

Christmas Spirit



Red Version

Purple Version

Featuring fabrics from the
Christmas Spirit Collection
by Diane Knott
Wallhanging and Tree Skirt
Wallhanging 26" x 60", Tree Skirt 53" x 53"
Design by Stephanie Sims for Clothworks



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Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide unwashed fabric. Prewashing fabric may require additional yardage.

The instructions are written for the red version. If you prefer to make the purple version, please use the instructions in parentheses.

3 yds Multi Stripe (same)

Y0772-4M

2/3 yd Red Framed Santas (Purple)

Y0698-4M (Y0698-28M)

1/4 yd Cream Stripe (same) Y0700-2M

7/8 yd Gold Stripe (same) Y0700-10M

3/8 yd Green Snowflakes (Red)

Y0701-22M (Y0701-4M)

1 3/4 yd Red Snowflakes (Purple)

Y0701-4M (Y0701-28M)

1/4 yd Red Santa (same) Y0702-4M

1/4 yd Green Swirl (Purple) Y0703-22M
(Y0703-28M)

7/8 yd Green Holly (same) Y0704-22M

4 1/2 yd Backing of your choice (2 1/2 yds for Tree Skirt; 2 yds for Wall Hanging)

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

From Multi Stripe (same) fussy cut:

2 - 5" x LOF for wallhanging

4 - 3 1/2" x LOF for tree skirt

From Red (Purple) Framed Santas fussy cut:

4 - 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

From Cream (same) Stripe fussy cut LOF:

6 - 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

6 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

From Gold (same) Stripe cut:

5 - 2 1/2" x WOF (binding for wallhanging)

12 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

36 - 2 1/2" squares

4 - 2" x 1 1/2" rectangles

From Green (Red) Snowflakes cut:

5 - 1 3/8" x WOF

1 - 1 1/2" x WOF

From Red (Purple) Snowflakes cut:

5 - 1 3/8" x WOF

1 - 1 1/2" x WOF

8 - 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

8 - 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

48 - 2 1/2" squares

8 - 2" squares

4 - Each of left and right templates

270" - 2 1/2" wide bias strips (skirt binding)

From Red (same) Santa cut:

3 - 6 1/2" squares

From Green (Purple) Swirl cut:

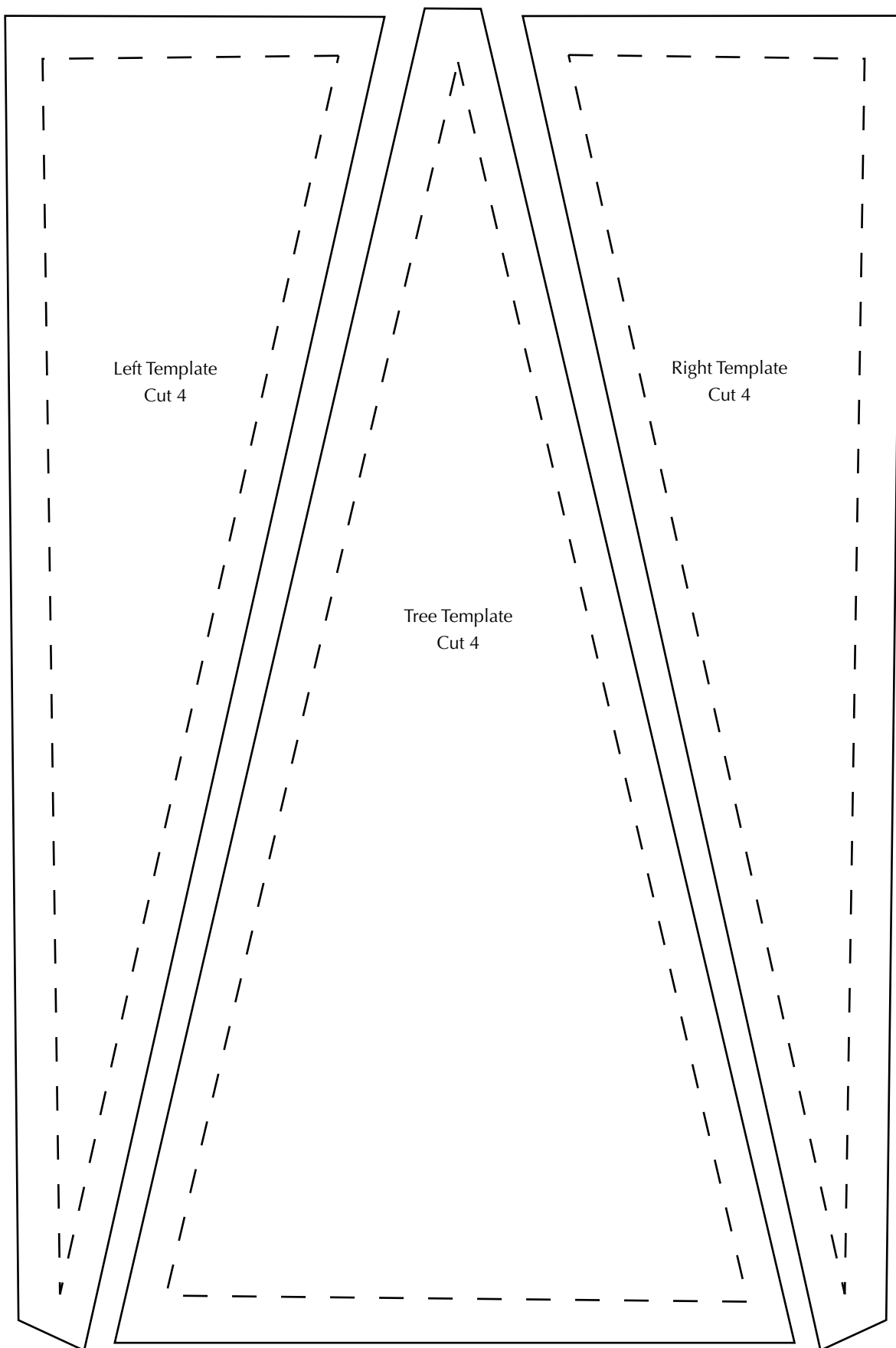
6 - 6 1/2" squares, cut 2 once diagonally

