


# Deck The Halls

## 8 Free Christmas Quilt Patterns



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## Letter from the Editors

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Hi Quilters,

Nothing says comfy and cozy during the cold winter months like a handmade quilt! Make your home warm and inviting this holiday season with quilted Christmas decorations like throws, wall quilts, tree skirts, and table runners. Each of the Christmas quilting projects in this eBook brings a bit of holiday cheer from your sewing room to the rest of your house. When you put up your Christmas tree this year, pile gifts on top of a quilted tree skirt for a homemade touch. Decorate tables with quilted Christmas table runners, and drape Christmas throws over sofas and ottomans to keep friends and family snug on chilly December evenings. You will find all of these quilting projects and more among the quilting tutorials we have collected in this eBook. So what are you waiting for? Deck the halls with Christmas quilts this year!

Happy Quilting!

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Happy Quilting,

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## Christmas Table Decorations

### Holly Jolly Quilted Placemat

By: Tammy Harrison from BOMquilts.com

Quilted placemat patterns allow you to decorate the Christmas dinner table with all your favorite Christmas quilt fabrics. The Holly Jolly Quilted Placemat is a simple striped Christmas placemat pattern that comes together in minutes!



#### MATERIALS:

- 1/8 yd. fabric in Color 1
- 1/8 yd. fabric in Color 2
- 1/8 yd. fabric in Color 3
- 1/8 yd. fabric for binding

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

##### Cutting Directions:

Color 1:

- Cut TWO (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

Color 2:

- Cut TWO (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

Color 3:

- Cut TWO (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

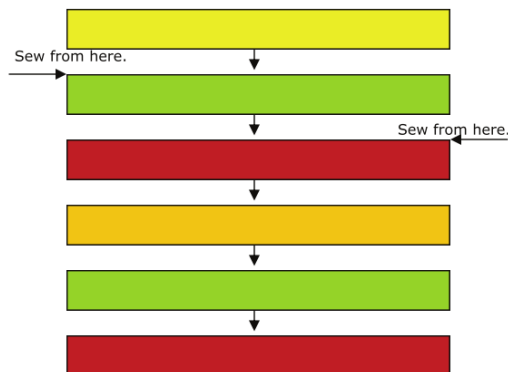
Binding:

- Cut 2" x WOF strips and piece together to complete binding

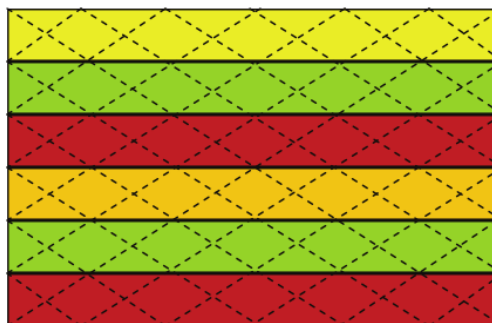
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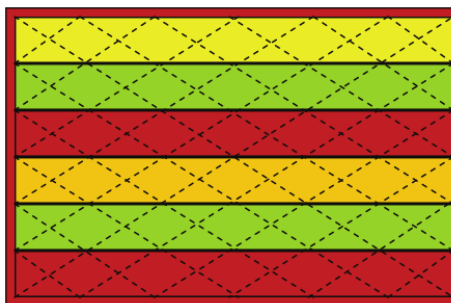
1. Sew strips together. Remember to begin the next row from the opposite end as the row you just sewed to eliminate any "curl" of the fabric.



2. Next, create your sandwich with 100% cotton batting and backing, and quilt the placemat. *Quilt pattern suggestion: use a cross-hatch, 2" wide from corner-to-corner in both directions.*



3. Finally, add your binding to complete your placemat!



## Candy Jar Quilted Table Runner

By: Deborah Schlegel from Art Threads

This candy jar quilt pattern is even more fun when you use fabric printed with Christmas treats to fill the applied jars. Applique and quilt the Candy Jar Quilted Table Runner in no time for a fast and festive Christmas table decoration!



**Quilt Size:** 18 inches wide x 36 inches long

**Time to Complete:** In an evening

### MATERIALS:

- 1 yard front and backing fabric- I used the same for the front and the back. If you use different fabrics, get a 1/2 yard of each.
- Christmas candy fabric - fat quarters work well here.
- Jar lid fabric - you only need a tiny bit of this.
- Batting or fusible felt - I'm loving fusible felt! I used it for this project.
- Steam a Seam 2 or other fusible fabric bond
- Bias tape
- Coordinating thread

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut front and backing fabric pieces 18" x 36".

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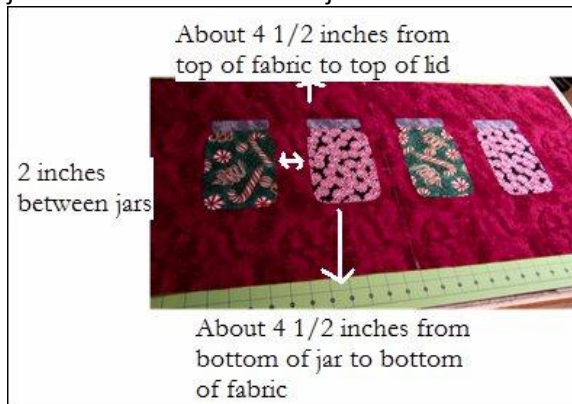
2. Print out the jar template on page 9. Trace four jars and four lids onto the fusible side of Steam a Seam 2. Peel off the backing paper and iron onto the wrong side of your fabric.



3. Cut out jar appliques from candy fabric.



4. Peel off the backing paper and position the appliques on your front fabric. To help in doing this, I drew a line down the middle of the fabric with chalk. Place the first two jars with lids 4-1/2 inches from the top, 4-1/2 inches from the bottom, and 1 inch away from the center line. Place the next jars 2 inches from the first jars.



5. Iron appliques into place. Use a tight zigzag stitch and sew around the raw edges of the jars and the lids. Cut an 18" x 36" piece of batting or fusible felt. If you're using the felt, iron it to the front piece; if you're using the batting, layer this below the front piece. Put your backing fabric on the bottom and pin to hold everything in place.



6. Quilt. I used my free motion foot and quilted around the jars and around the individual candies in the jars. I then quilted a freestyle Christmas tree and random loops pattern for the background.



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7. Trim edges to make them even again and round corners. I do this by folding the fabric in half and cutting two corners at a time.



8. Pin on bias tape and sew into place. Iron and you're done!





Bug Jar  
Applique  
Template



## Quick and Easy Christmas Table Runner

By: Anorina from Samelia's Mum

Make a Quick and Easy Christmas Table Runner to practice your patchwork and quilting skills for Christmas. This pattern for a quilted runner involves simple disappearing nine-patch piecework with Christmas quilt fabrics for instant Christmas cheer.



**Time to Complete:** Weekend Project

### MATERIALS:

- 27—5" squares of holiday fabric OR a charm pack of holiday fabric
- Backing fabric (approximately 14" x 42")
- Batting
- Binding

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) You want to make 3 x 9 patch blocks, so swap your squares around until you find combinations you are pleased with and sew those together.



- 2) Cut your block in half vertically and horizontally. I found it easier to just measure 2-1/4" of your inside column of squares and cut there.



- 3) Once you've cut your block both vertically and horizontally, mix up your new little blocks until you're happy with the layout.



- 4) Sew your 2 top blocks together and your 2 bottom blocks together ensuring you press the seams in opposite directions. This will help you match up the center seams when you put it all together.



- 5) Sew the top 2 blocks to the bottom 2 blocks and a block is now complete.



- 6) Now go ahead and make the other 2 blocks with the rest of your fabric squares.

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- 7) When you're done, arrange and sew your 3 blocks together.



- 8) Add some batting (great for using up small pieces that you couldn't bring yourself to throw away). Choose a backing fabric.

- 9) Quilt it, bind it, and you're done.



## Quilted Christmas Tree Skirts

### Striped Prairie Point Tree Skirt

By: Tammy Harrison from BOMquilts.com

The Striped Prairie Point Tree Skirt will accent your Christmas tree beautifully. Prairie points sewn into the binding add three-dimensional interest to this classic clean-lined tree skirt! a



**Quilt Size:** 37 inches in diameter

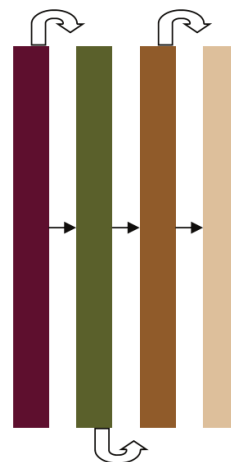
**Time to Complete:** a week or two

#### MATERIALS:

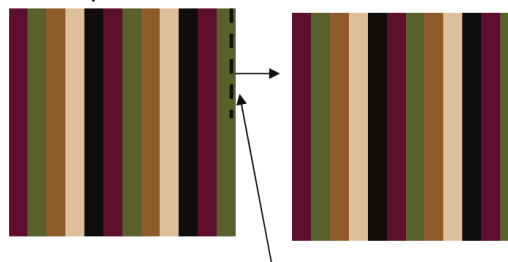
- (20) 2-1/2" x WOF strips
- (60) 5" squares
- (10) 3" squares
- Enough 2-1/2" x WOF strips of fabric pieced together for the binding
- 1 yard of fabric for the backing
- Batting

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

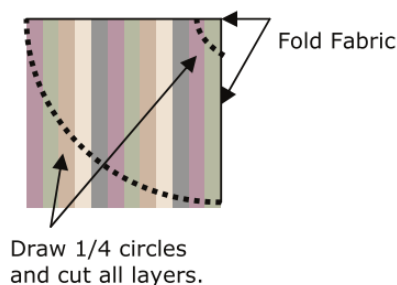
- 1) Begin by sewing TWO (2) sets of TEN (10) jelly roll strips together. Use your imagination and creativity in choosing the color scheme that you want to use. Remember to sew the strips in opposite directions, to avoid the curving of the fabric. Press in the direction of the arrows.



- 2) Once you have your TWO (2) sets of strips sewn together, you need to sew them to each other. You only want to sew HALFWAY from one end to the middle of the squares, leaving the rest open for the tree. Press the seam open.

