includes binding.

*Just Color! Collection.

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting: 54" x 66"
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Sewing and Quilting thread
Sewing and Quilting supplies

Quilt size: 45 1/2" x 57 1/2"

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt designed by Denise Russell.

Fabrics in the Collection



7688P-44 Banner Panel
Cream



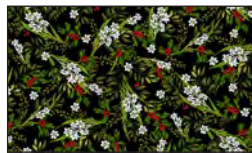
7686-99 Blocks
Black



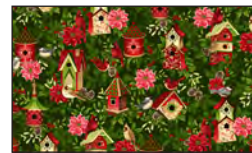
7687-99 Border Stripe
Black



7678-99 Poinsettias and
Snowflakes - Black



7679-99 Small White
Stephanotis - Black



7680-66 Bird Houses
Green



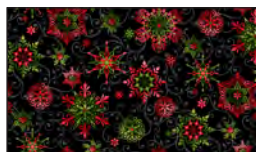
7681-68 Plaid
Green/Red



7682-88 Paisley
Red



7683-44 Snowflake
Cream



7683-99 Snowflake
Black



7684-44 Swirl
Cream



7684-88 Swirl
Red



7690-99 Holly and
Mistletoe - Black



7691-99 Amaryllis
Black

Selected fabric from the
Just Color! collection



1351-Green

Cutting and Sewing

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. (WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric).

Fabric A (7688P-44 Banner Panel – Cream):

*Trim to 22½" x 35½".

Fabric B (7684-88 Swirl - Red), cut:

* (1) 1¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (24) 1" x 1¾" strips.

Fabric C (7681-68 Plaid – Green/Red), cut:

* (2) 1⅞" x WOF strips.

Fabric D (7682-88 Paisley - Red), cut:

* (4) 1⅞" x WOF strips.

Fabric E (7679-99 Small White Stephanotis - Black), cut:

* (4) 1⅞" x WOF strips.

* (6) 1¼" x WOF strips for border 5.

Fabric F (7678-99 Poinsettias and Snowflakes - Black), cut:

* (5) 3½" x WOF strips for border 4.

Fabric G (Just Color! 1351-Green), cut:

* (1) 1¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (24) 1" x 1¾" strips.

* (2) 1⅞" x WOF strips.

* (6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

Fabric H (7684-44 Swirl - Cream), cut:

* (1) 1¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (24) 1¾" squares.

* (3) 2⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2⅞" squares; cut once diagonally. (A)

* (4) 3⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- (36) 3⅞" squares; cut once diagonally. (B)

- (12) 1⅜" squares: cut once diagonally. (C)

* (2) 1" x WOF strips for border 1 – top/bottom.

* (7) 1½" x WOF strips: 2 for border 1 – sides; 5 for border 3.

Block Assembly

1. Sew a Fabric H triangle C to the right short side of a 1" x 1¾" Fabric B strip. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Sew a Fabric H triangle A to the adjacent long end as shown. Press the seam toward the triangle. Sew a Fabric H triangle A to another 1" x 1¾" Fabric B strip. Press the seam toward the triangle. Sew the unit just sewn to one 1¾" Fabric H square. Press the seam away from the square. Sew this unit to the very first unit you stitched and press the seam away from the square. Repeat to make 12 ribbon corner W units.
 - Repeat this step with the remaining Fabric H triangles A and C as well as the 1" x 1¾" Fabric G strips to make 12 corner X units (*figure 1, next page*).

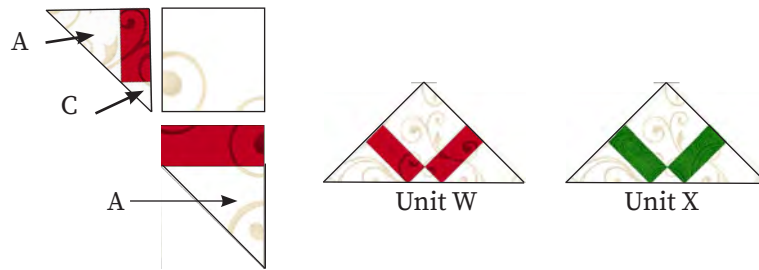


Figure 1 – Make 12 of each type.

2. Sew a $1\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E strip to opposite sides of a $1\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric C strip to make a strip set. Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make another strip set. Cross-cut the strip sets into (12) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " Y segments.
 - Repeat this step with the $1\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric D strips and the $1\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric G strip to make (12) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " Z segments (*figure 2*).

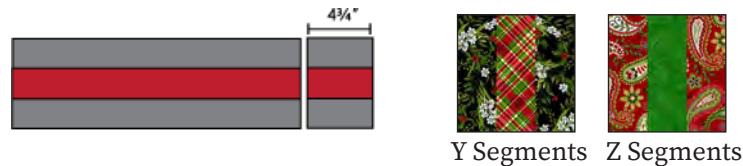


Figure 2 – Make 12 of each.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew the Step 1 W units to the Y segments. Press the seams toward the center. Sew a Fabric H triangle B to the opposite side of each segment. Press the seams away from the center. Sew a Fabric H triangle B to the two other sides of each segment to complete the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks. Press as before.
 - Repeat this step with the Step 1 X units, the Step 2 Z segments, and the remaining Fabric H triangles B to complete (12) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 – Make (12) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks of each type.

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the quilt diagram and photograph while assembling the quilt top.)

4. For the sides of border 1, trim (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strips to $35\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew one strip to each side of the panel. Press the seams toward the border. For the top and bottom, trim the (2) 1" Fabric H strips to $24\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the panel. Press as before. The quilt measures $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ " up to here.

Sewing

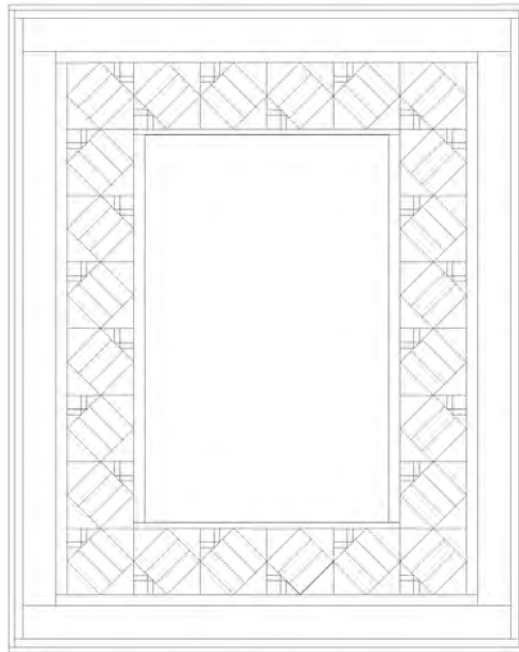
5. For border 2, and referring to the quilt photo for block placement and color orientation, lay out and sew 6 blocks in two rows. Sew one row to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make 2 more rows with 6 blocks each, and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Press as before.
6. For border 3, sew the (5) 1½" Fabric H strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
7. Repeat Step 6 with the (5) 3½" Fabric F strips to make and add border 4.
8. Repeat Step 6 with the (6) 1¼" Fabric E strips to make and add border 5.

Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

9. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim the batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

Binding

10. Join the (6) 2½" Fabric G binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



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