



**CHRISTMAS
- IN THE
COUNTRY** *Quilt*



Featuring the
Christmas in the Country
Collection
by Elaine Kay
Shipping to stores June 2024

Finished Size: 64 in x 64 in (162.56 cm x 162.56 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes® Christmas in the Country Collection

- 2/3 yd – Christmas in the Country Panel (22288-PNL-CTN-D)
- 1 2/3 yds – Christmas Country (22282-SGE-CTN-D)
- 1 1/2 yds – Christmas Damask (22284-BLK-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- 3/4 yd – Reindeer Forest (22285-SGE-CTN-D)
- 3/4 yd – Festive Flyers (22283-WHT-CTN-D)
- 5/8 yd – Country Critters (22287-BGE-CTN-D)
- 1/2 yd – Berries and Plaid (22286-GRY-CTN-D)
- 4 yds – Berries and Plaid (22286-GRY-CTN-D) for Backing

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 72 in x 72 in (182.88 cm x 182.88 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

Note: A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finishing process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

Cutting

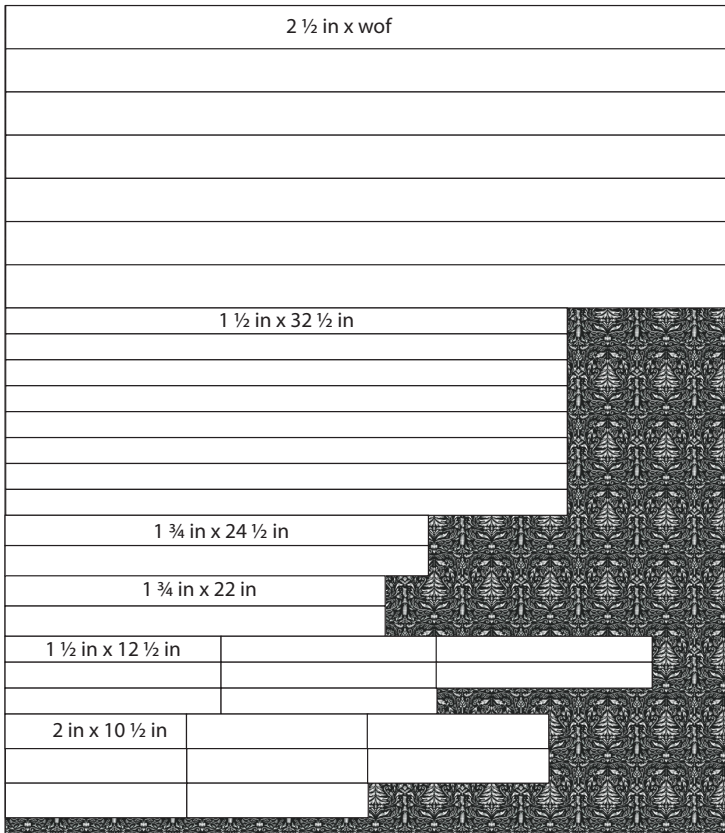
Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below.



Christmas in the Country Panel (22288-PNL-CTN-D)
 2/3 yd (60.96 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Fussy Cut 1 – 20 ½ in x 17 ½ in (52.07 cm x 44.45 cm)
 Fussy Cut 4 – 9 ½ in x 10 ½ in (24.13 cm x 26.67 cm)



Christmas Country (22282-SGE-CTN-D) – 1 2/3 yds (152.40 cm x 106.68 cm)
 Cut 2 – 4 ½ in x 56 ½ in (11.43 cm x 143.51 cm)
 Cut 4 – 4 ½ in x 31 ¼ in (11.43 cm x 79.38 cm)



Christmas Damask (22284-BLK-CTN-D) – 1 1/2 yds (121.92 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 7 – 2 1/2 in x wof (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) for Binding

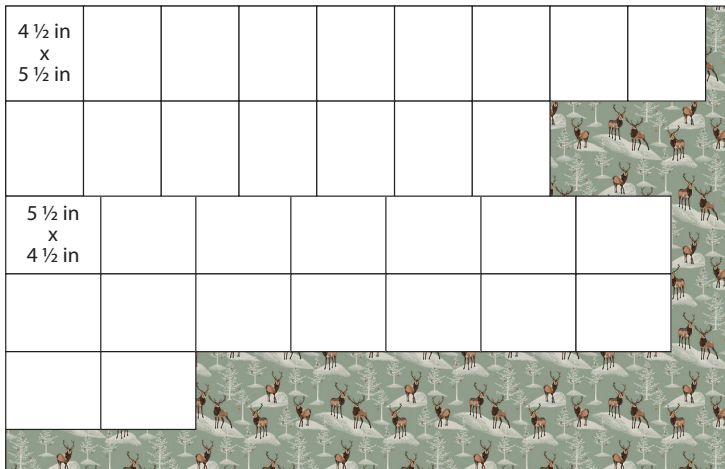
Cut 8 – 1 1/2 in x 32 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 82.55 cm)

