

# Wrapped in Joy

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60½" x 76½"

**NOTE:** Please read through instructions thoroughly before beginning this project.

Finished Quilt Size: 60 1/2" x 76 1/2"  
 Finished Size, Blocks 1 and 2: 14" x 14"

**YOU'LL NEED:**

- Sewing machine
- 1 spool of 100% cotton coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter and large cutting mat
- Quilter's ruler, 6" x 24"
- Quilter's square ruler, 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (for fussy-cutting)
- Scissors
- Sharp pencil for marking
- Iron and ironing board

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING GUIDE**

*Tip: Fabrics are listed in order of use; label each fabric's cut size(s) to assist in staying organized.*

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|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Fabric A: Christmas Blocks Panel</b>  | <b>2778-0166</b> | <b>1 Panel (2/3 yard)</b>             |
| Center and fussy cut 6 block images, 11 1/4" x 11 1/4"   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric B: Green Dots</b>  | <b>2787-0117</b> | <b>7/8 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 8 strips, 2 1/8" x width of fabric (WOF); sub-cut into 24 rectangles, 2 1/8" x 11 1/4"<br>Cut 4 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 62 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric C: Dark Red Plaid</b>  | <b>2786-0155</b> | <b>1/4 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 2 strips, 2 1/8" x WOF; sub-cut into 24 squares, 2 1/8" x 2 1/8"   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric D: Tan Christmas Print</b>   | <b>2782-0166</b> | <b>3/8 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 2 strips, 5 7/8" x WOF; sub-cut into 12 squares, 5 7/8" x 5 7/8"   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric E: Green Sparkle Print</b>   | <b>2785-0114</b> | <b>5/8 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 3 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 48 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"<br>Cut 2 strips, 5 7/8" x WOF; sub-cut into 12 squares, 5 7/8" x 5 7/8"                       |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric F: Red Sparkle Print</b>   | <b>2785-0155</b> | <b>1 1/8 yards (includes binding)</b> |
| Cut 8 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF for binding; set aside<br>Cut 4 strips, 4 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 4 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2", and 55 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"       |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric G: Red Snowman Stars</b>   | <b>2784-0155</b> | <b>3/8 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 3 strips, 3 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 24 rectangles, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"  |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric H: Green Snowman Stars</b>   | <b>2784-0114</b> | <b>1/4 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 1 strip, 4 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 6 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric I: Cream Sparkle Print</b>   | <b>2785-0190</b> | <b>3/4 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 4 strips, 5 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 62 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"  |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric J: Red Dots</b>  | <b>2787-0111</b> | <b>1/4 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 2 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into 20 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric K: Tan Sparkle Print</b>   | <b>2785-0166</b> | <b>3/8 yard</b>                       |
| Cut 7 strips, 1 1/2" x WOF; trim selvages and set aside for Border 1   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Fabric L: Christmas Stripe</b>  | <b>2777-0166</b> | <b>1 yard</b>                         |
| Cut 7 strips, 4 1/2" x WOF; set aside for Border 2   |                  |                                       |
| <b>Backing: Tan Mittens</b>  | <b>2779-0166</b> | <b>4 yards</b>                        |
| Cut yardage in half for two lengths measuring 2 yards x WOF, each; trim selvage edges and set aside.   |                  |                                       |

**Construct Blocks and Sashing Units**

All seams are sewn right sides together using a 1/4" seam allowance.

**BLOCK 1**

1. With right sides together, sew 2 **Fabric B**, 2 1/8" x 11 1/4" rectangles to each side of 1 **Fabric A** 11 1/4" square for A/B unit (**Fig. 1**). Press toward B's.
2. Stitch 2 **Fabric C** 2 1/8" squares to each end of a **Fabric B** rectangle; press toward B for B/C unit. Make 2. Sew B/C units to top and bottom of A/B unit to make **Block 1**. Make 6 blocks, total.

