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Holiday Quilt

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Quilt Size: 47" x 47"; Block Size 15"

Fabric Recommendations:

White solid	2 ½ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 strips 6 ½" x 47", cut on lengthwise grain • 2 strips 6 ½" x 35", cut on lengthwise grain • 12 strips 2" x 15 ½", cut on lengthwise grain • 4 squares 8 ¾" x 8 ¾"; cut each square in half diagonally twice to make 16 B • 16 squares 4 ¼" x 4 ¼" • 24 squares 2 ⅛" x 2 ⅛"; cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 A • 120 squares 2 ⅛" x 2 ⅛"
Assorted red prints	¾-1 ¼ yards total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 squares 2 ⅛" x 2 ⅛"; cut each square in half diagonally to make 48 A • 120 squares 2 ⅛" x 2 ⅛" • 9 squares 2" x 2" • 72 Template B (berries)
Dark green texture	5/8 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 square 18" x 18" for vine
Assorted green prints	1/2-¾ yard total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 Template A (holly leaves)
Binding	1/2 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 strips 2 ½" x WOF
Backing	3 ¼ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 panels 28" x 56"
Batting	56" x 56"	

Suggested Select Materials

Quilters Select Perfect Cotton Batting – Twin Size

For Finished Appliqué

- Quilters Select Print and Piece fuse light 8.5 inches x 11 inches, 10 pieces

For Fused Appliqué

- Quilters Select Appliweb Plus

Planning:

Read through the assembly instructions before beginning. Soak all dark and bright fabrics in hot water to release any excess dye. Better safe than sorry! For accuracy and ease of handling, starch your fabric firmly before cutting.

Cut patches in order listed in the chart. Yardage is based on 40" wide fabric. Border strips are cut to exact length including seam allowances. Yardage and instructions are given for turned-edge appliqué. You will need template material of your choice. If you prefer to do fusible appliqué, you will also need 2 yards of paper-backed fusible web.

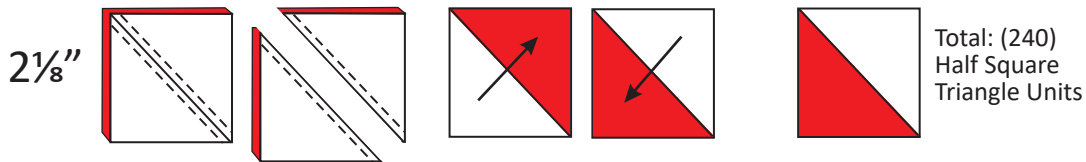
Patches

A = 2 1/8" square cut in half diagonally

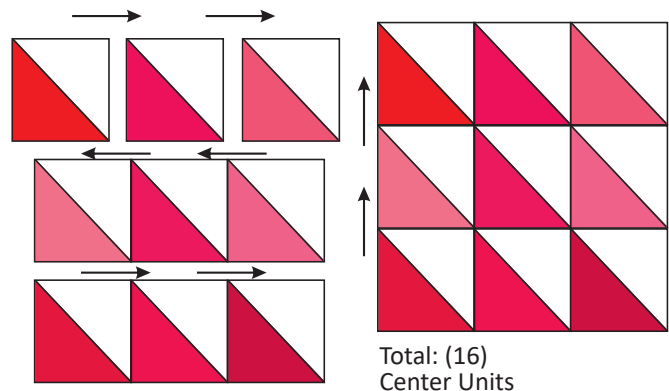
B = 8 3/4" square cut in half diagonally twice

Block Piecing and Appliqué Preparation

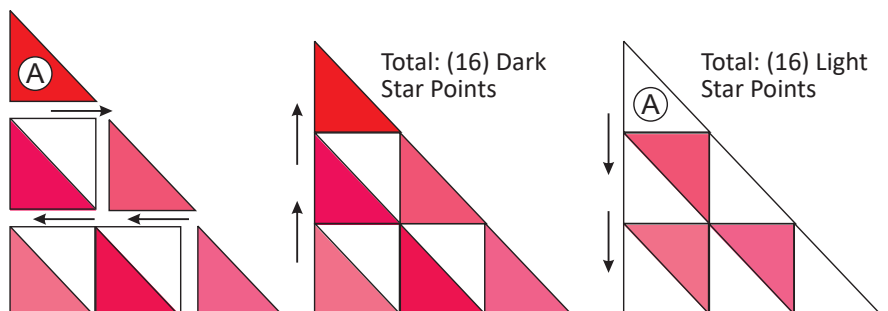
1. Refer to the block piecing diagrams for piecing order and pressing directions. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the back side of a white solid 2 1/8" square. Place the marked square and an assorted red 2 1/8" square right sides together. Stitch with a 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press seams as shown. You will have 2 half-square triangle units measuring 1 3/4" square. Make 240 total.