Cut 2 – 1 3/4 in x 24 1/2 in (4.45 cm x 62.23 cm)

Cut 2 – 1 3/4 in x 22 in (4.45 cm x 55.88 cm)

Cut 8 – 1 1/2 in x 12 1/2 in (3.81 cm x 31.75 cm)

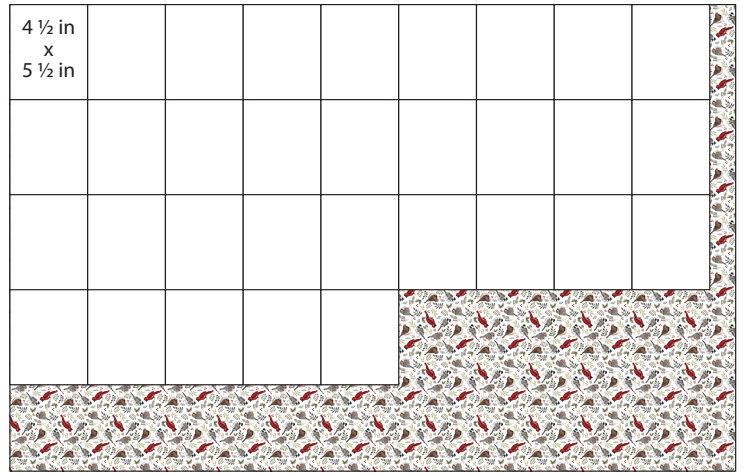
Cut 8 – 2 in x 10 1/2 in (5.08 cm x 26.67 cm)



Reindeer Forest (22285-SGE-CTN-D) – 3/4 yd (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)

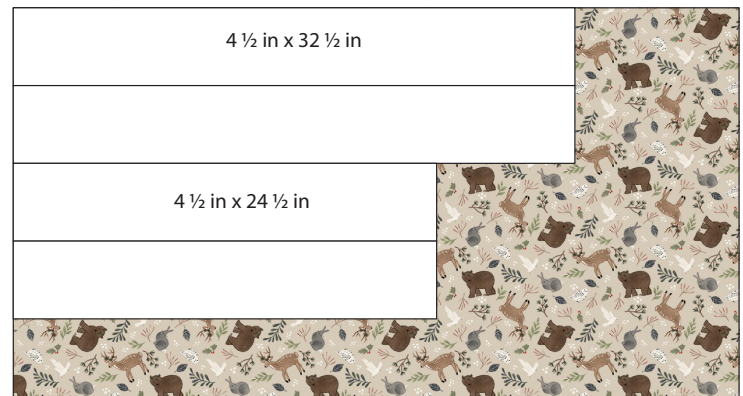
Cut 16 – 4 1/2 in x 5 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm)

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Festive Flyers (22283-WHT-CTN-D) – 3/4 yd (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)

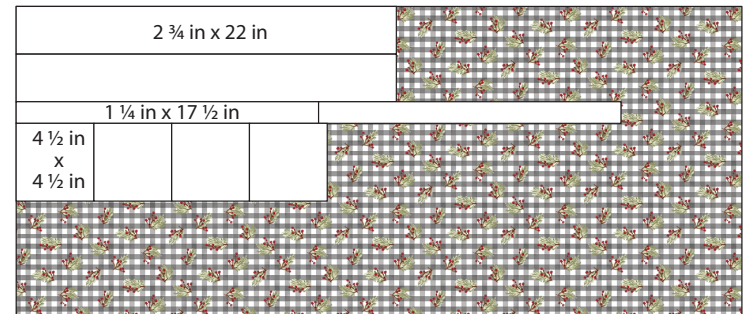
Cut 32 – 4 1/2 in x 5 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm)



Country Critters (22287-BGE-CTN-D) – 5/8 yd (57.15 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 2 – 4 1/2 in x 32 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 82.55 cm)

Cut 2 – 4 1/2 in x 24 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 62.23 cm)



Berries and Plaid (22286-GRY-CTN-D) – 1/2 yd (45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 2 – 2 3/4 in x 22 in (6.99 cm x 55.88 cm)

Cut 2 – 1 1/4 in x 17 1/2 in (3.18 cm x 44.45 cm)

Cut 4 – 4 1/2 in x 4 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)

Sewing

1. Refer to Diagram A to sew one Berries and Plaid strip $1\frac{1}{4}$ in x $17\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.18 cm x 44.45 cm) RST to each side of one Christmas in the Country Panel $20\frac{1}{2}$ in x $17\frac{1}{2}$ in (52.07 cm x 44.45 cm). Sew one Berries and Plaid strip $2\frac{3}{4}$ in x 22 in (6.99 cm x 55.88 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Christmas in the Country Panel to make Unit 1 which should measure 22 in x 22 in (55.88 cm x 55.88 cm).