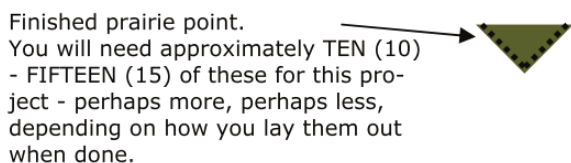
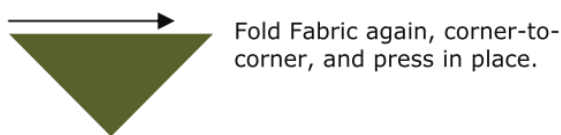
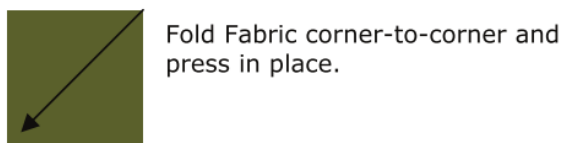


- 3) Now, you want to fold your pieced block into FOURTHS, right sides together, and secure the layers with pins so they do not move -- then, you want to create a quarter of a circle from the folded edges to the folded edges. Repeat this procedure for the center -- cutting away about an 8" diameter. Once done, cut all four layers on the lines you drew.

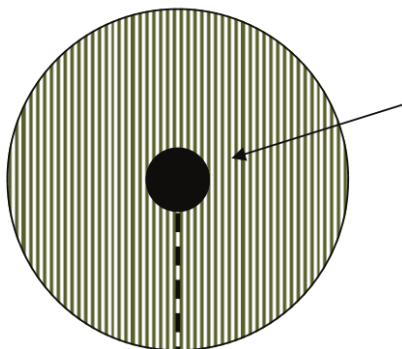


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- 4) The prairie points are simple to make. Let's start with the 3" squares. These prairie points will encircle the center cut-out of your tree skirt. Fold the square in half, matching corner-to-corner and press down. Then, fold it in half again, corner-to-corner and press down. Using your sewing machine, stitch 1/8" from the two short edges.

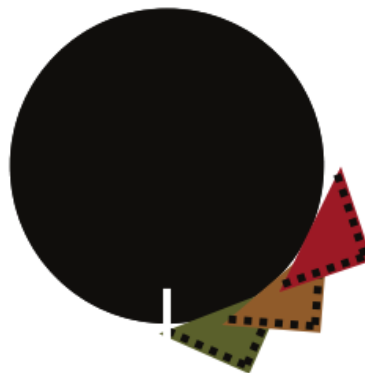


- 5) These prairie points that you made in #4 above will be stitched around the center hole with the points facing toward the outside edges. You want to overlap the edges of the points by about half (depending on your preference).



- 6) Match the CENTER of the point on the unstitched side with the edge of the center hole, beginning where your fabric is split. Pin in place and continue around, overlapping the sides. Make sure your

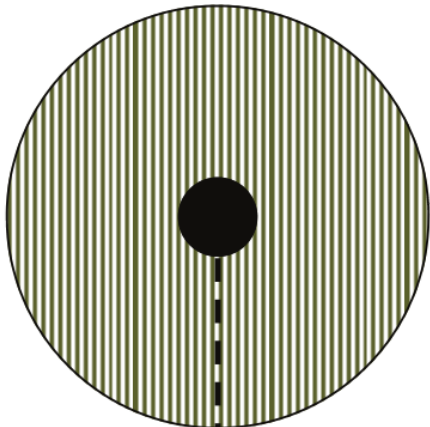
points do not exceed 1/8 of an inch from the edge of your circle. You should end with a prairie point ending at the split in your fabric. Once you are satisfied with the points, baste them in place by hand or with your sewing machine.



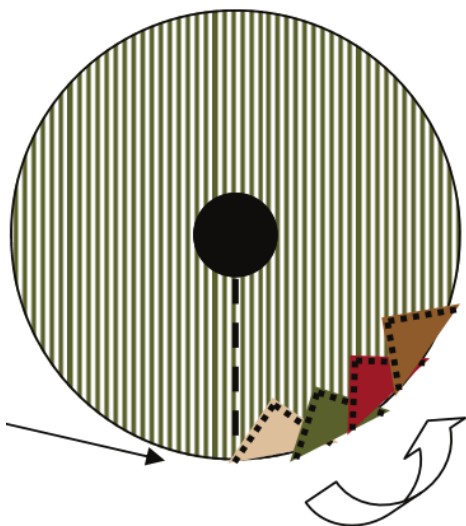
- 7) Now, repeat the prairie point process with the 5" squares. These prairie points will encompass the outer edge of your tree skirt. Fold the square in half, matching corner-to-corner and press down. Then, fold it in half again, corner-to-corner and press down. Using your sewing machine, stitch 1/8" from the two short edges. You will need approximately SIXTY (60) of these for this project – perhaps more, perhaps less, depending on how you lay them out when done.

- 8)
- 
- Fold Fabric corner-to-corner and press in place.
- 
- Fold Fabric again, corner-to-corner, and press in place.
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- 9) These prairie points that you made in #7 above will be stitched around the outside edge with the points facing inward. You want to overlap the edges of the points by about half (depending on your preference).



- 10) Match the CENTER of the point on the unstitched side with the edge of the outside, beginning where your fabric is split. Pin in place and continue around, overlapping the sides. Make sure your points do not exceed 1/8 of an inch from the edge of your circle - in fact, some of your points may go over the edge. You should end with a prairie point ending at the split in your fabric. Once you are satisfied with the points, baste them in place by hand or with your sewing machine.



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- 11) Your tree skirt is nearly finished! Create your quilt sandwich with your backing and batting, baste together, cut them all to size and begin quilting. Once done with your quilting, piece enough of your jelly roll strips together for binding. You will want one long piece to go around the outside, up the split, around the inside and back down the strip. Remember that you want to secure your points down with the binding, so take extra care in making sure you're doing that as you sew the quilt sandwich together!



## Spiral Quilted Christmas Tree Skirt

By: Cheryl Phillips for Sulky

Learning how to make a Christmas tree skirt is much easier than it looks! Simply piece strips of Christmas quilt fabric together, slice into wedges, and piece like a Dresden plate for an impressive Spiral Quilted Christmas Tree Skirt. Add a ruffle to the outer edge as a festive finishing touch.



**Time to Complete:** Weekend Project

### MATERIALS:

- Fabric 45" Wide
  - Color A - Interfaced Gold Lamé - 3/4 yd.
  - Color B - Pine Green – 3/4 yd.
  - Color C - Red and Gold Fabric - 3/4 yd.
  - Color D - Green with Gold Pin Dot - 3/4 yd.
- Ruffle - Green with Gold Pin Dot - 2 yds.
- Batting - 46" x 46"
- Backing – 1-5/8 yd. x 45", 60" or 90" wide
- Straight stitch sewing machine with size 14/90 top-stitching machine needle

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- Sulky Metallic Thread - 1 spool each of Gold #7007 and Christmas Red #7014
- 9° Wedge Ruler
- 12" Square and 6" x 24" Ruler
- Rotary Cutter and Mat
- #1 Safety Pins
- Wide transparent tape

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Cutting Directions:

Colors A, B, C, D:

- Cut 8 strips each - 2-3/4" wide. *Since all strips are the same width, you may layer your fabric and cut all four colors at the same time. Pin and label color groups together.*

Ruffle:

- Cut 8 strips - 8-1/2" wide

#### Sewing the Strip Sets:

*Use an exact 1/4" seam allowance throughout this pattern.*

- 1) Sew the strip sets together in the following order:

Strip Set 1: A-B-C-D-A-B-C-D

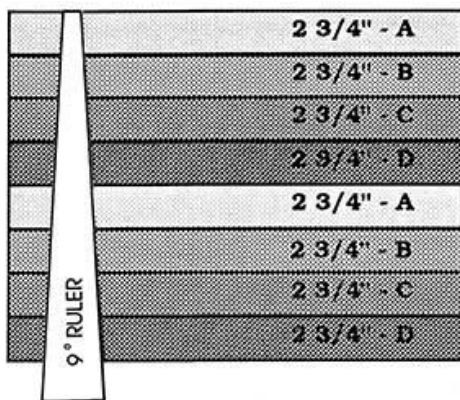
Strip Set 2: B-C-D-A-B-C-D-A

Strip Set 3: C-D-A-B-C-D-A-B

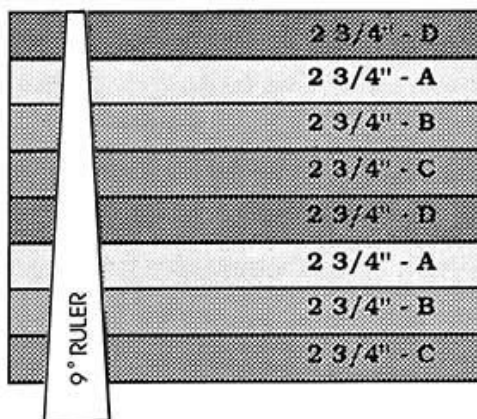
Strip Set 4: D-A-B-C-D-A-B-C

- 2) Label each strip set (1, 2, 3, or 4) and indicate on the label which side is "top". Be careful not to turn the strip sets around.
- 3) Iron strip sets 1 and 3 toward the top of the strip set and iron sets 2 and 4 toward the bottom of the strip set.

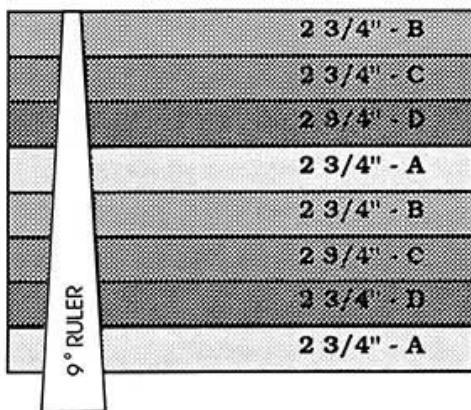
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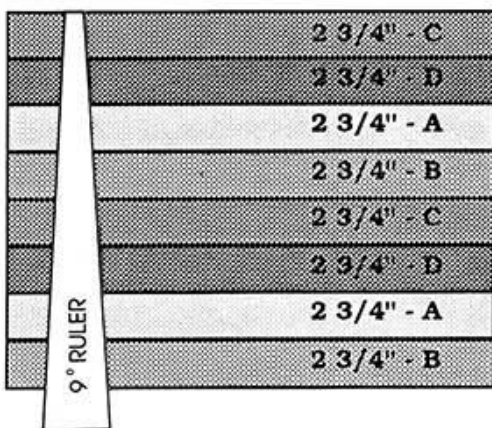
Strip Set 4



Strip Set 2



Strip Set 3



**Cutting the Wedges:**

- 4) Before cutting, place loops of wide transparent tape on the back of the Wedge Ruler to help keep it in place while cutting.
- 5) Place the 9° Wedge Ruler on the strip set so the narrow end of the wedge is at the top of the strip set.
- 6) Set the 12" line on the 4th or middle seam of the strip set.
- 7) Cut 10 wedges from each strip set. Keep them pinned together in sets. Label these wedge cut sets.