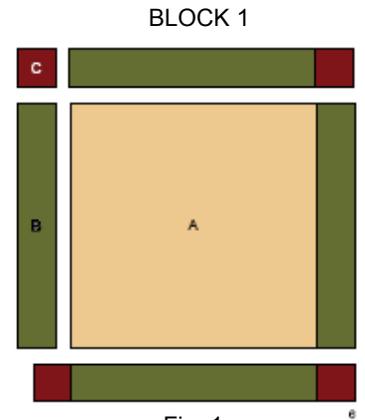


Fig. 1  
 Make 6

**BLOCK 2**

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a **Fabric D** 5 7/8" square. Place marked square on top of a **Fabric E** 5 7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of drawn line (**Fig. 2**). Cut apart on drawn line (**Fig. 3**) for 2 half-square triangle (HST) units; press toward green. Make 4 units, total.
4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 **Fabric E** 2 1/2" squares. Place a marked square on left side of **Fabric F** 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle (**Fig. 4**) and sew along drawn line. Trim corner 1/4" from sewn seam, flip open, and press toward green. In same manner, place second **Fabric E** marked square on right side of **Fabric F** rectangle (**Fig. 5**), sew along drawn line, trim corner, flip open, and press for a Flying Geese unit. Make 4 units, total. In the same manner, make 31 Flying Geese units using **Fabric B** 2 1/2" squares and the remaining **Fabric F** 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles, for a total of 31 B/F units (**Fig. 6**), and set aside for sashing.
5. Lay out 4 HST units, 4 Flying Geese units, 4 **Fabric G** rectangles, and 1 **Fabric H** square (**Fig. 7**). Sew Fabric G rectangles to Flying Geese units, and then sew block units into rows, pressing in opposite directions. Finally, sew rows together and press seams open to make **Block 2**. Make 6 blocks, total.

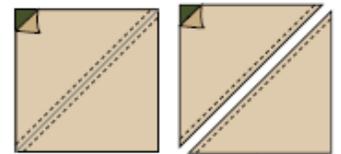


Fig. 2

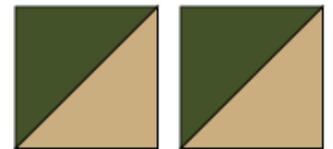


Fig. 3  
 Make 4

**Sashing Units**

6. Stitch 1 **Fabric I**, 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle, to each end of a Flying Geese, Fabric B/F unit (Step 4), to make a pieced sashing unit (**Fig. 8**). Make 31 units, total.

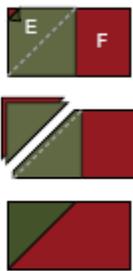


Fig. 4

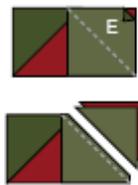


Fig. 5  
 Make 4

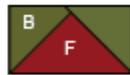


Fig. 6  
 Make 31

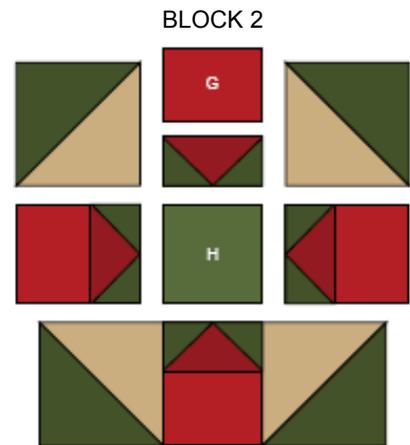


Fig. 7  
 Make 6

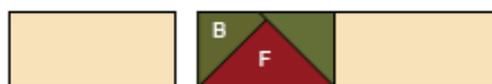


Fig. 8  
 Make 31

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**Quilt Assembly**

7. Referring to the **Quilt Layout** diagram, and paying attention to orientation of sashing units and placement of blocks, lay out blocks, sashing units, and **Fabric J** 2 1/2" squares using a design wall or flat, open space. Sew blocks, sashing units, and **Fabric J** squares into rows (press each row in opposite directions), and then sew rows together, pressing seams open, to make the center of your quilt top.
8. Using diagonal seams, stitch together **Fabric K** 1 1/2" x WOF strips into one long strip. Sub-cut strip into 2 lengths, 1 1/2" x 66 1/2", and 2 lengths, 1 1/2" x 52 1/2". Sew 66 1/2" lengths to each side of your quilt top, and then sew 52 1/2" lengths to top and bottom to complete your first border.
9. Select 1 **Fabric L** 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Add 1/4" seam allowance to the first and to the last Christmas print stripes and trim excess; set aside. Select another **Fabric L** WOF strip, add 1/4" to the first printed stripe and trim excess. Join the last printed stripe of the first WOF strip with the first printed stripe of the second WOF strip to make one long strip. Count off 68 of the 1" Christmas print stripes, then add 1/4" (for seam allowance) to give you a length of 68 1/2". Make 2 and sew to left and right sides of quilt top. Tip: Line up the raw edges of the quilt top and border strips and pinning ends together, first. Gently stretch the lengths taut, if needed, and then pin the center. Continue manipulating the quilt top and border strips while pinning to fill in the length. As you sew, line up edges and gently stretch (if needed) between pins.