Dia. A



2. Refer to Diagram B to sew one Christmas Damask strip $1\frac{3}{4}$ in x 22 in (4.45 cm x 55.88 cm) RST to each side of Unit 1. Sew one Christmas Damask strip $1\frac{3}{4}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (4.45 cm x 62.23 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 1 to make Unit 2 which should measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (62.23 cm x 62.23 cm).

Dia. B



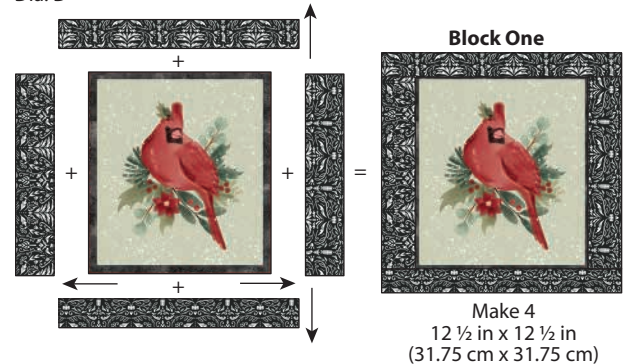
3. Refer to Diagram C to sew one Country Critters strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $24\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 62.23 cm) RST to each side of Unit 2. Sew one Country Critters strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $32\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 82.55 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 2 to make the Quilt Center. The Quilt Center should measure $32\frac{1}{2}$ in x $32\frac{1}{2}$ in (82.55 cm x 82.55 cm).

Dia. C

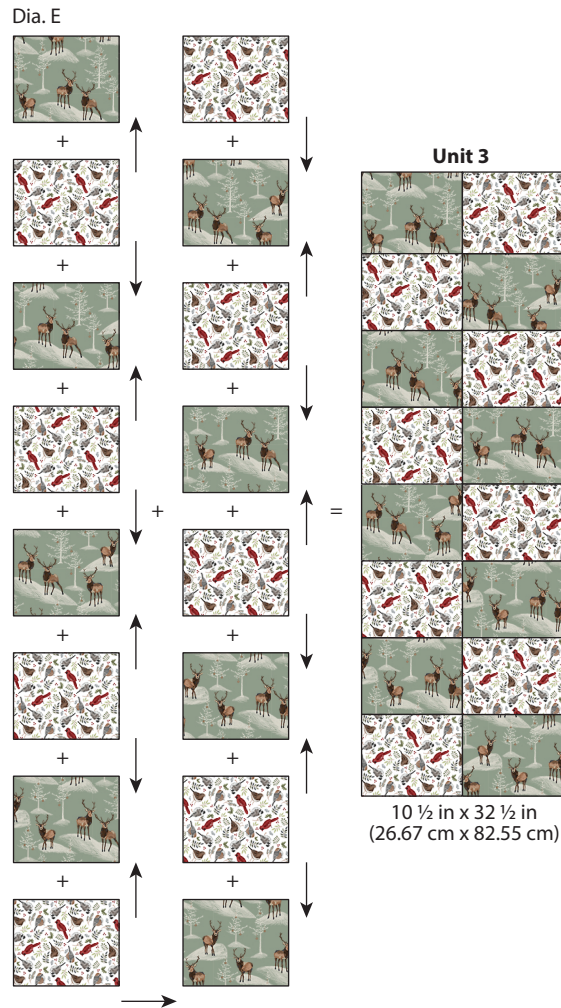


4. Refer to Diagram D to sew one Christmas Damask strip 2 in x $10\frac{1}{2}$ in (5.08 cm x 26.67 cm) RST to each side of one Christmas in the Country Panel $9\frac{1}{2}$ in x $10\frac{1}{2}$ in (24.13 cm x 26.67 cm). Sew one Christmas Damask strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $12\frac{1}{2}$ in (3.81 cm x 31.75 cm) RST to the top and bottom of the Christmas in the Country Panel to make one Block One which should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ in x $12\frac{1}{2}$ in (31.75 cm x 31.75 cm). Repeat to make four Block One squares. **Note:** Check orientation of the design.