**Constructing the Circle:**

- 1) Sew each quarter circle into four ten-wedge-units.  
 Unit 1: 1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4--1-2  
 Unit 2: 3-4-1-2-3-4--1-2-3-4  
 Unit 3: 1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4--1-2  
 Unit 4: 3-4-1-2-3-4--1-2-3-4

- 2) Iron each ten-wedge-unit, being careful not to stretch it.
- 3) Using 12" Square Ruler, check to see that each ten-wedge-unit is square. Adjust as necessary.
- 4) Sew the four units together, leaving one side open to slip around your tree.

#### **Ruffle:**

- 1) Sew the ruffle strips together to form one long strip.
- 2) Fold this strip in half lengthwise (with wrong sides together) and iron.
- 3) Gather the ruffle along the raw edge.
- 4) Pin the ruffle to the tree skirt. Adjust the ruffle fullness so that one ruffle section will fit five wedges.
- 5) Sew the ruffle to the tree skirt. Press seam.

#### **Layering the Quilt:**

- 1) Layer the batting, tree skirt (right-side up) and the backing (right-side down) in this order.
- 2) Pin along the tree skirt edge.
- 3) With the ruffle lying toward the center of the tree skirt, trim the backing and batting to the edge of the tree skirt.
- 4) Sew along the outside edge, the inner circle and one side. Leave one side open for turning.

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- 5) Cut batting and backing along the opening and inner circle.
- 6) Turn the tree skirt to the outside.
- 7) Hand stitch the opening closed.
- 8) Smooth the tree skirt on a flat surface and pin the layers together with #1 safety pins.

#### **Quilting:**

- 1) Set up machine for quilting:
  - For quilting in Gold Lamé blocks, thread top with Sulky Red Metallic #7014 and a matching 40 wt. Sulky Rayon in the bobbin. When quilting in Pine Green Pin Dot blocks, use Sulky Gold Metallic #7007 on top and a matching Gold Sulky Rayon in the bobbin.
  - Top Stitch Needle size 14/90.
  - Reduce tension slightly.

#### **Method I - Machine Feed**

- Attach a walking foot if available.
- Set machine for normal straight stitch (12 stitches per inch).

#### **Method II - Free Motion feeding**

- Attach a darning foot and reduce foot pressure
- Set machine for zero width
- Cover or lower feed dogs

- 2) To emphasize a swirling design, quilt from connecting corner to corner.
- 3) Add a straight stitch starburst design in each block that the quilting line intersects.



## Christmas Wall Quilts

### Christmas Tree Sampler Quilt

By: Ellen Maxwell for FreeSpirit

Make the Christmas Tree Sampler Quilt as a wall hanging to decorate the house for the holidays or as a throw quilt for snuggling on chilly winter nights. This project features festive Christmas quilt fabric and Christmas theme appliques. With simple piecing and a few appliques, this small Christmas quilt pattern comes together in just a couple days.

**Quilt Size:** 38 inches wide x 38 inches long

**Time to Complete:** Weekend project



#### MATERIALS:

*Note: This pattern uses fabrics from the Christmas Ornaments collection by Hallmark from FreeSpirit. Fabrics are coded in materials list.*

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- 1-1/4 yd. HM71 in grey for outside borders
- 3/4 yd. HM72 in grey for center background
- 1/3 yd. S14 in sky for block background, ornament & dots
- 1/3 yd. S01 in pink for block background
- 1/3 yd. S03 in fuchsia for binding & ornament ribbon
- 1/3 yd. S21 in olive for tree
- 1/4 yd. S07 in yellow for star
- 1/4 yd. HM72 in blue for ornament
- 1/4 yd. HM72 in red for ornament
- 1-1/4 yd. HM73 in green for backing
- 45" x 45" batting
- 1 yd. Heat'N Bond Lite

