

Home for the Holidays



84" X 101"

Fabric Requirements:

Red: (for blocks) 3/4 yard

Green: (for blocks and inner border) 2 yards

Gold: (for blocks) 3 yards

Cream: (for blocks) 4 yards

Red: (for border) 2 1/2 yards (LOF)

Backing: 7 1/2 yards (non directional)

9 yards (directional)

Binding: 1 yard

Batting: 90" X 108"

Star Block:

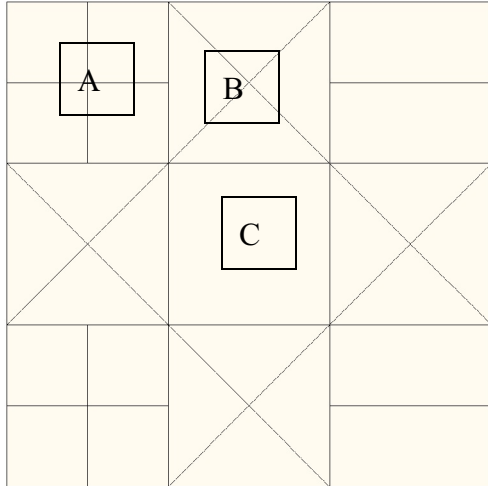


Make 20 blocks:

A: Cut 5 strips of red, 5 strips of green & 10 strips of cream at 2½" X WOF

B: Cut 5 strips of gold and 5 strips of cream at 5 ¼" X WOF. Cut into 40 squares, 5 ¼" X 5 ¼" from each color. Cut on diagonal TWICE.

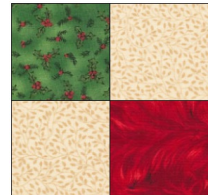
C: Cut 3 strips of red 4½" X WOF. Cut 20 center squares at 4½" X 4½"



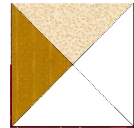
Sewing Instructions:

1. 4-patch units: Sew a green A strip to a cream A strip. Make 5. Repeat with red & cream. Cut apart into 2 ½" segments.

2. Sew Step 1 pieces into 4 patches. Make 80. Square to 4 ½" X 4 ½"



3. Hourglass units: Sew a gold triangle to a cream triangle. When sewing, always place the cream triangle on top of the gold triangle (keeps the colors in the correct position). Make 160 pairs.



4. Sew units from Step 3 into hourglass units: Square to 4 ½" X 4 ½"

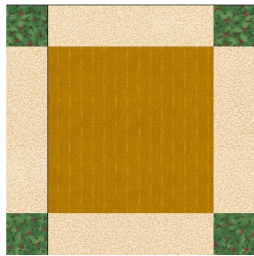


Sew together in rows, watching placement of the 4-patch units and the Hourglass units.



Different color options

Alternate Block



Make 12 whole blocks

A: Cut four green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF for whole blocks.

B: Cut 2 cream $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF for whole blocks

C: Cut 3 gold at $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF for whole blocks

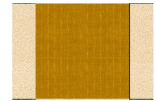
D: Cut 6 cream at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF for whole blocks

Sewing instructions

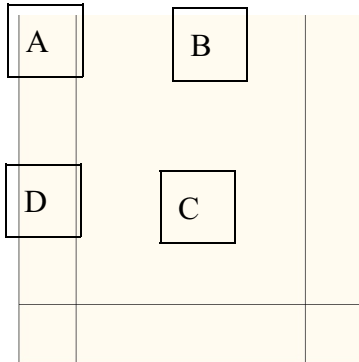
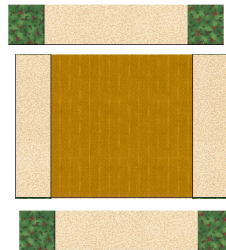
1. Sew a green A + cream B + green A. Make 2 panels. Cut apart into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments.



2. Sew a cream D + gold C + cream D. Make 3 panels. Cut apart into $8\frac{1}{2}$ " segments.



3. Sew together in rows. Make 12

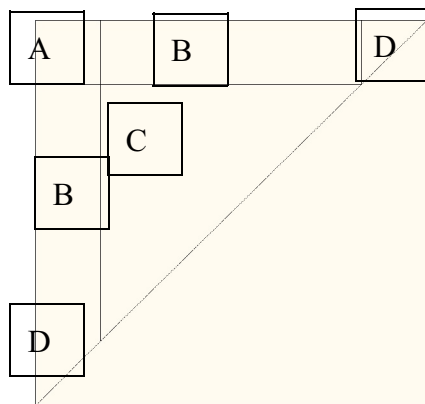


Setting triangles (half blocks, need 14):



NOTE: You cannot make whole blocks, cut them in half, and use both halves for the setting triangles. You could make 14 whole blocks and piece the whole block as a setting triangle and then trim after it's sewn into the quilt. But you'll need more fabric to do that, and you'll wind up with a biased edge.

These blocks will be individual pieced, with no panel sewing. I think it's easier.