From Green Holly (same) cut:

2 - 1 1/2" x WOF

10 - 1 3/8" x WOF

4 - tree template



While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements, and construction directions, this does not allow for personal variations in measuring, cutting and/or sewing. Clothworks is not responsible for printing errors.

Tree Skirt Directions

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Strip Set and Tree/Santa Blocks - Finished size: 12" x 12"

1. Create a strip set by sewing a 1½" x WOF Red (Purple) Snowflake strip to a 1½" x WOF Green (Red) Snowflake strip, press. Then add a 1½" x WOF Green Holly (same) strip to the top and bottom. Cut the strip set into nine, 4½" sections. Diagram 1
2. Sew the sections from step 1 together to create a strip set block, rotating the units as needed. Diagram 2
3. Sew the right and left Red (Purple) Snowflake templates to the right and left sides of the Green Holly (same) Tree template, press. Repeat to make four. They should measure 4½" x 9" .
4. Sew a 2" Red (Purple) Snowflake square to the right and left sides of a 2" x 1½" Gold (same) stripe rectangle, press. Repeat to make four. Sew these trunk units to the bottom of the trees from step 3.
5. Sew a 1½" x 10½" Red (Purple) Snowflake rectangle to the right and left sides of the tree units from step 4, press. Sew a 6½" x 10½" Red (Purple) Santa image to the left side of each tree, press. Then add a 1½" x 12½" Red (Purple) Snowflake rectangle to the top and bottom, press.

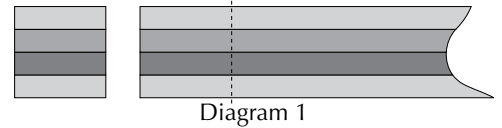


Diagram 1

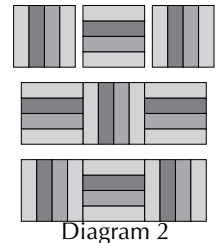


Diagram 2

Framed Blocks and Triangles - Finished size: 12" x 12"

1. Cut each 3½" x LOF Multi Stripe (same) into six 18" long sections. Center and sew four of these sections onto a 6½" Green (Purple) Swirls square mitering the corners at a 45 degree angle. Repeat to make four.
2. Center and sew two 3½" x 18" Multi Border (same) strips to the short sides of a Green (Purple) Swirls triangle mitering the top corner. Trim the excess border strips off at the bottom so it is even with the long side of the triangle. Repeat to make four. Diagram 3