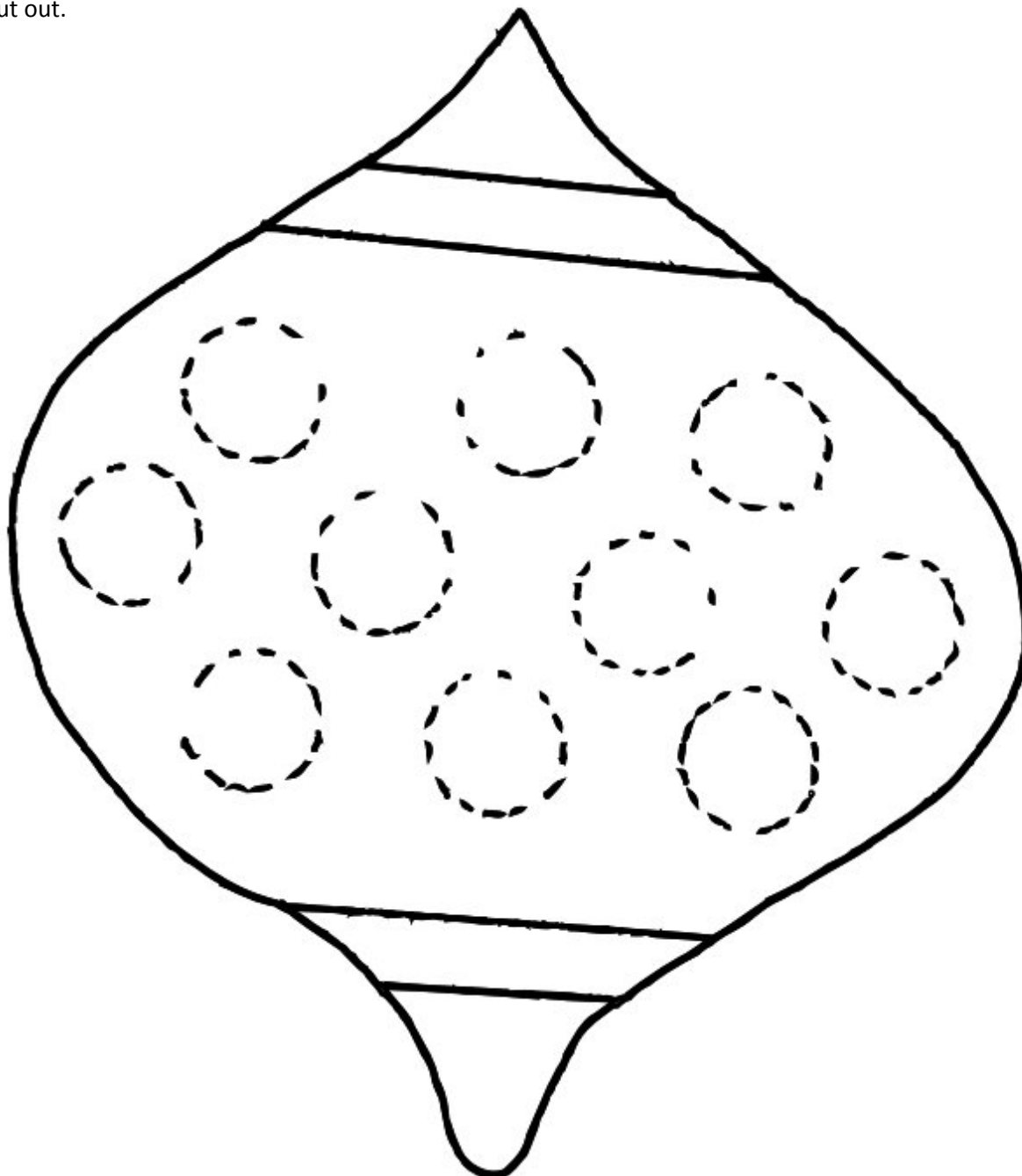
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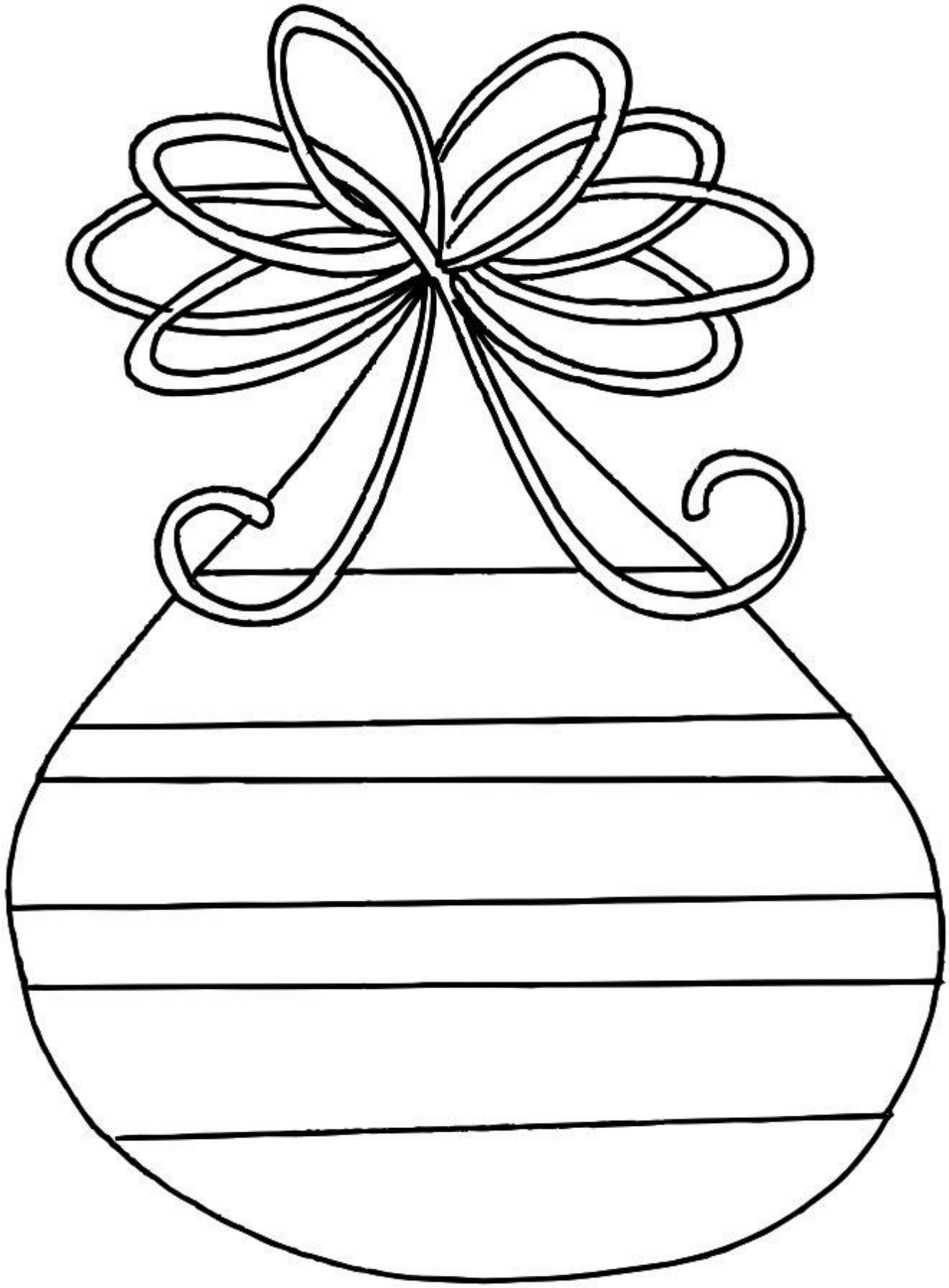
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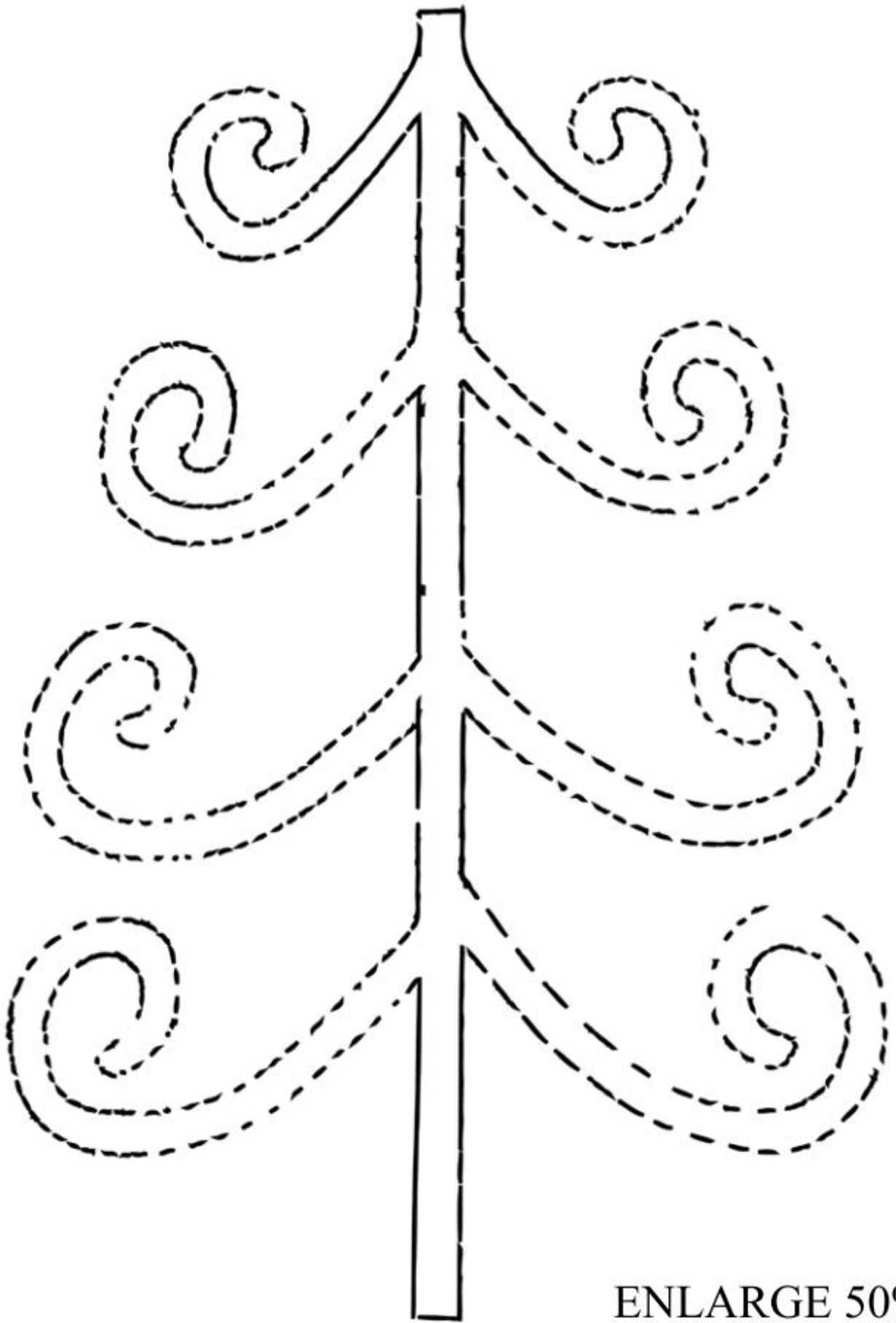
- 1) Cut a square of HM72 grey fabric 25-1/2" x 25-1/2" for the quilt center.
- 2) Outside border fabrics are directional, so cut 2 strips 6-1/2" x width of fabric and then trim to 6-1/2" x 38". These will be the top and bottom borders.
- 3) From the remainder of the border fabric, cut 2 strips lengthwise – 6 -1/2" x 25-1/2". These will be outside border sides.
- 4) Cut 4 strips 2-1/2" x width of fabric for binding.
- 5) Cut 2 squares of solids (pink and sky) for the block backgrounds – 10" x 20".
- 6) Cut 1" strips of Heat'N Bond Lite and press on the outside edges of the wrong sides.

**Sewing Directions:**

- 1) Sew side borders to the center square. Then sew on top and bottom borders.
- 2) Trace all patterns for fusible appliqué (found on pages 20-22) onto the paper side of the Heat'N Bond Lite. Press Heat'N Bond to the wrong side of the desired fabrics and cut out.
- 3) Wavy cut the outside edges of the solid block background pieces, then remove paper before placement. Peel paper from cut out designs and place on background blocks per quilt photos.
- 4) Sandwich top, batting & backing and quilt as desired. Bind & enjoy!!







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## Christmas Wishes Applique Quilt

By: Cate Tallman-Evans for Lecien

The Christmas Wishes Applique Quilt couldn't be more adorable! This cheerful quilt comes with star, heart, house, and reindeer applique patterns for the center panel and borders. Dress up the outer border with Christmas quilt fabric!



**Quilt Size:** 78 inches wide x 84 inches long

**Time to Complete:** a week or two

### MATERIALS:

*Note: This quilt pattern was designed using fabrics by Lynette Anderson Designs from Lecien. Fabrics are coded in materials list.*

- 3/8 yd. 30244-11 Cream Santas
- 1/2 yd. 30244-30 Pink Santas
- 2 yds. 30244-80 Brown Santas
- 1/2 yd. 30244-90 Taupe Santas
- 3/8 yd. 30245-11 Cream Mushrooms

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- 1/2 yd. 30245-30 Pink Mushrooms
- 1/2 yd. 30245-80 Brown Mushrooms
- 3/8 yd. 30246-10 Cream Dot
- 1-1/8 yds. 30246-30 Red Dot
- 1/4 yd. 30246-80 Brown Dot
- 1/2 yd. 30246-90 Taupe Dot
- 1/2 yd. 30247-80 Brown Stacked Hearts
- 1/2 yd. 30247-90 Taupe Stacked Hearts
- 3/8 yd. 30248-11 Cream Hearts
- 1-1/8 yds. 30248-30 Red Hearts
- 1/2 yd. 30248-80 Brown Hearts
- 1/2 yd. 30248-90 Taupe Hearts
- 3/8 yd. 30249-10 Cream Snowflakes
- 3/4 yd. 30249-30 Red Snowflakes
- 1/2 yd. 30249-80 Brown Snowflakes
- 5/8 yd. 30249-90 Taupe Snowflakes
- 1-1/8 yds. 30250-10 Cream Stars
- 1/2 yd. 30250-30 Red Stars
- 1/2 yd. 30250-80 Brown Stars
- 1/2 yd. 30250-90 Taupe Stars
- Template plastic
- All supplies for your chosen method of appliqué; note that appliqué templates do not include seam allowances.
- Black embroidery floss
- Scrap of black fabric or 1/8" wide fusible black bias strip for reindeer legs
- Small black button for house door handle

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Cutting Instructions:

*Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Reserve all uncut yardage for appliqués.*

- 1) From EACH of the cream santas, cream mushrooms, cream hearts, and cream snowflakes, cut:

- (1) 8-1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares.
- 2) From the cream dot, cut:
- (1) 8-1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares and (1) 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" piece.
- 3) From the cream stars, cut:
- (1) 36-1/2" strip. Recut into (1) 30-1/2" wide x 36-1/2" high panel for the appliqué background. From the unused portion of this strip, cut: (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares, (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces, (1) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square and (1) 2" x 2" square.
- 4) From EACH of the pink santas, pink mushrooms, and red stars, cut:
- (2) 2-1/2" strips. Recut into (32) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 5) From the red dot, cut:
- (2) 2-1/2" strips. Recut into (32) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
  - (9) 2-1/4" strips for the binding.
  - 1" strip. Recut into (4) 1" x 4-1/2" and (4) 1" x 2-1/2" pieces.
- 6) From the red hearts, cut:
- (9) 2-1/2" strips. Set aside (7) strips for the inner border. Recut (2) strips into (32) 2-1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
- 7) From the red snowflakes, cut:
- (1) 8-1/2" strip. Recut into (4) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares.
  - (2) 2-1/2" strips. Recut into (32) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 8) From the brown santas, cut:

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- (7) 8 1/2" strips for the outer border.
  - (1) 2-1/2" strip. Recut into (16) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 9) From EACH of the brown mushrooms, brown dot, brown stacked hearts, brown hearts, brown snowflakes, and brown stars, cut:
- (1) 2-1/2" strip. Recut into (16) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 10) From EACH of the taupe santas, taupe dot, taupe stacked hearts, and taupe stars, cut:
- (1) 8-1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares.
  - (1) 2-1/2" strip. Recut into (16) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 11) From the taupe hearts, cut:
- (1) 8-1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares and (1) 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" piece.
  - (1) 2-1/2" strip. Recut into (16) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.
- 12) From the taupe snowflakes, cut:
- (1) 14-1/4" strip. Recut into (1) 14" wide x 14-1/4" high piece for the house and (2) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" squares.
  - (1) 2-1/2" strip. Recut into (16) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.

