

Christmas Charm

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DESIGNS



 Nicholas
the cheerful giver

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 58" × 58"

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Read through all instructions before beginning the project.
- Featured fabrics are Nicholas from Riley Blake Designs.
- Refer to cover art and quilt layout diagram for fabric choices and placement.
- Measurements include a ¼" seam allowance.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

2½ yards Cloud Solid Confetti Cottons (C120)

1½ yards Red Postal Stripes (C12341) includes binding

½ yard *each* of:

Green Snowflake Dots (C12337)

Red Letters to Santa (C12340)

Green Postal Stripes (C12341)

Green Blender (C12343)

Red Twas the Night (C12344)

¼ yard *each* of:

Blue Snowflake Dots (C12337)

Green Holly Days (C12338)

White Tiny Trees (C12339)

Blue Dot Texture (C12342)

CUTTING LIST

Label pieces as they are cut.

Cloud Solid

Cut 4 strips 3" × WOF; subcut:

50 – 3" squares **A**

Cut 8 strips 2⅞" × WOF; subcut:

100 – 2⅞" squares; **F**
cut in half diagonally once.

Cut 13 strips 2½" × WOF; subcut:

8 – 2½" × 26½" strips. **G**

From remaining scraps and strips cut:

125 – 2½" squares **B**

Cut 6 strips 2½" × WOF for inner border.

Red Postal Stripes

Cut 6 strips 2½" × WOF for binding.

Cut Individual Blocks

From the remaining fabrics cut Fat Eighths (F8), 9" × 21". Cut 3 F8s from ½ yard fabrics—including Red Postal Stripes, and 2 F8s from ¼ yard fabrics. Use only 1 F8 of Blue Snowflake Dots.

1 Block is cut from 1 F8. Layer F8s to cut multiple blocks at a time. Below are the cutting instructions for 1 block.

Cut 1 strip 5" × 21"; subcut:

2 – 4⅞" squares; cut diagonally once **C**

4 – 2½" squares **D**

Cut 2 – 3" squares **E**

Organize pieces for 1 block into same-print groups for a total of 25 block groups.

Cut 2½" Border squares from the following fabrics:

Cut 4 – Red Postal Stripes **H**

Cut 2 – Red Twas the Night **I**

Cut 2 – Red Letters to Santa **J**

QUILT ASSEMBLY

- Refer to the cutting requirements list, cover art and layout diagram for the placement of prints.
- Follow pressing arrows in the illustrations for successful piecing.
- Piece and sew the borders to match the measurements of your assembled quilt center. Measurements provided are a guide.
- Attach side borders first.

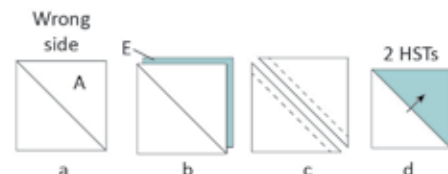
Block Construction

Select 1 block group, 2 A squares, 8 F Triangles, and 5 B squares.

Half-Square Triangles (HST)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 A squares (a).

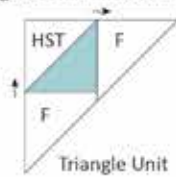
Place an A square on top of an E square (b). Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line (c). Press open to make 2 HSTs (d). Square up to 2½". Repeat to make 4 HSTs total.



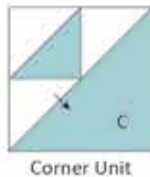
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Corner Units

Sew an F triangle to the bottom and right side of an HST, aligning triangles to the outside raw edges of the HST to make a Triangle Unit. The Triangle Unit measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

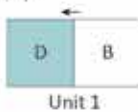


Place a C triangle on top of the Triangle Unit right sides together, matching raw edges at the 90° corner. Sew together on the long edge to make a Corner Unit. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4 Corner Units.



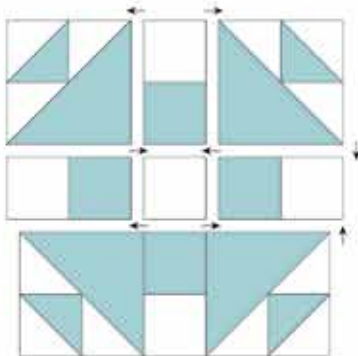
Unit 1

Sew a D and B square together side-to-side to make Unit 1. Make 4 of Unit 1 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Block Assembly

Lay out the quilt block using 4 Corner Units, 4 Unit 1, and a B square in 3 rows of 3 blocks, adjusting the orientation of each block as needed. Sew together in rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block ($10\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $10\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Repeat Block Construction (Half-Square Triangles, Corner Units, and Unit 1) to make 25 Blocks total.

Quilt Center

Lay out the 25 blocks in a 5×5 setting. Sew together in rows nesting seams from block to block. (TIP: Turn the block 90° if seams are not nesting correctly at first.) Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center ($50\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $50\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Inner Border

Sew the 6 Inner Border strips together end-to-end. Cut 2 Border strips $50\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. Sew 1 to each side of the quilt center.

Cut 2 Border strips $54\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. Sew 1 to the top, the other to the bottom of the quilt center.

Outer Border

Sew an H square between 2 G strips to make an Outer Border. Make 4 Outer Borders. Sew 1 to each side of the quilt.

Sew a J square to the left end of an Outer Border strip, an I square to the right; sew the strip to the top of the quilt.

Sew an I square to the left end of the remaining Outer Border strip, a J square to the right; sew the strip to the bottom of the quilt.

The quilt top measures $58\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $58\frac{1}{2}$ ".

FINISHING

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Red Postal Stripe strips.

Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt!

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Quilt Layout Diagram

