Magical Christmas



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Finished Size: 48" x 64"

Materials

1/2 yard EACH of five blues, three reds & one green: 2884-5, 2882-5, 2879-5, 2881-5, 2883-5, 2884-2, 2881-2, 2880-2, 2881-6

1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter EACH of five creams, two tans, & one light blue: 2878-30, 2879-30, 2882-30, 2884-30, 2881-30, 2880-9, 2883-9, 2878-5

Scrap of Black Solid #830A Black

3 1/4 yards coordinating quilt backing

Embroidery Floss to match red fabrics (DMC #221 used in sample) Black Embroidery Floss Template Plastic

Cutting

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

Please Note:

Most of the quilts I make are constructed by placing the fabrics randomly; there is no correct place for any of the squares. I suggest using a design board to lay patches out and move them around until you are happy with the way it looks **OR** use the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide to cutting and placing individual patches.

From **EACH** of the blue, red, and green fabrics, cut: three 4 1/2" strips to yield a total of (27) strips. Using these (27) strips, cut a **TOTAL** of:

> Four 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" pieces Six 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" pieces Two 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" pieces (143) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

Set aside enough of one tan fabric for the reindeer appliqués.

From **EACH** of the cream, tan, & light blue fabrics, cut: Eleven 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares to make a **TOTAL** of (88) squares

From the cream splatter print, cut: Five 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

From EACH of the light blue, cream snowman and tan reindeer prints, cut:

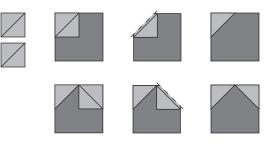
Two 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares to make a TOTAL of six squares

Embroidery of Redwork Squares

Using the pattern provided, a fine tip fabric marking pen and the five 4 1/2" cream splatter print squares, trace the design on each square being sure to center the design. Embroider each square using two strands of red embroidery floss.

Star Point Construction

Draw a pencil line diagonally on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" cream squares. Place one cream square, right sides together, on one corner of a 4 1/2" coloured square. Sew on the pencil line. Press cream fabric back and trim excess leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat on the other corner. Repeat to make a total of forty-four star point units.



Quilt Layout and Assembly

Referring to the quilt pictured on the cover and the Quilt Assembly Diagram, use the star point units, embroidered cream squares, and all of the remaining cut pieces, to assemble the quilt top in sections as shown in the diagram below.

Appliqué & Embroider Large Reindeer

Using the paper patterns provided and template plastic, make templates for the reindeer's body, head, nose, tail, ears and collar. Prepare appliqués for each shape as necessary for your favourite appliqué method. Using your favouite method, appliqué the shapes to the quilt top using the picture as a guide to placement.

Trace the designs for the features, antlers, legs and hooves onto the quilt top using the same method used for the redwork squares. Embroider the traced lines using two strands of black embroidery floss.

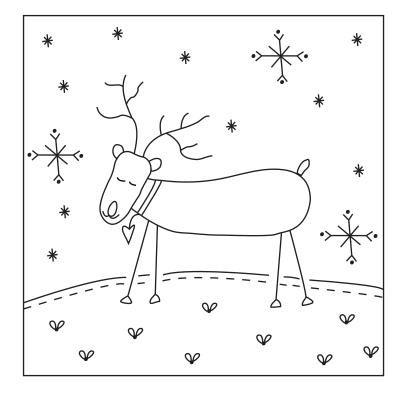
Quilting

Layer the finished quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

Binding

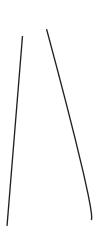
Cut 2 1/4" strips from the leftover dark fabrics to make 235" of scrappy binding.

Magical Christmas Embroidery Template



Do not scale this page while printing Printed square should equal 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" Magical Christmas Large Reindeer Embroidery Lines





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