A: Cut 14 green squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

B: Cut 16 cream rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

C: Cut 7 gold squares at $9\frac{1}{4}$ " X $9\frac{1}{4}$ " cut on diagonal twice.

D: Cut 14 green squares at 3" X 3". Cut on diagonal once.

(NOTE: these are also slightly bigger than needed.)

Sewing instructions:

1. Sew an A + B



2. Sew a B + C



3. Sew Step 1 + Step 2.



4. Add corner D triangles:



NOTE: This sewing is a little awkward, but I think it is easier than sewing A + B + D as a unit. Then B + C and sewing those two parts together and then adding the final D to the corner. Your choice.

Corner Triangles:



A: Cut 2 gold at 6 1/2" X 6 1/2". Cut on diagonal once (these are slightly bigger than you need)

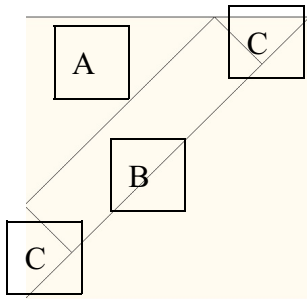
B: Cut 4 at 2 1/2" X 8 1/2".

C: Cut 4 at 3" X 3". Cut on diagonal once.

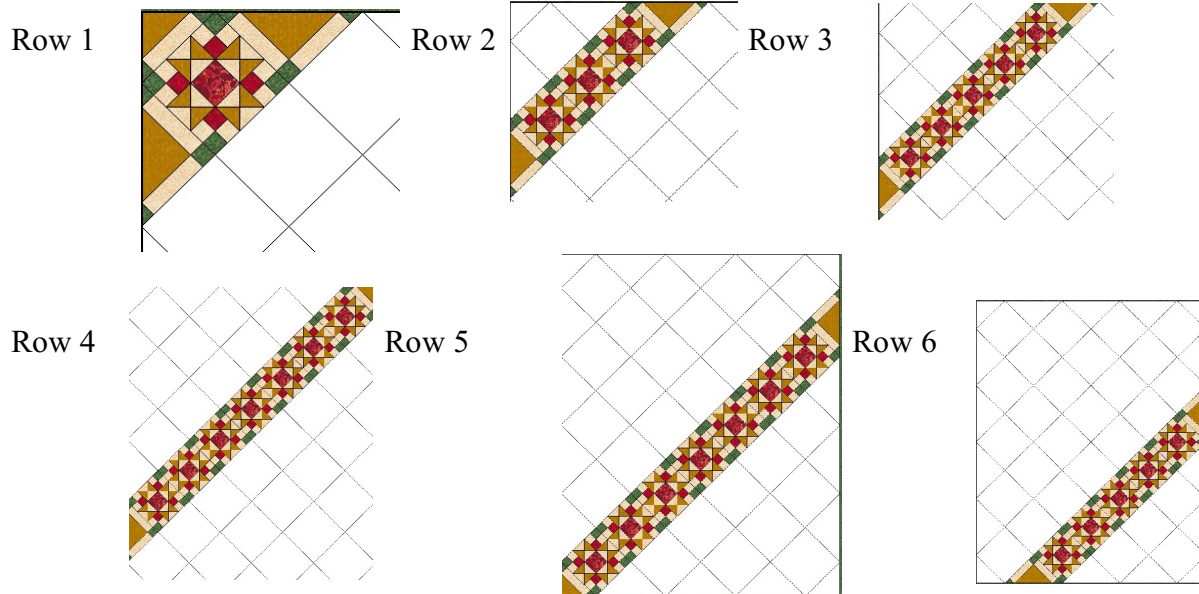
Sewing instructions:

1. Sew the C corner triangles onto piece B. Make 4.

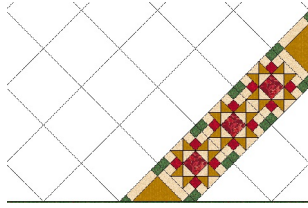
2. Sew the A gold onto Step 1. NOTE: A will be slightly bigger, so find the center of A and the center of Step 1. Pin in the center and sew together. The corners will be squared when the quilt is completely together.



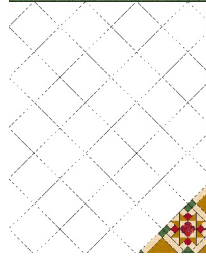
Sew quilt together in rows. This is a diagonal setting. It is hard to show in individual rows.



Row 7



Row 8



Once the rows are pieced, then sew the rows together, matching opposing seams. NOTE: The setting triangles may be slightly bigger on the edges. That's okay. You can trim after the center of the quilt is pieced, before sewing the inner border. Also, I usually put my corner triangles on last. Somehow it seems easier, but it doesn't really make any difference.

Finally, add inner border.

Cut eight 2 1/2" X WOF from green. Sew end to end. Measure quilt on the long sides, take the average and cut long sides first. After long sides are sewn, measure for width, taking the average of the two measurements. Cut the top & bottom borders and sew on.

Add outer border. These borders are cut length of grain. Cut 4 LOG borders from fabric. Then measure long sides of the quilt and cut outside borders to that measurement. Repeat for top & bottom.