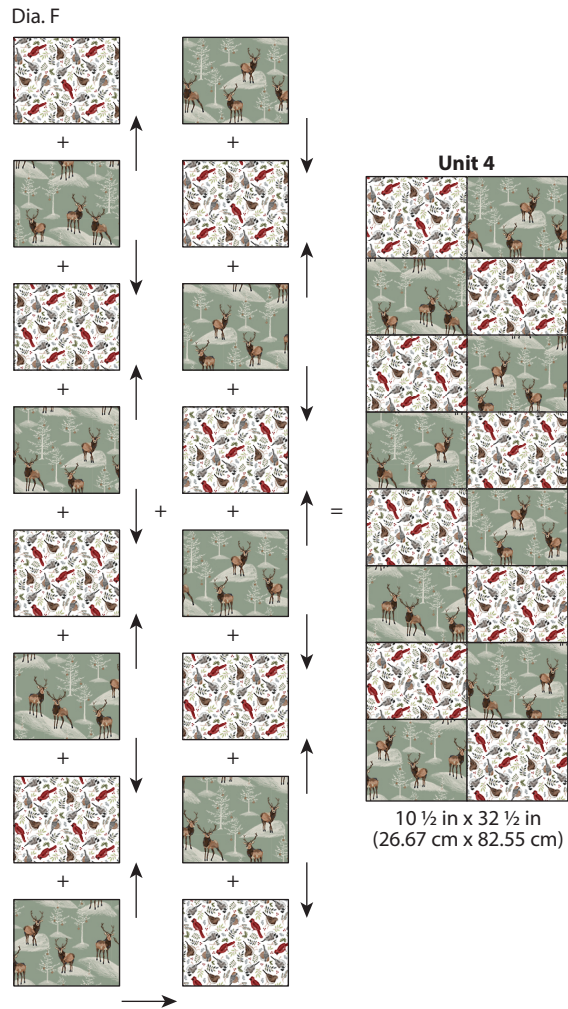
Dia. D



5. Place four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.75 cm) as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST, sew and press to make the left column. Place four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.75 cm) and four Reindeer Forest strips $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.75 cm) as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST, sew and press to make the right column. Sew the two columns together RST lengthwise to make Unit 3 which should measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ in x $32\frac{1}{2}$ in (26.67 cm x 82.55 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design.

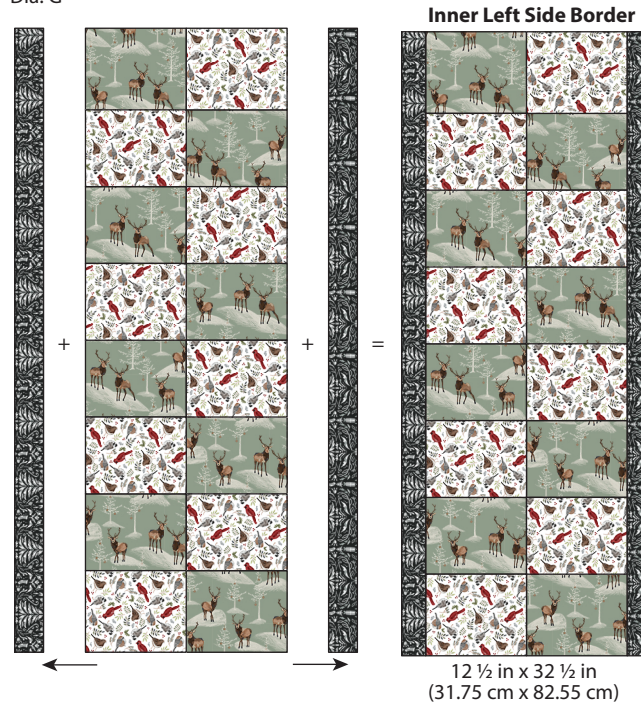


6. Place four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Reindeer Forest strips $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (13.97 cm x 11.43 cm) as shown in Diagram F. Pin RST, sew and press to make the left column. Place four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram F. Pin RST, sew and press to make the right column. Sew the two columns together RST lengthwise to make Unit 4 which should measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ in x $32\frac{1}{2}$ in (26.67 cm x 82.55 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design.



