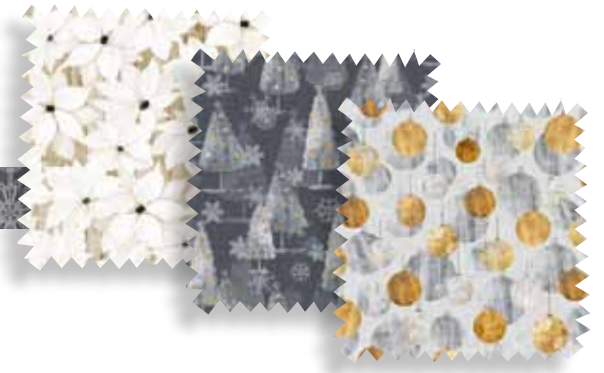


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Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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*Featuring fabrics from  
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for P&B Textiles*



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## Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: <b>SOPC 4416 PA</b> .....	1 panel
Fabric B: <b>SOPC 4418 LS</b> .....	3/8 yard
Fabric C: <b>SOPC 4417 S</b> .....	2 1/4 yards
Fabric D: <b>FRAC 4123 K</b> .....	1 1/8 yards
Fabric E: <b>SUEM 300 EZ</b> .....	1/2 yard
Backing: <b>SOPC 4419 S suggested</b> .....	3 3/8 yards
Batting.....	60" x 78"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

### From Fabric A:

1. Center panel and cut 24 1/2" x 42 1/2".

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut five 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2" x 34" strips and two 2" x 52" strips. (Third Border)

### From Fabric C:

1. Center and cut four 6 1/2" "tree" strips on the length of the fabric. Trim two strips 6 1/2" x 57" and two strips 6 1/2" x 75". (Outer Border)
2. Center and cut four 4" "wreath" strips on the length of the fabric. Trim two strips 4" x 42" and two strips 4" x 60". (Fourth Border)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Cut two strips 1 1/2" x 30". Sew remaining strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 48" strips. (First Border)
2. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 44" strips and two 1 1/2" x 62" strips. (Fifth Border)
3. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

### From Fabric E:

1. Cut four 1" strips. Cut two strips 1" x 31". Sew remaining strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 49" strips. (Second Border)
2. Cut seven 1" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 45" strips and two 1" x 63" strips. (Sixth Border)

## Piecing Instructions:

**Note:** This quilt has seven rounds of mitered borders. You may find it easier to add them to the panel a few at a time. As an example, sew Borders 1 – 4 together as a set and then sew to the panel. This is how the instructions read. Then, sew Borders 5 – 7 together as a set and then add to the quilt. However, you can also sew even fewer borders together at a time and then sew to the quilt, if you prefer. The process is the same for adding all borders.

1. Center and sew one 1 1/2" x 48" D strip to one 1" x 49" E strip. Repeat. Center and sew one 1 1/2" x 30" D strip to one 1" x 31" E strip. Repeat. Press seams toward the E strips.
2. Center and sew one 2" x 52" B strip to the longer strip sets from Step 1. Repeat. Center and sew one 2" x 34" B strip to the shorter strip sets from Step 1. Repeat. Press toward the B strips.
3. Center and sew one 4" x 60" C strip to the longer strip sets from Step 2. Repeat. Center and sew one 4" x 42" C strip to the shorter strip sets from Step 2. Repeat. Press toward the C strips. Note that the ends of all strip sets are uneven which is correct.
4. Center and sew one longer strip set to the panel with the D strip to the inside. Begin and end seam a generous 1/4" from the edges of the panel and backstitch. Repeat for other side of panel. Center and sew one shorter strip set to the top and bottom of the panel in the same manner.
5. Close corners of borders with mitered seams. Sew and press. Trim seams to 1/2".
6. Repeat the process above using 1 1/2" x 62" D strips and 1 1/2" x 44" D strips for the Fifth Border. Use 1" x 63" E strips and 1" x 45" E strips for the Sixth Border. Use 6 1/2" x 75" C strips and 6 1/2" x 57" E strips for the Outer Border.

## Finishing:

1. Prepare backing with one horizontal seam. Press seam open. Trim backing to 60" x 78".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join 2 1/2" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



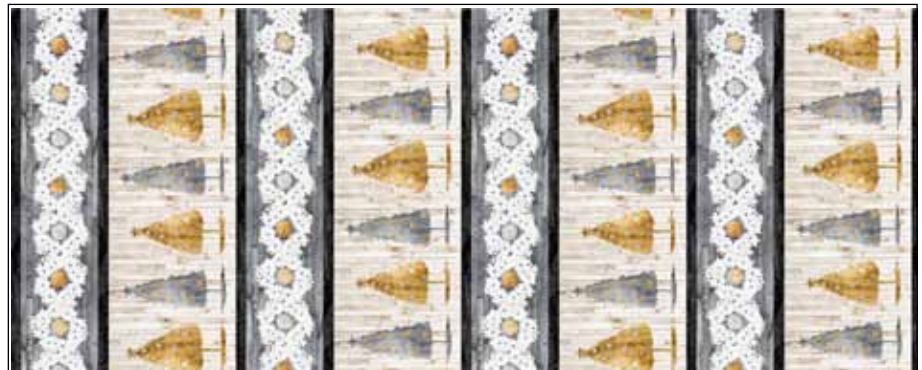
*Quilt Diagram*

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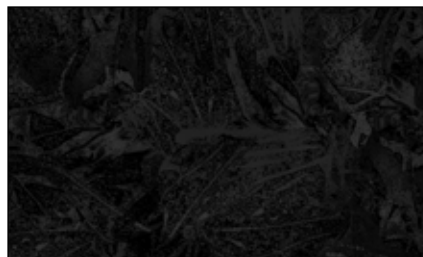
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