### Applique Instructions:

- 1) Using the paper patterns provided on pages 28 through 33 and template plastic, make templates for each shape.
- 2) Prepare the number of motifs listed on each paper pattern as required for your chosen method of appliqué. Please note that the

templates are not reversed and do not have seam allowances if not specified.

### **Prepare the house appliqué unit**

- 3) All rectangular patches for the house, cut in the previous section or below, include 1/4" seam allowances in both directions. If your appliqué method does not require seam allowances, you will need to trim all of these patches 1/2" in both directions before using them in your project.
- 4) Using the quilt pictured as a guide, appliqué the 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" cream star pieces onto the right side of the 14" x 14-1/4" taupe snowflakes piece to create the "glass" for the house windows.
- 5) Appliqué the 1" x 4-1/2" and the 1" x 2-1/2" red dot pieces on top of each cream star piece for the window sashing.
- 6) Cut (4) 2-5/8" x 4-5/8" brown stars pieces. Cut the center of each piece and reverse appliqué one piece on top of each window to complete the window frames.
- 7) Cut a 3-1/4" x 6" red snowflakes piece for the door and appliqué this piece to the right side of the house unit using the quilt pictured as a guide to placement.
- 8) Appliqué the 2" x 2" cream square to the right side side of the door.
- 9) Cut a 2-1/8" x 2-1/8" brown stars piece and place this on top of the cream square. Using the quilt pictured as a guide, cut the brown piece and reverse appliqué to make the window sashing and framing.

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10) Cut a 4-1/4" x 6-1/2" brown stars piece for the door frame. Place this on piece on top of the door, trim, and reverse appliqué to complete the door frame.

11) Appliqué the house star to the house unit.

### **Prepare the roof appliqué unit**

12) Using the quilt pictured as a guide, appliqué the 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" cream square to the right side of the dormer triangle.

13) Cut a 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" brown stars piece and place this on top of the cream square.

14) Repeating the procedure from the door window, cut the brown piece and reverse appliqué to make the window sashing and framing.

15) Using the quilt pictured as a guide to placement, appliqué the dormer triangle to the roof.

### **Complete the center panel**

16) Again using the quilt pictured as a guide, arrange the house unit, roof unit, sky stars, reindeer body, and reindeer head on the right side of the large cream stars panel. When you are pleased with the arrangement, appliqué the house, roof, and stars to the background panel.

17) Using the scrap of solid black fabric, make (4) 1/8" wide x 3-3/4" long bias strips or use 1/8" wide prepared black bias strips. Use these strips for the reindeer's legs and position them on the cream background panel.

18) Appliqué the reindeer's body, head, and legs to the panel. Position and appliqué the reindeer's hooves, collar, and heart.

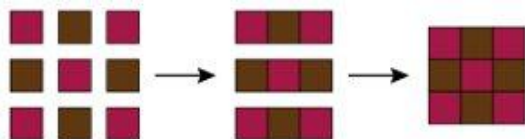
19) Embroider the reindeer's antlers, eyes, nose and mouth to complete the center panel.

### Sewing Instructions:

*Note: All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with right sides held together and raw edges even.*

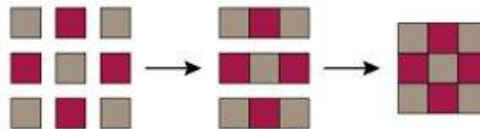
#### Add the first border

1) Arrange (5) 2-1/2" red squares and (4) 2-1/2" brown squares into (3) rows with (3) units in each row. Stitch the squares into rows and sew the rows together to complete (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" brown nine-patch block. Repeat to make a total of (13) blocks using the quilt pictured as a guide to fabric placement or using your own combinations of 2-1/2" brown, red and pink squares.



2) Arrange (5) 2-1/2" taupe squares and (4) 2-1/2" red squares into (3) rows with (3) units in each row. Stitch the squares into rows and sew the rows together to complete (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" taupe nine-patch block. Repeat to make a total of (13) blocks using the quilt pictured as a guide to fabric placement or using your own combinations of 2-1/2" taupe, red and pink squares.

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3) Stitch together (3) brown and (3) taupe nine-patch blocks to make a 6-1/2" x 36-1/2" pieced border, alternating the brown and taupe blocks. Sew these borders to the left and right sides of the center panel making sure the ends with a taupe nine-patch are placed toward the top of the center panel.

4) Stitch together (4) brown and (3) taupe nine-patch blocks to make a 6-1/2" x 42-1/2" pieced border, alternating the brown and taupe blocks. Sew this border to the top of the center panel.

5) Stitch together (3) brown and (4) taupe nine-patch blocks to make a 6-1/2" x 42-1/2" pieced border, alternating the brown and taupe blocks. Sew this border to the bottom of the center panel.

#### Add the second border

6) Using the quilt pictured as a guide to fabric placement, appliqué each of the (16) red and pink block stars to the right side of an 8-1/2" cream or taupe square.

7) Again using the quilt pictured as a guide for fabric placement, appliqué (1) red or pink heart and (1) brown heart to the right side of an 8-1/2" taupe square. Repeat to make a total of (8) squares. Repeat this procedure to appliqué (2) red or pink hearts and (1) brown heart to the right side of each 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" cream and taupe piece.



- 8) Stitch together (2) taupe star and (2) cream star blocks to make an 8-1/2" x 32-1/2" strip, alternating the two types of units and noting the orientation of the star motifs. Stitch heart blocks to the top and bottom of this unit keeping the pattern of alternating block backgrounds and noting the orientation of the heart motifs. Repeat to make a second 8-1/2" x 48-1/2" border unit. Sew these border units to the left and right sides of the quilt top, noting orientation.
- 9) Stitch together (4) cream star blocks, (2) taupe heart blocks and (1) taupe triple heart block to make an 8-1/2" x 58-1/2" strip, alternating the star and heart blocks and placing the triple heart block in the center of the strip. Sew this border unit to the top of the quilt top.
- 10) Stitch together (4) taupe star blocks, (2) cream heart blocks and (1) cream triple heart block to make an 8-1/2" x 58-1/2" strip, alternating the star and heart blocks and placing the triple heart block in the center of the strip. Sew this border unit to the bottom of the quilt top.

#### **Add the third border**

- 11) Trim the selvages from the 2-1/2" brown star strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 2-1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 64-1/2" and (2) 62-1/2" lengths. Sew the longer pieces to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the shorter pieces to the top and the bottom.

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### **Add the fourth border**

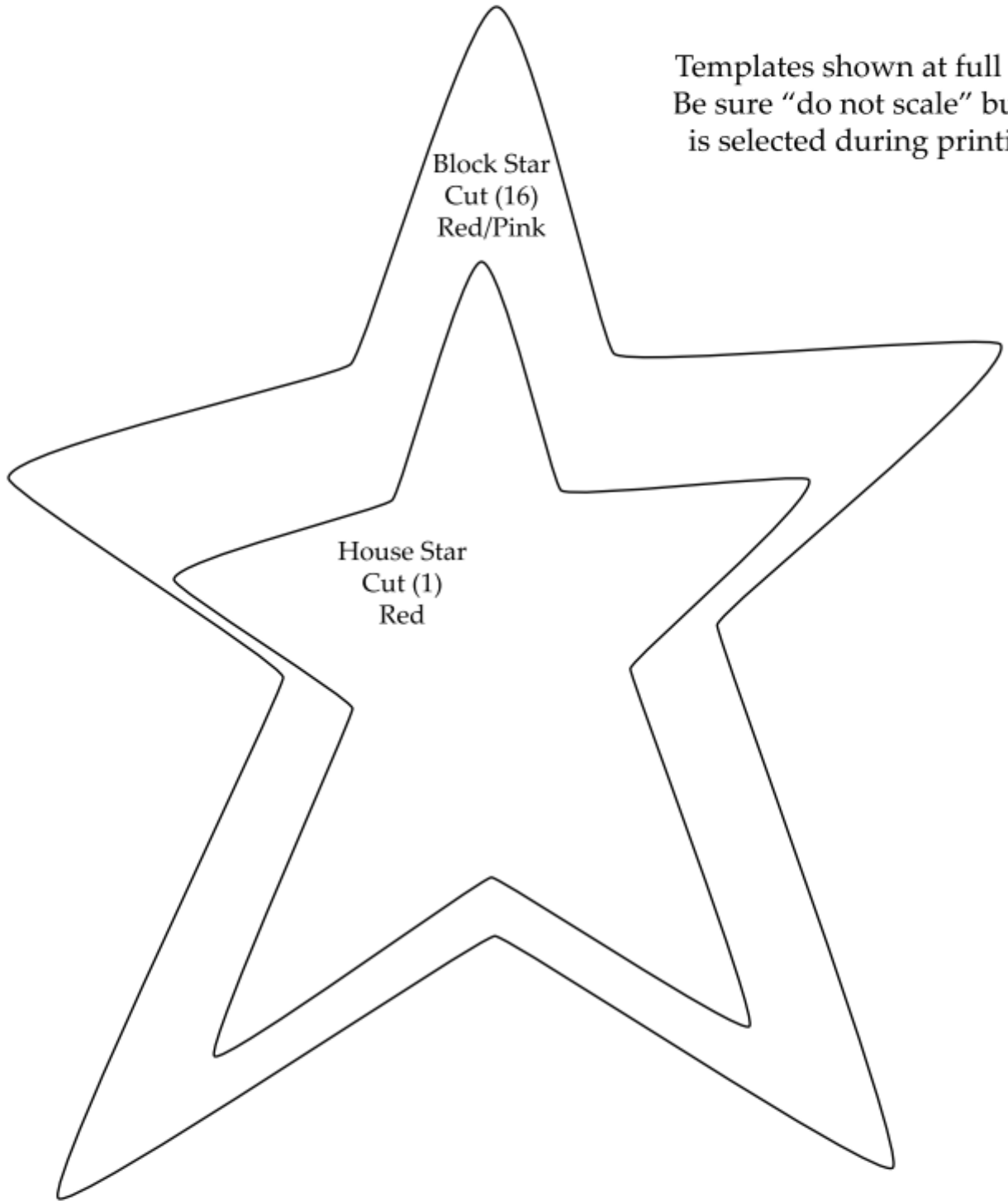
- 12) Trim the selvages from the 8-1/2" brown santas strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 8-1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 68-1/2" and (2) 62-1/2" lengths. Sew the longer pieces to the left and right sides of the quilt top.
- 13) Appliqué (1) taupe and (1) cream heart to the right side of an 8-1/2" red snowflakes square. Repeat to make a total of (4) blocks using the quilt pictured as a guide to correct fabric placement in each block.
- 14) Sew a red heart appliqué block to each end of a 62-1/2" brown santas border strip, noting orientation of the heart motifs. Repeat to make a second unit. Stitch these pieced borders to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

### **Finishing:**

- 1) Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 2) Trim the batting and backing even with the outer edge of the quilt top and bind the finished quilt using the 2-1/4" red dot strips.
- 3) Sew the small black button to the door of the house for the door handle.