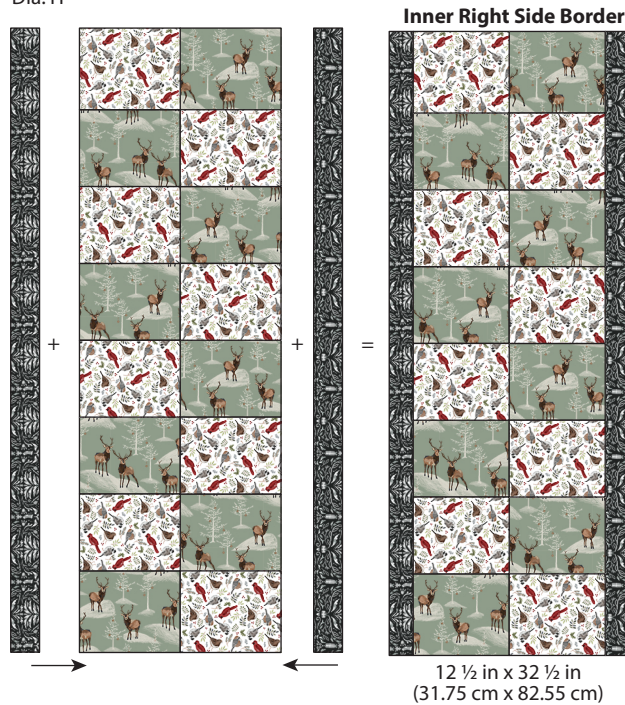
7. Refer to Diagram G to sew one Christmas Damask strip 1 ½ in x 32 ½ in (3.81 cm x 82.55 cm) RST to each side of Unit 3 to make the Inner Left Side Border which should measure 12 ½ in x 32 ½ in (31.75 cm x 82.55 cm).

Dia. G



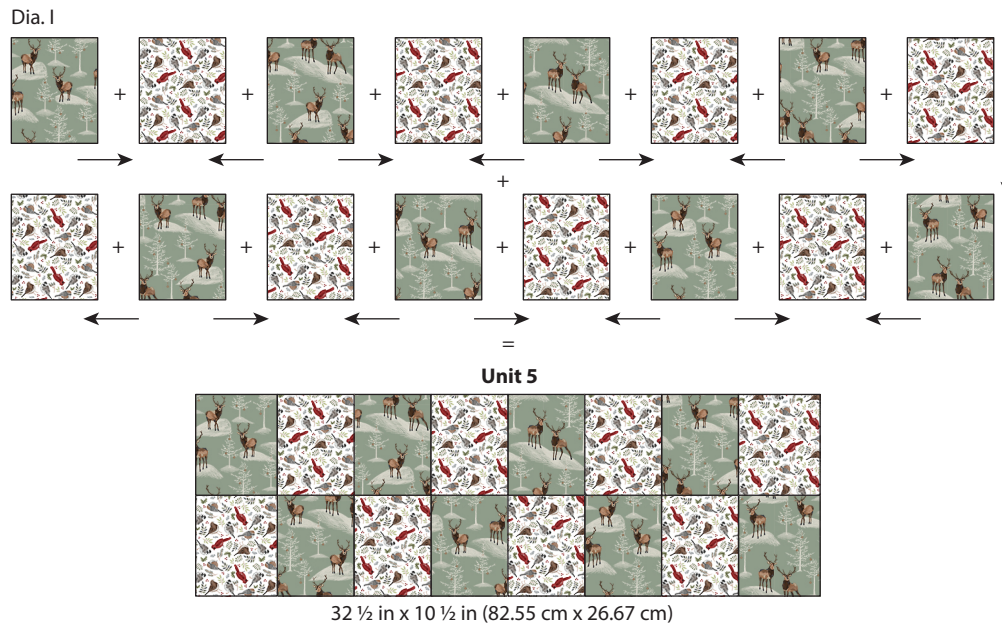
8. Refer to Diagram H to sew one Christmas Damask strip 1 ½ in x 32 ½ in (3.81 cm x 82.55 cm) RST to each side of Unit 4 to make the Inner Right Side Border which should measure 12 ½ in x 32 ½ in (31.75 cm x 82.55 cm).