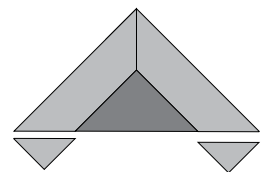


Diagram 3

Putting It Together

1. Referring to the color photo, layout the blocks you have created (except for the framed triangles), rotating them as necessary. Sew the blocks together into rows, press. Then sew the rows together. Diagram 4
2. Center the framed triangles on each side of the quilt top and sew in place, press.
3. For the backing you will start with a 2½ yard piece. From this piece cut a 30" x 40" section and then cut this section in half so you have two 15" x 40" pieces. Sew these pieces together; press and attach them to the side of the larger piece you started with. You should now have a backing that is approximately 55" x 60".
4. Layer quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
5. Center a 5" circle in the middle of the strip set block and trace around it. Referring to the diagram draw a line from the circle to the outer edge at the location shown or of your choice. Carefully cut through all thicknesses up the line to the circle and then cut around the circle. Diagram 5
6. Add bias binding around the outside edge, along the cut edges and around the circle.

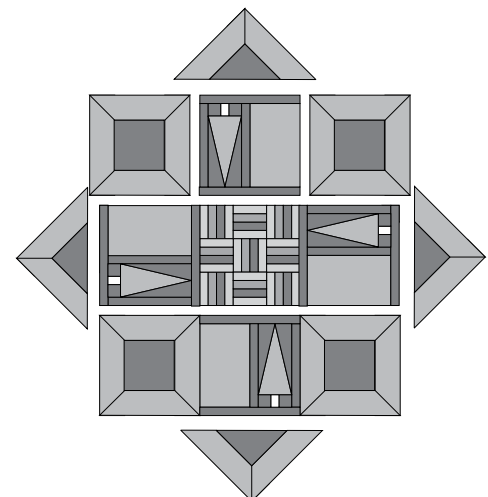


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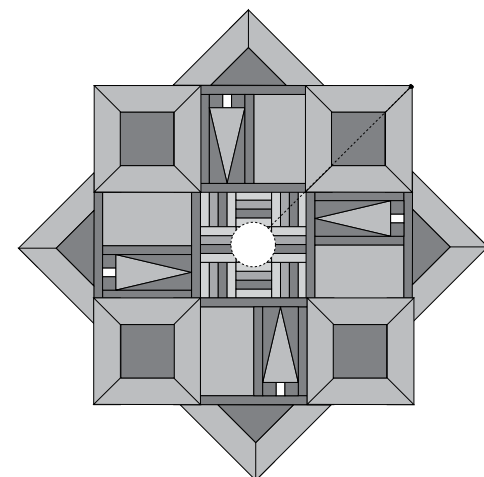
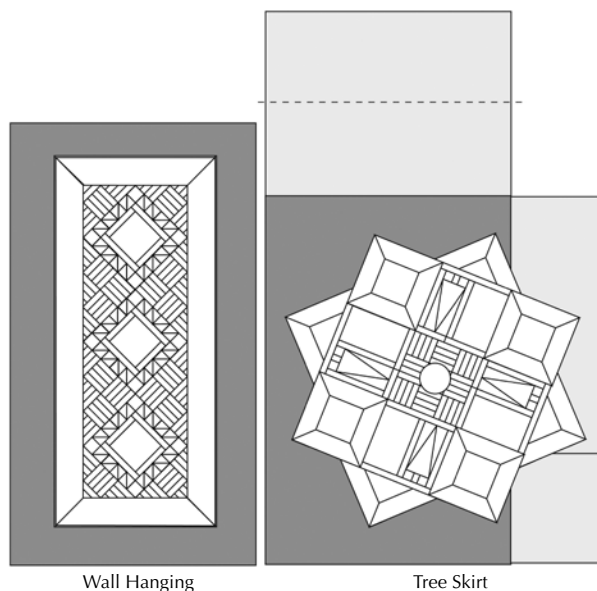


Diagram 5



Wall Hanging

Tree Skirt

Backing Layout

Wallhanging Directions

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Santa Star Block - Finished Size 12" x 12"

1. Sew a 1½" x 6½" Cream Stripe (same) rectangle to the right and left sides of a 6½" Red (same) Santa square, press. Sew a 1½" x 8½" Cream Stripe (same) rectangle to the top and bottom, press. Repeat to make three.