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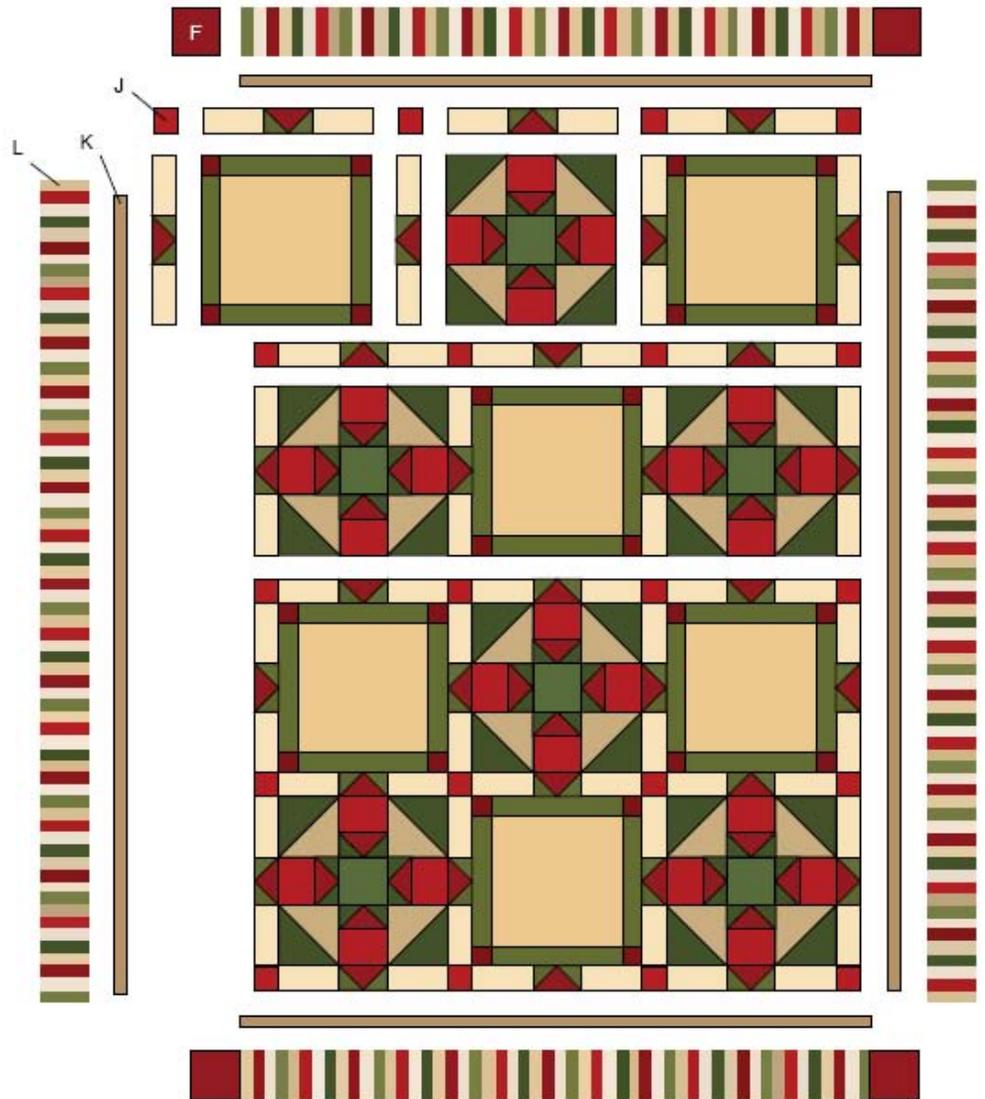
10. Trim seam allowances and sew together 2 **Fabric L**, 4 1/2" x WOF strips as you did in Step 9. Count off 52 of the 1" print stripes, then add 1/4" to the last printed stripe to give you a length of 52 1/2". Make 2 (use your last **Fabric L** WOF strip and scraps to make your last border strip).

11. Sew 1 **Fabric F** 4 1/2" square to each end of the 2 **Fabric L** 52 1/2" border strips. Using our *Tip* in Step 9, pin and sew each strip to the top and bottom of your quilt top to complete your second border.

12. Sew your two 2-yard pieces of backing together, lengthwise. Press seam allowance open.

13. Layer and baste your backing, batting, and quilt top together; quilt as desired. Trim backing and batting even with your quilt top.

14. Using diagonal seams, piece together **Fabric F**, 2 1/2" x WOF, binding strips. Fold long strip in half, with wrong sides together, and press lengthwise. Bind as desired.



QUILT LAYOUT