Dia. H

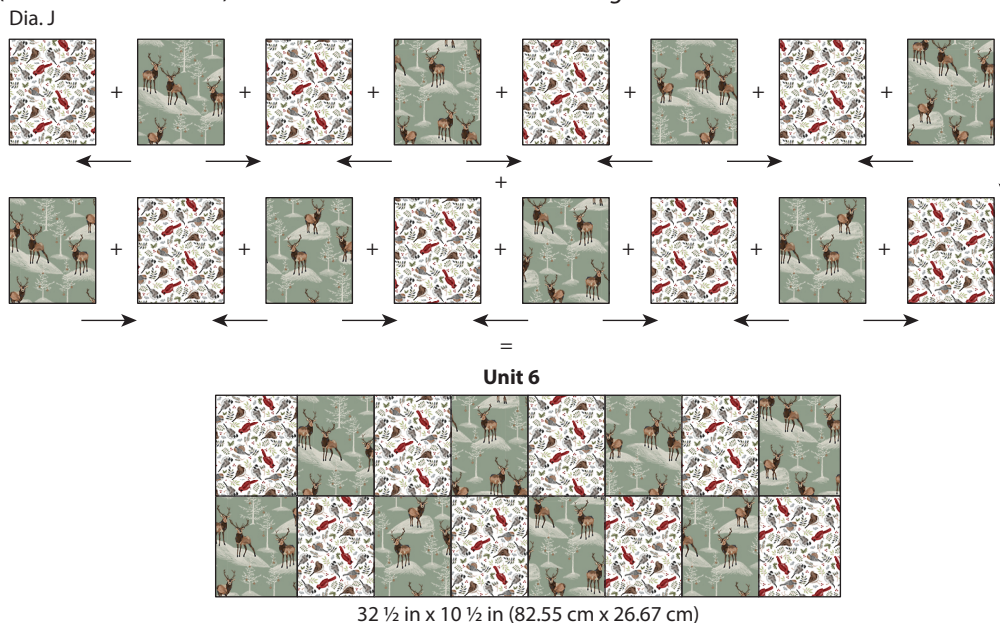


9. Place four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram I. Pin RST, sew and press to make the top row. Place four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram I. Pin RST, sew and press to make the bottom row. Sew the two rows together RST lengthwise to make Unit 5 which should measure $32\frac{1}{2}$ in x $10\frac{1}{2}$ in (82.55 cm x 26.67 cm).

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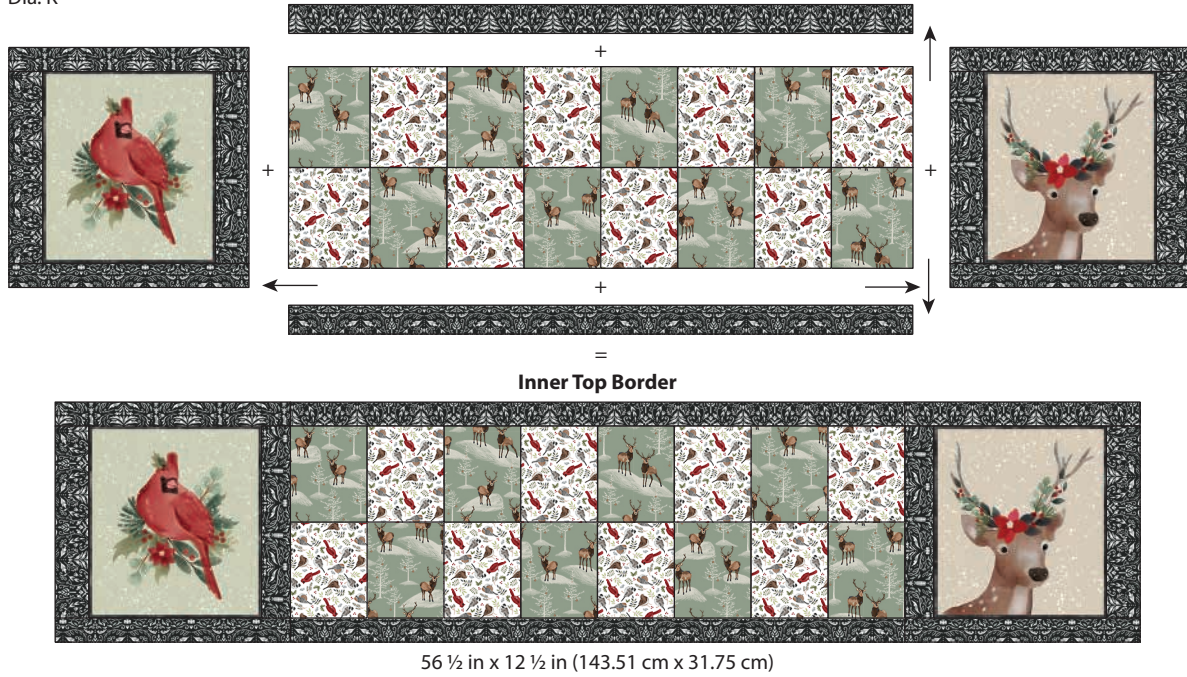


10. Place four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram J. Pin RST, sew and press to make the top row. Place four Reindeer Forest strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) and four Festive Flyers strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 13.97 cm) as shown in Diagram J. Pin RST, sew and press to make the bottom row. Sew the two rows together RST lengthwise to make Unit 6 which should measure $32\frac{1}{2}$ in x $10\frac{1}{2}$ in (82.55 cm x 26.67 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design.



