

Hugs AND Holly

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Machine quilted by A Needle Runs Through It



Finished quilt size: approximately 49" x 53"

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #22323 – MUL1	1¾ yards
B. Pattern #22324 – MUL1	¼ yard
C. Pattern #22325 – DKGRE1.....	⅜ yard
D. Pattern #22326 – GRE1	Fat Eighth
E. Pattern #22327 – GRE1	Fat Eighth
F. Pattern #22328 – CRE1	1 yard
G. Pattern #22328 – DKGRE1.....	Fat Eighth
H. Pattern #22328 – LTBRO1.....	Fat Eighth
I. Pattern #22329 – RED1	⅝ yard
J. Pattern #22330 – RED1.....	¼ yard
Backing	3¼ yards
Batting.....	56" x 60"

TREE TEMPLATE: The tree template provided is used to cut the correct angle for each of the large tree strips. Trace the template onto template plastic and cut out on the lines. Use the template as directed in the Cutting Instructions.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. ¼" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. Pattern #22323 – MUL1 (border stripe):

- 1. Cut four 5½"-wide strips x length of fabric of the blue sky stripe for outer border.
- 2. Cut four 5¼"-wide strips x length of fabric of the tan sky stripe.

B. Pattern #22324 – MUL1 (word print):

- 1. Cut two 2½" strips for the checkered strip unit.

C. Pattern #22325 – DKGRE1 (tossed mittens):

- 1. Cut one 4⅞" x 12¾" rectangle. Fold the rectangle in half. Line up the tree template with the unfolded end of the rectangle (Figure 1). Line up the bottom point of the template with the bottom corners of the rectangle, and the top and bottom of the template even with the top and bottom of the rectangle. Cut the angle and unfold the rectangle.



- 2. Cut one 5¾" strip. Crosscut four 6⅞" x 5¾" rectangles. Fold each rectangle in half as shown in Figure 2 and use an acrylic ruler and rotary cutter to cut in half on the diagonal.



Figure 2

D. Pattern #22326 – GRE1 (tossed Christmas images):

- 1. Cut one 4⅞" x 16¾" rectangle. Fold rectangle in half and cut the angle through the two layers using the tree template as shown in Figure 1.

E. Pattern #22327 – GRE1 (tossed trees):

- 1. Cut one 5" x 4¾" rectangle. Fold rectangle in half, to measure 5" tall and cut diagonally through layers (Figure 3).



Figure 3
Cut 1 triangle.

F. Pattern #22328 – CRE1 (cream texture):

- 1. Cut one 8⅝" strip. Crosscut two 18" x 8⅝" rectangles. Cut each rectangle once on diagonal in opposite directions (Figure 4). Reserve one triangle from each rectangle for large center tree.
- 2. Cut one 3⅞" strip. Crosscut two 7⅞" x 3⅞" rectangles for large center tree.
- 3. Trim the remainder of the 3⅞" strip from step 2 to 3¾" wide. Crosscut four 6⅞" x 3¾" rectangles. Cut two rectangles in half once on diagonal in one direction and cut the remaining two rectangles in half once on diagonal in opposite direction to yield eight triangles for the small tree blocks.
- 4. Cut one 1½" strip. Crosscut eight 1½" x 3" rectangles for small tree blocks.
- 5. Cut six 2½" strips. Crosscut one 22½" length from each of four strips and two 18½" lengths from each of the two remaining strips. Reserve for the checkered strip units.

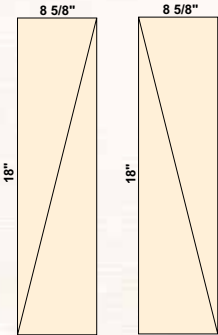


Figure 4

G. Pattern #22328 – DKGRE1 (green texture):

- 1. Cut one 4⅞" x 8¾" rectangle. Fold in half and cut the angle through two layers using the tree template as shown in Figure 1.

H. Pattern #22328 – LTBRO1 (rust texture):

- 1. Cut one 3⅞" x 3⅞" rectangle for the large center tree block.
- 2. Cut four 1½" squares for the small tree blocks.

I. Pattern #22329 – RED1 (stripe):

- 1. Cut two 1½" x 20½" strips for side frames of center tree block.
- 2. Cut two 1½" x 16½" strips for top and bottom frames of center tree block.