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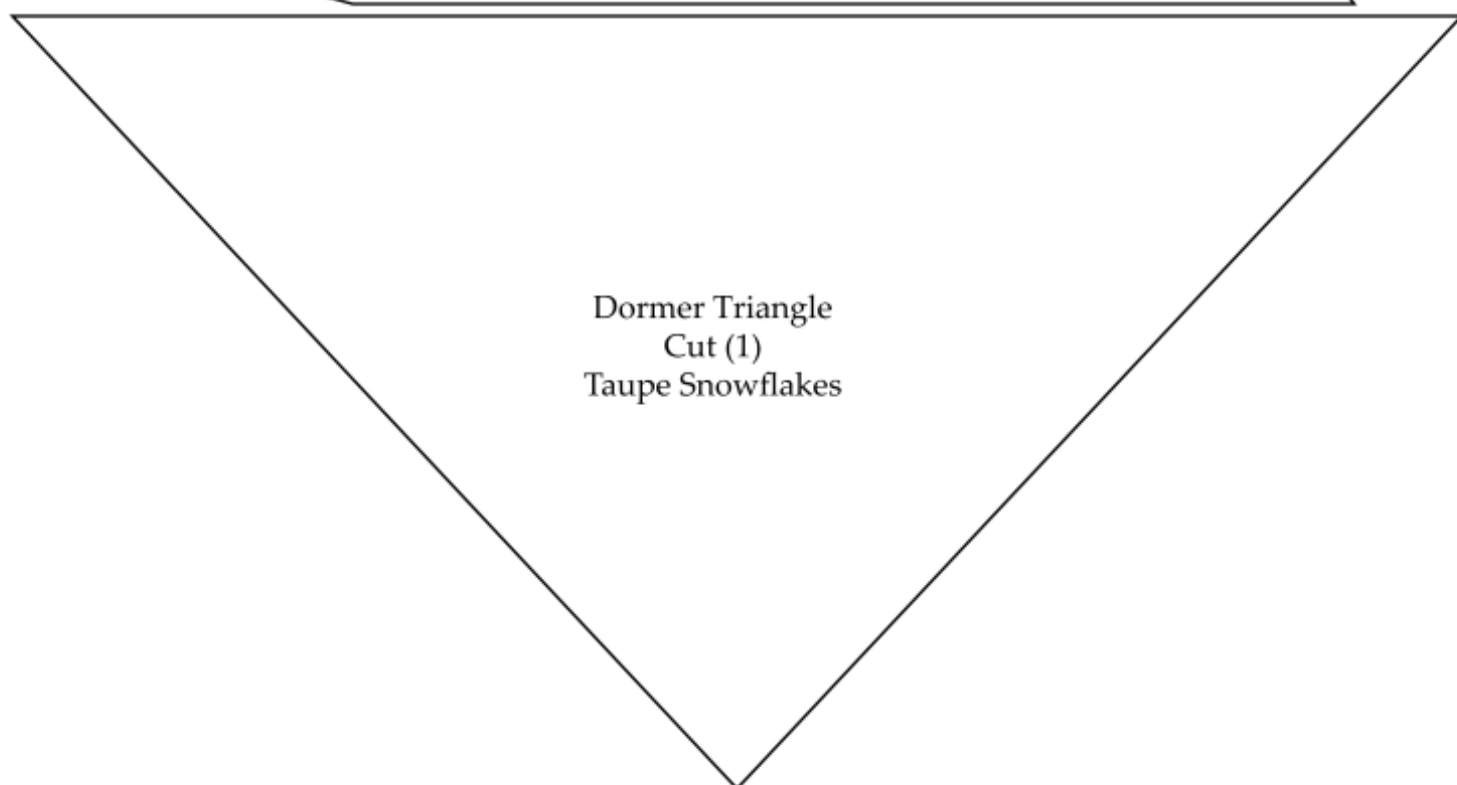
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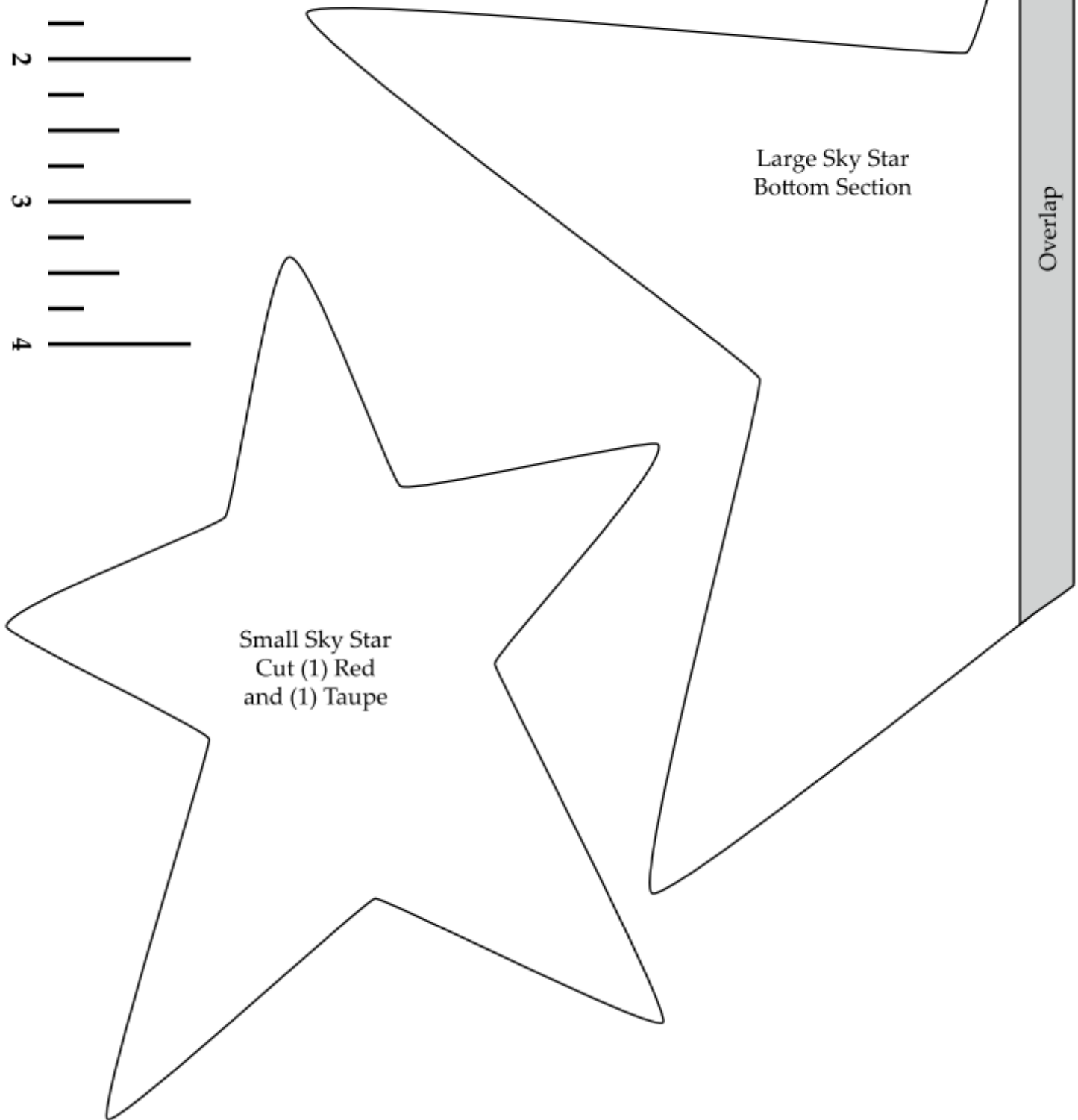
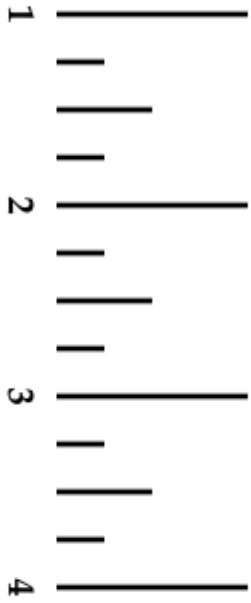
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Dormer Triangle  
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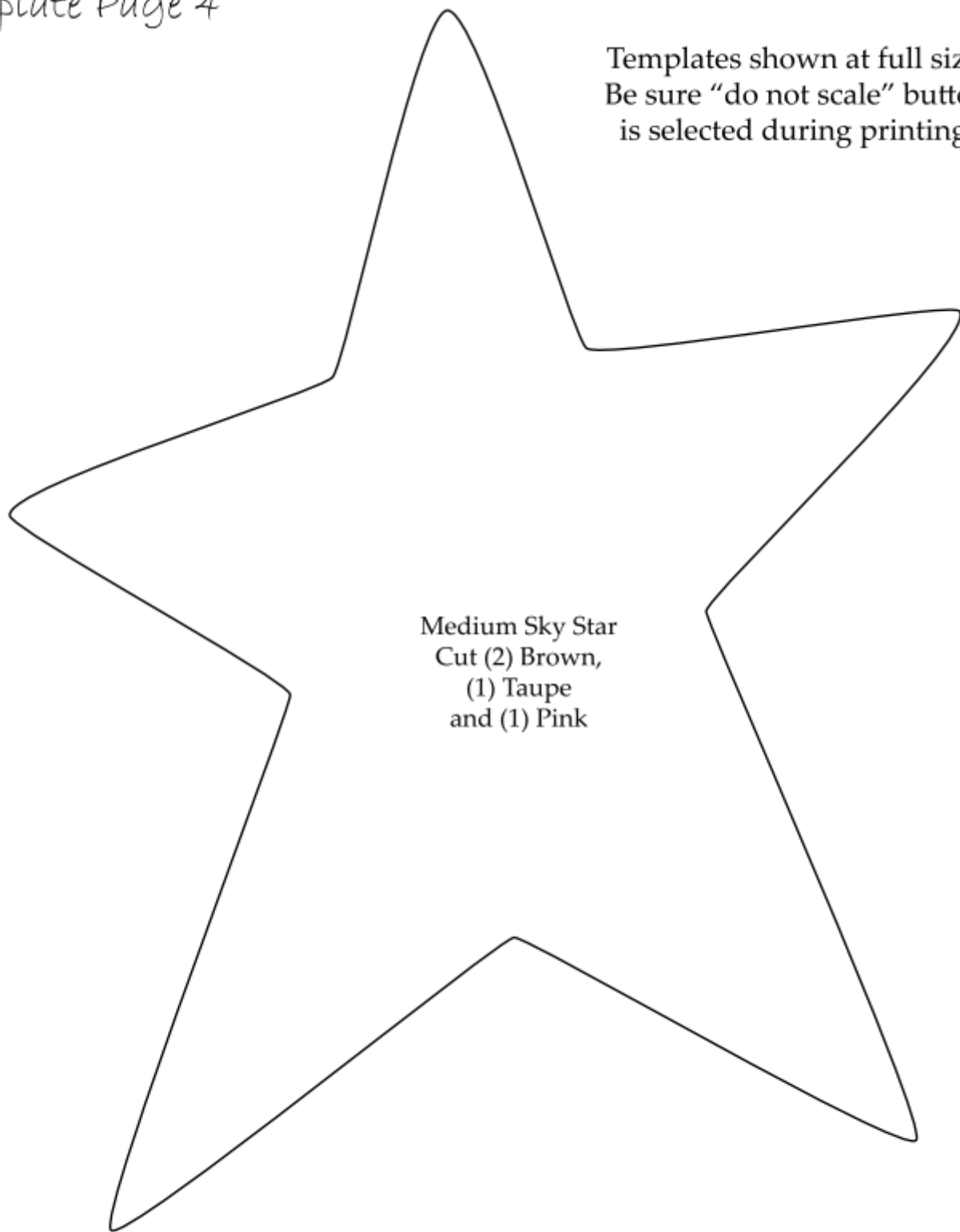
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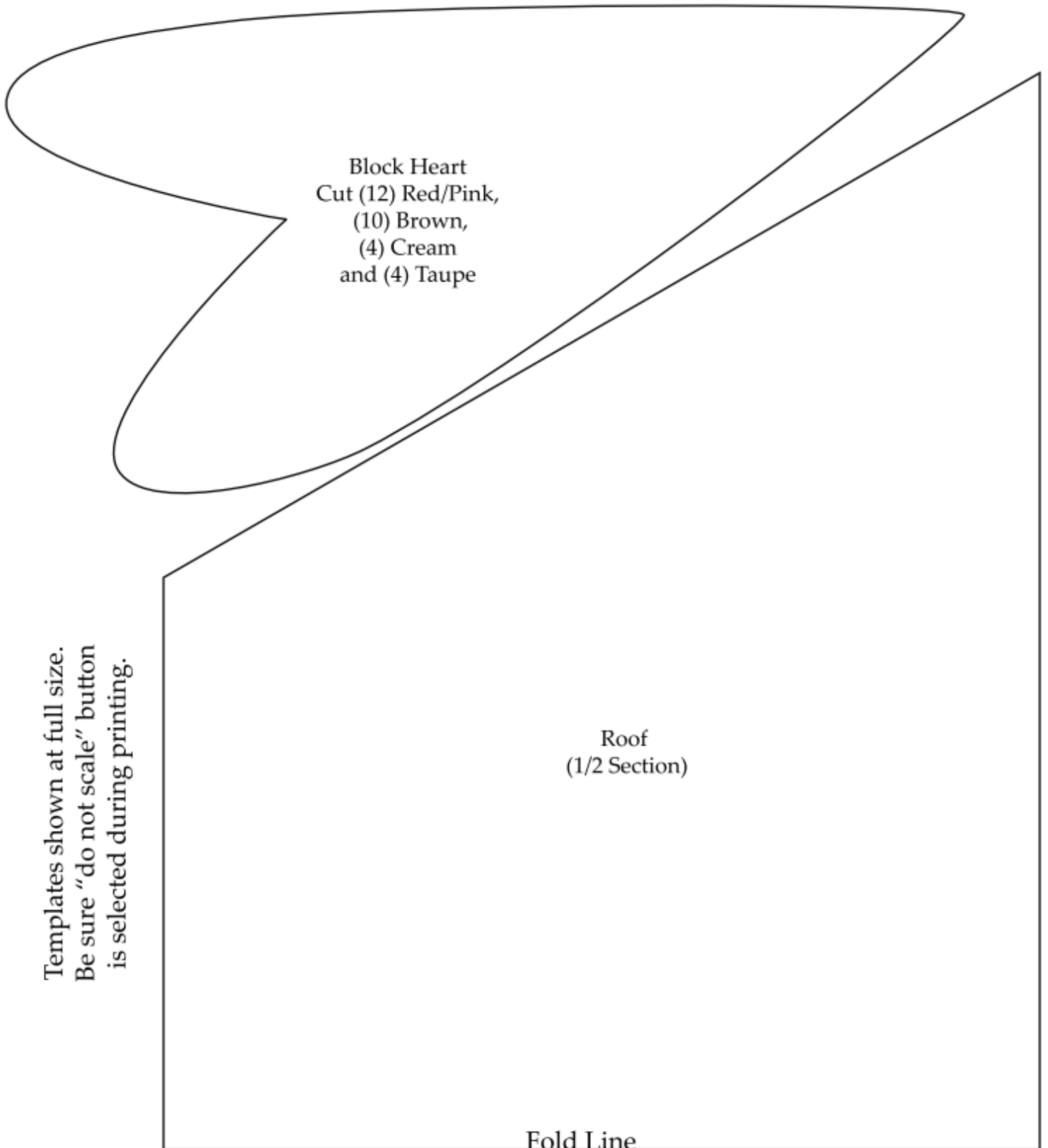
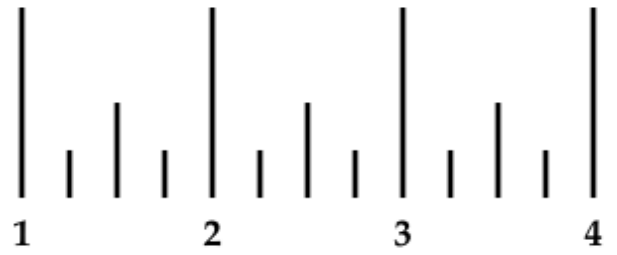
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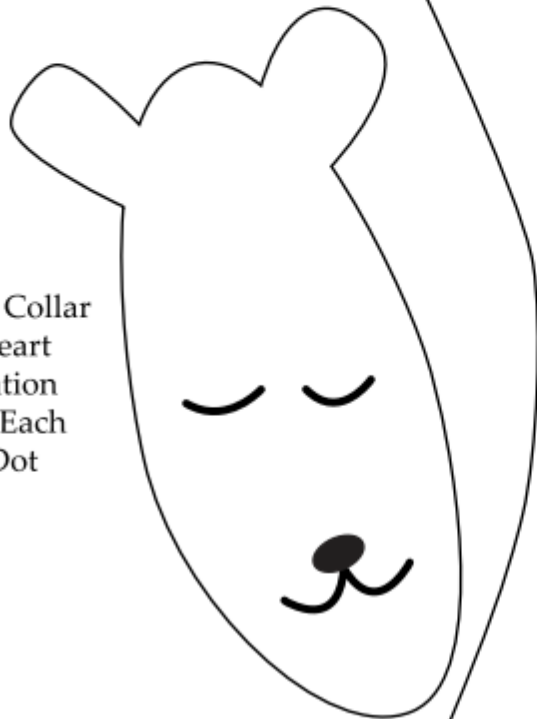