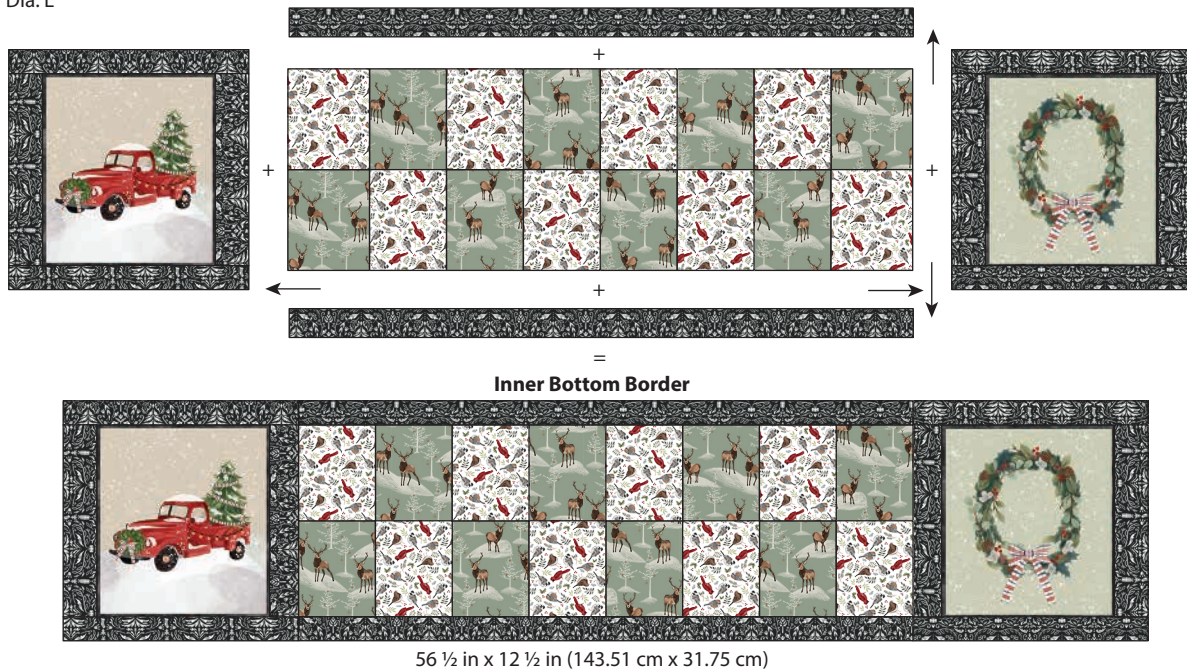
11. Refer to Diagram K to sew one Christmas Damask strip 1 ½ in x 32 ½ in (3.81 cm x 82.55 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 5. Sew one Block One square RST to each side of the newly sewn strip to make the Inner Top Border which should measure 56 ½ in x 12 ½ in (143.51 cm x 31.75 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design.

Dia. K



12. Refer to Diagram L to sew one Christmas Damask strip 1 ½ in x 32 ½ in (3.81 cm x 82.55 cm) RST to the top and bottom of Unit 6. Sew one Block One square RST to each side of the newly sewn strip to make the Inner Bottom Border which should measure 56 ½ in x 12 ½ in (143.51 cm x 31.75 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design.

Dia. L



13. Sew two Christmas Country strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $31\frac{1}{4}$ in (11.43 cm x 79.38 cm) end to end RST with diagonal seams. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $56\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 143.51 cm). Repeat to make two for the Outer Top and Bottom Borders. Refer to Diagram M to sew one Berries and Plaid square $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) RST to each end of one Christmas Country strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $56\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 143.51 cm) to make the Outer Top Border which should measure $64\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (163.83 cm x 11.43 cm). **Note:** Check orientation of the design. Repeat to make the Outer Bottom Border.