3. Cut six $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips for binding.

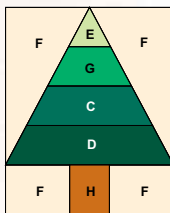
J. Pattern #22330 – RED1 (tossed gingerbread men):

1. Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for checkered strip units.
2. Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for checkered strip units.
3. Cut four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for corners of frame strips.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Center Tree Block:

1. Sew the E, G, C and D tree segments together, matching centers. Press all seams toward D. The angles of each segment should be perfectly lined up after they've been sewn and pressed.
2. Mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " intersections on the wrong side of the points of the tree unit and the F triangles. Sew the F triangles to the tree unit, matching marked intersections. Press toward F.
3. Sew the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $7\frac{1}{8}$ " F rectangles to each side of the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " H rectangle. Press toward H.
4. Sew the top unit of the block to the bottom unit, matching centers. Press toward the bottom unit.



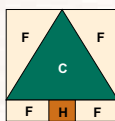
**Finished block size: 16" x 20".
Make 1.**

B. The Frame:

1. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " I strips to each side of the tree block. Press toward the strips.
2. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " J square to each end of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " I strips. Press toward the strips. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the tree block, matching seams. Press toward the strips.

C. Small Tree Blocks:

1. Draw $\frac{1}{4}$ " intersections on the wrong side of the F and C triangles. Sew an F triangle to each side of the C triangle, matching intersections. Press toward F.
2. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" F rectangle to each side of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " H square. Press toward H.



**Finished block size: 6" square.
Make 4.**

D. Checkered Units:

1. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B strip to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " J strip. Press toward J. Make two strip sets. Crosscut a total of twenty-eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B/J units (Figure 5).



**Figure 5
Make 2 strip sets.
Crosscut 28 B/J units.**

2. Sew five B/J units together, alternating each one (Figure 6). Make two. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " J square to one end of each strip unit so that there is a J square at each end. Reserve for the side checkered units.
3. Follow step 2 to make the top and bottom checkered

units, each with four B/J units and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " J square (Figure 7).



**Figure 6
Make 2 for side units.**



**Figure 7
Make 2 for top and bottom units.**

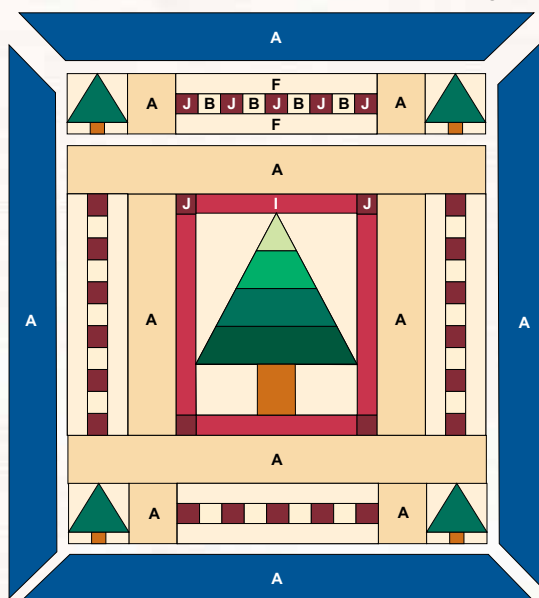
4. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $22\frac{1}{2}$ " F strips to opposite sides of the checkered units from Figure 6. Press toward F.
5. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " F strips to opposite sides of the checkered units from Figure 7. Press toward F.

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to photo and Quilt Diagram.

1. Cut one $22\frac{1}{2}$ " and two $6\frac{1}{4}$ " lengths from each of two of the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " tan sky A strips.
2. Sew a $22\frac{1}{2}$ " length of the A strip to each side of the framed center tree unit. Press toward A.
3. Sew a $22\frac{1}{2}$ " checkered unit to each side of the center unit. Press toward A.
4. Cut a 40" length from each of the two remaining $5\frac{1}{4}$ " tan sky A strips. Sew each strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward A.
5. Sew a small tree block and a $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " tan sky A strip to each end of the remaining checkered units. Press toward A. Repeat to make a frame unit for both top and bottom of quilt paying attention to the position of the tree blocks. Sew frame strips to quilt center. Press toward A.

Quilt Diagram



**Tree Template
100%**

6. Outer Border:

- a. Mark the $\frac{1}{4}$ " intersections on the wrong side of each corner of the quilt.
- b. Sew the outer border strips to each side of the quilt, stopping and starting at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " markings. Miter each corner. Trim the excess. Press toward the outer border strips.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing fabric using a horizontal seam to measure 56" x 60". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Add a hanging sleeve, if desired, and don't forget to make a label.



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