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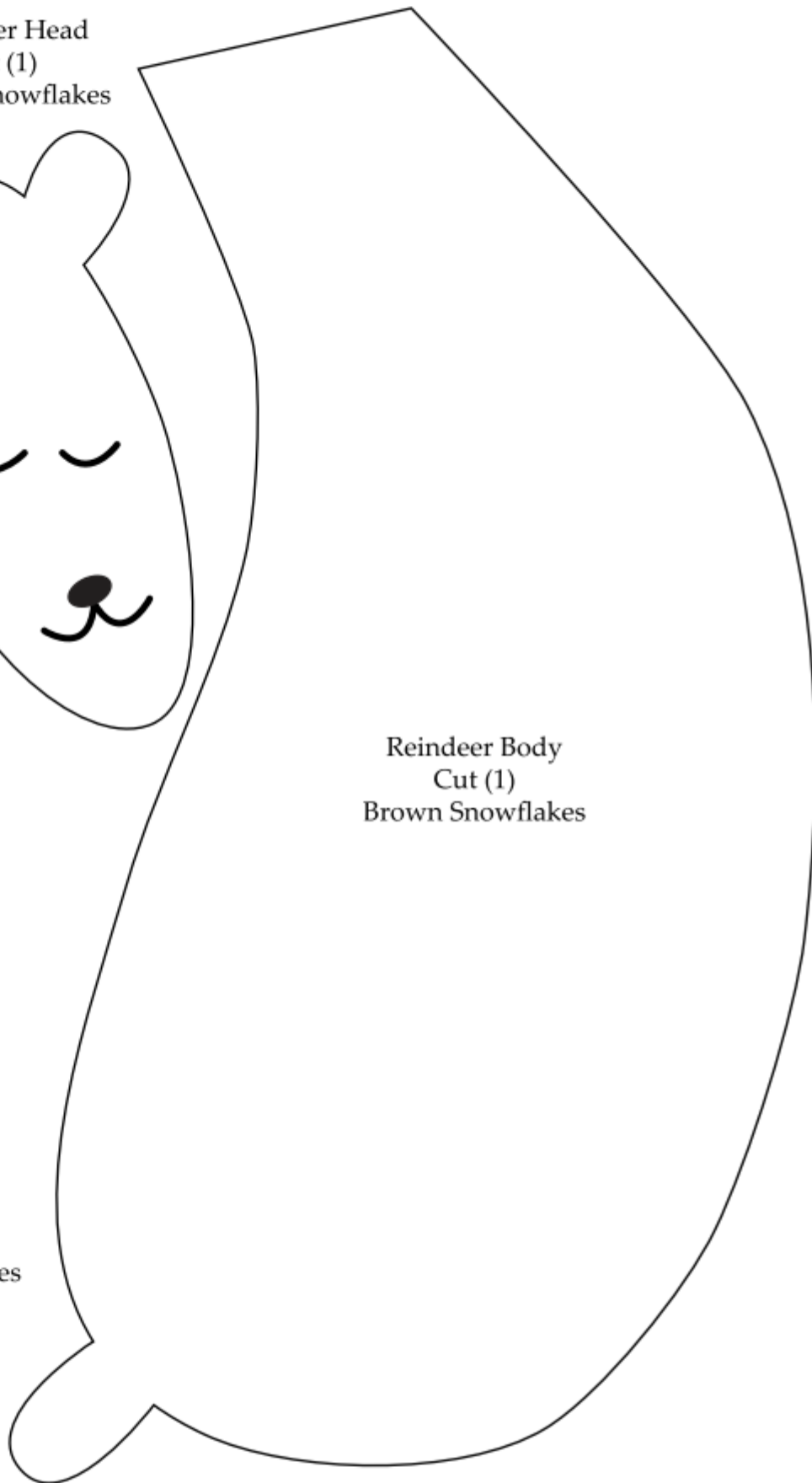
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Reindeer Body  
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Reindeer Hooves  
Cut (4)  
Brown Dot



## Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging

By: Tammy Harrison from BOMquilts.com

The Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging is a clever twist on the traditional Christmas wreath. The piecework wreath is embellished with buttons and beads. Hang these fun Christmas quilt decorations over your fireplace and on your doors for holiday cheer!



**Quilt Size:** 32.5 inches wide x 32.5 inches long

**Time to complete:** Weekend project

### MATERIALS:

- 1/2 yard Fabric A (fruit on green)
- 3/4 yard Fabric B (spruce)
- 1/2 yard Fabric C (cream on cream)
- 1/2 yard Fabric D (dark red)
- 1-1/2 yard backing and binding fabric
- 34" x 34" batting
- Optional embellishments: red and gold bead strings, red buttons, and Christmas tree buttons

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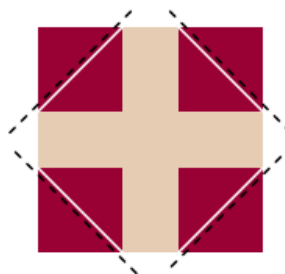
### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Center Block (Make 1):

- 1) Cut (1) 9" square of Fabric C and (4) 3-5/8" squares of Fabric D. Draw a diagonal line, corner-to corner on the back of each Fabric D Block.
- 2) With right sides together, sew the Fabric D squares to the Fabric C square ON the line you drew.



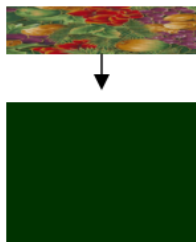
- 3) Once sewn, cut away the corners 1/4" from the seam you made on each corner. Press the Fabric D corners out.





### Middle Side Blocks (Make 4):

- 1) Cut (1) 6-7/8" x 9" strip of Fabric B and (1) 2-5/8" x 9" strip of Fabric A.
- 2) With right sides together, sew Fabric A to Fabric B.



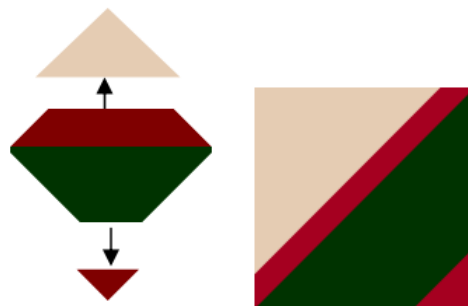
### Corner Blocks (Make 4):

- 1) Cut (1) 7-5/8" square of Fabric C. Then cut the square diagonally from corner to corner. You will only need one of the resulting triangles for each block.
- 2) Cut (1) 1-3/4" x 14" strip of Fabric D. Cut a 45 degree angle at each end of this strip.
- 3) Cut (1) 3-5/8" square of Fabric D. Cut the square diagonally from corner to corner. You will only need one of the resulting triangles for each block.
- 4) Cut (1) 4-1/2" x 14" strip of Fabric B. Cut a 45 degree angle at each end of this strip.
- 5) Sew the Fabric D strip to the Fabric B strip as shown. Press toward the Fabric D strip.



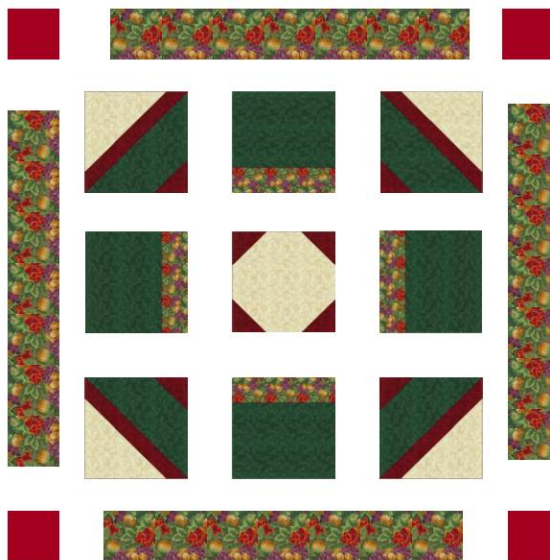
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- 6) Sew the Fabric C triangle to the Fabric D strip and sew the Fabric D triangle to the Fabric B strip as shown.

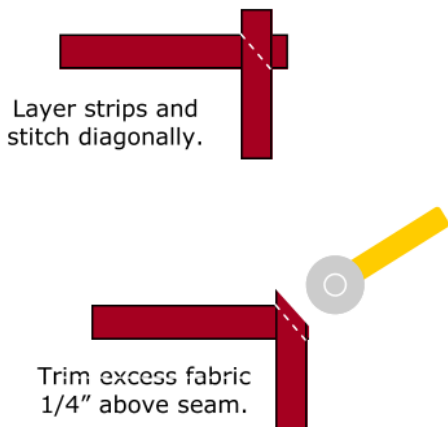


### Border and Binding:

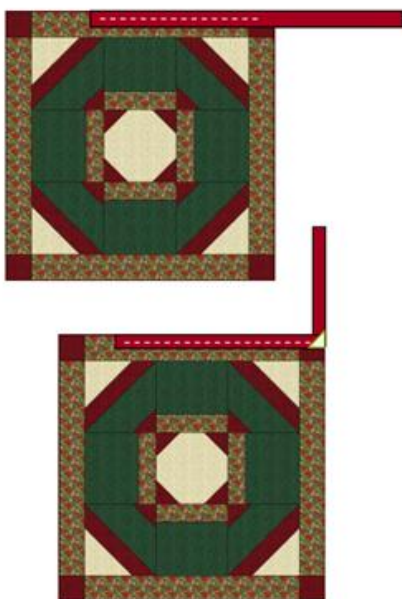
- 1) Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares of Fabric D and (4) 3-1/2" x 26" strips of Fabric A. Cut enough 2-1/2" x WOF strips of Fabric D to create your binding.
- 2) Assemble the pieces of the quilt top as shown:



- 4) Sew enough binding strips together to go around your quilt, as shown:



- 5) With wrong sides together, fold binding in half lengthwise and press. Pin binding to the front edge of the quilt and sew in place using a 1/4" seam (see below). When you reach a corner, stop stitching 1/4" from the edge and fold the binding up and away from the quilt. Fold the binding back down and begin stitching again, 1/4" from the folded edge.



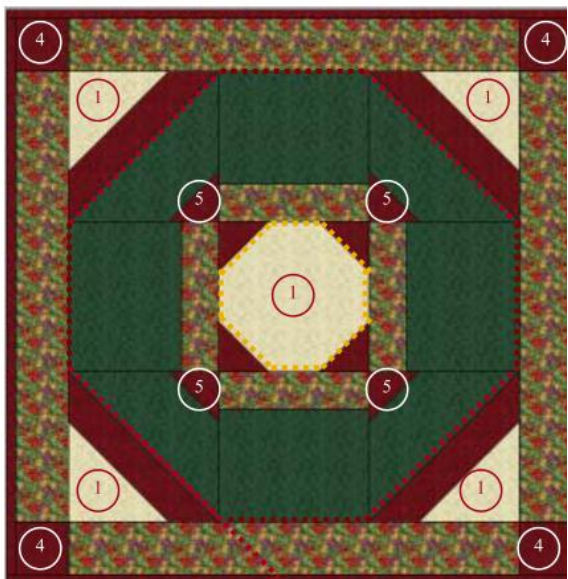
- 6) Continue stitching the binding to the quilt until you reach the starting point. Overlap the starting edge of the binding by approximately 1" and cut away the excess binding strip. Tuck the end into the fold and finish sewing the binding in place.
- 7) Sandwich your quilt front, batting and backing together, right sides of fabric facing out. Fold the binding over the raw edges of the quilt so that the folded edge covers the row of stitching on the back. Using a needle and thread, whipstitch the binding in place.



**Optional Embellishments:**

- 8) Sew 3 red mini buttons to each cream corner and 3 red mini buttons to the center of the quilt.
- 9) Attach a string of mini red beads (shown in red dots below) to the outside perimeter of the green portion of the wreath.

- 10) Attach a string of mini gold beads (shown in gold dots below) to the inside of the cream center.
- 11) Adhere 1" green Christmas tree buttons to the center of each red border corner.
- 12) Adhere 1/2" green Christmas tree buttons to the center of the small dark red triangles found in the 4 corner blocks.



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