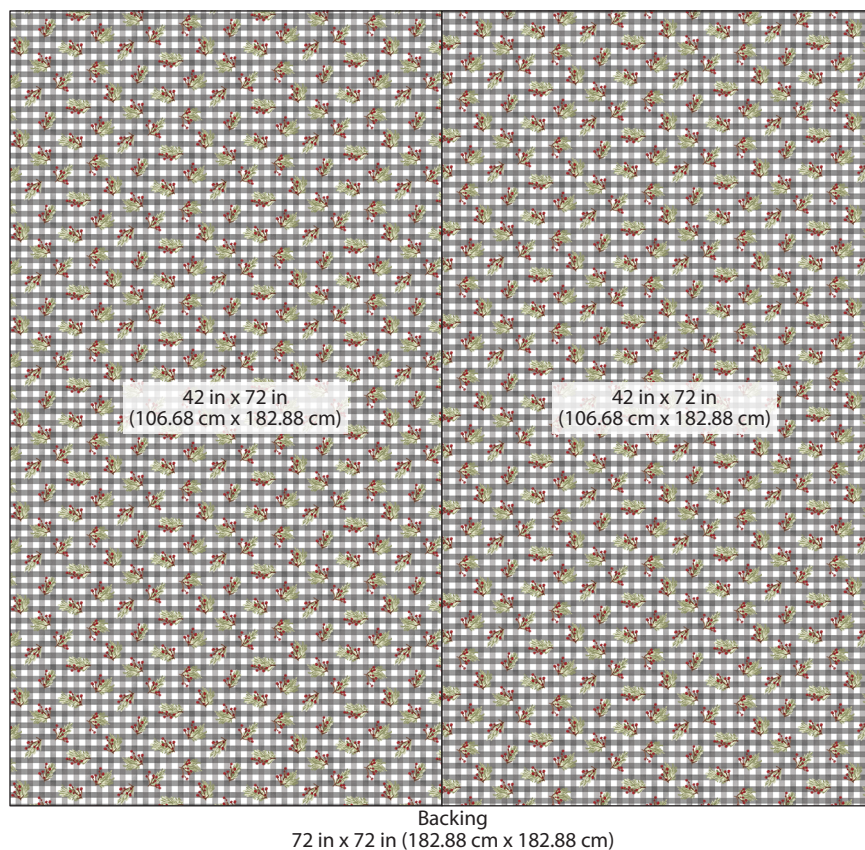
14. Refer to Diagram N to sew the Inner Left Side Border and Inner Right Side Border RST to the left and right sides of the Quilt Center. Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border RST to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center.
15. Refer to Diagram N to sew one Christmas Country strip $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $56\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 143.51 cm) RST to each side of the Quilt Center. Sew the Outer Top Border and Outer Bottom Border RST to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center to make the Quilt Top. The completed Quilt Top should measure $64\frac{1}{2}$ in x $64\frac{1}{2}$ in (163.83 cm x 163.83 cm).



Finishing

16. To make the Berries and Plaid Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 72 in (106.68 cm x 182.88 cm). Pin and sew the pieces RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram O. Trim the Back to measure 72 in x 72 in (182.88 cm x 182.88 cm).

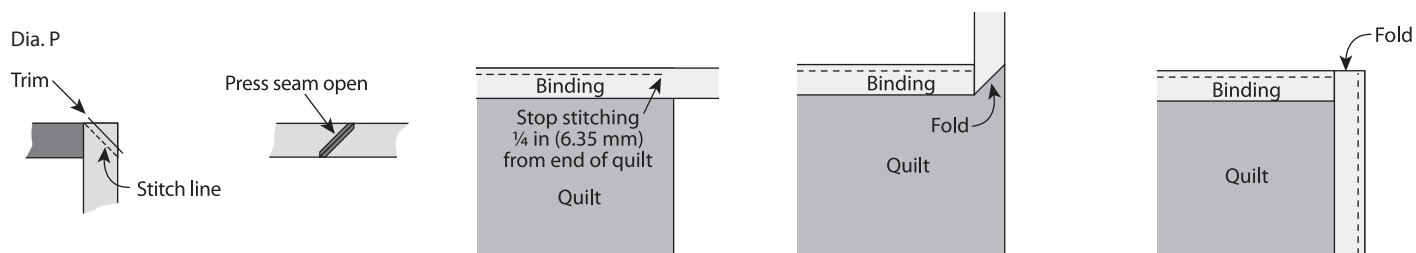
Dia. O



17. Press the finished Quilt Top and Backing fabric. Tape the Backing wrong side up on a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.

18. Once the quilting is complete, square up the corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.

19. To make the Christmas in the Country Binding, remove the selvages and sew the short ends of the Christmas Damask strips 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt and sew, mitering the corners (Dia. P). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the back and hand stitch.



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.