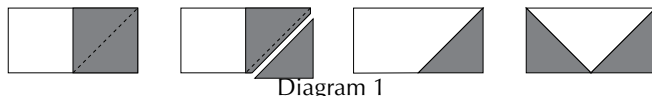


Diagram 1

2. With a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2½" Red (Purple) Snowflake squares. Place one of these squares on the corner of a 4½" Gold Stripe (same) rectangle and sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to within ¼" of the seam and press open. Repeat on the opposite corner. Repeat to make twelve. Diagram 1

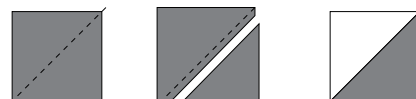


Diagram 2

3. Place one of the remaining 2½" Red (Purple) Snowflake squares on top of a 2½" Gold Stripe (same) square and sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to within ¼" of the seam and press open. Repeat to make twenty-four. Diagram 2

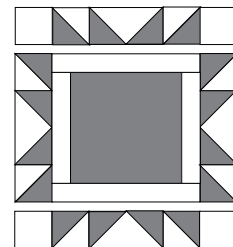


Diagram 3

4. Watching placement, sew a unit from step 3 to the right and left sides of a unit from step 2. Repeat to make twelve. Refer to the Diagram 3 if needed.
5. Sew a unit from step 4 to the right and left sides of a santa unit from Step 1, press. Sew a 2½" Gold Stripe (same) square to both ends of the remaining units from step 4. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the Santa units. Repeat to make three. Diagram 3

Setting and Corner Triangles

1. Create a strip set by sewing a 1⅝" x WOF Green (Red) Snowflake strip to a 1⅝" x WOF Red (Purple) Snowflake strip, press. Then add a 1⅝" x WOF Green Holly (same) strip to the top and bottom. Repeat to make five strip sets. Cut the strip sets into thirty-four, 5" sections. Diagram 4

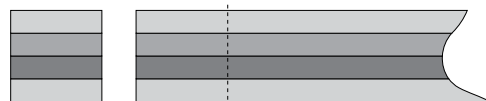


Diagram 4

2. Sew twelve of these sections together to create a strip set block, rotating the units as needed. Make two blocks. Cut these blocks in half once diagonally to create four setting triangles. Diagram 5
3. For the corner triangles, you will create a partial strip set block like the one you did in step 2. Sew together one row using three units and then center and sew fourth unit on top of the row. This partial block will be trimmed in a later step. Diagram 6

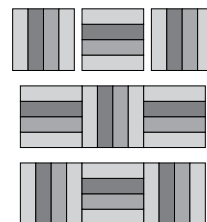


Diagram 5

Putting It Together

1. Lay out the blocks and setting triangles and sew together, press. Add the corner triangles and trim them as needed. Trim the setting triangles as well if needed. Diagram 7
2. Cut a 36" piece off of each of the two 5" x LOF Multi Stripe (same) border strips. You will then have two 36" pieces for the short sides and two 72" pieces for the long. Center these strips around the quilt top and sew, mitering the corners at a 45 degree angle.
3. Layer quilt top, batting and backing (2 yd. piece). Quilt as desired. Add binding to the quilt.

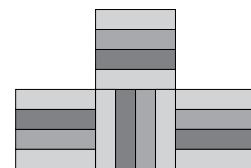


Diagram 6

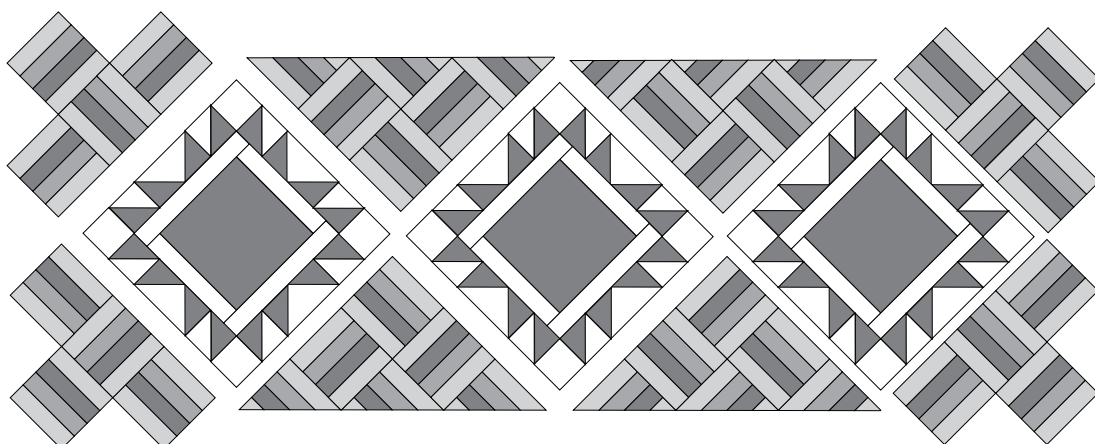


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