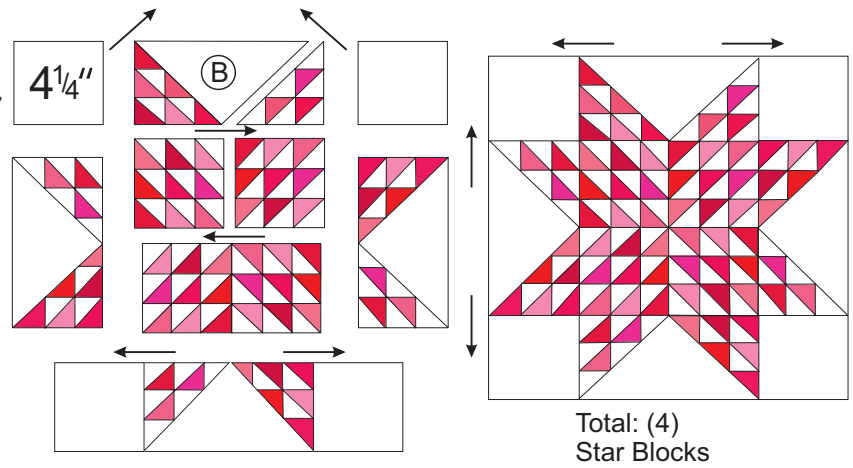
2. Sew 3 rows using 9 half-square triangle units. Sew rows together to make center unit. Make 16 total.



3. Sew together 3 assorted red A and 3 half-square triangle units to make a dark star point. Make 16. Sew together 3 white solid A and 3 half-square triangle units to make a light star point. Make 16.

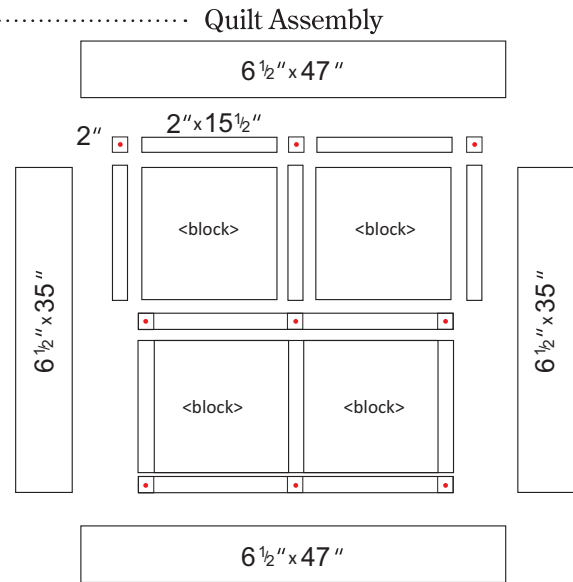


- Sew dark and light star point units to a B triangle to make a star point unit. Make 4. Sew together 4 center units, rotating as shown, to make block center. Sew 3 rows using 4 white $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, 4 star point units, and block center. Sew rows together to make Star Block. Make 4.
- Prepare 55 Template A and 72 Template B shapes, using appliqué method of choice.



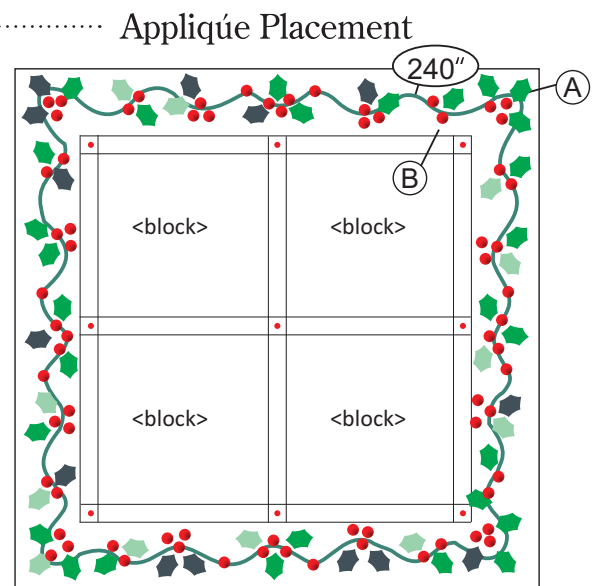
Assembling the Quilt Top

- Sew 3 sashing rows of 3 assorted red 2" squares and 2 white 2" x 15 1/2" strips each. Sew 2 block rows of 3 white 15 1/2" strips and 2 blocks each. Sew rows together; press well. Quilt center should measure 35" x 35".
- Stitch white 35" strips to sides. Stitch white 47" strips to top and bottom.



Appliqué

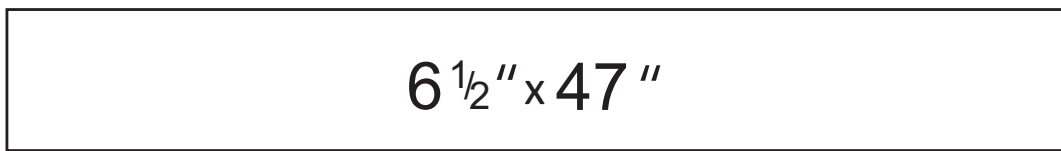
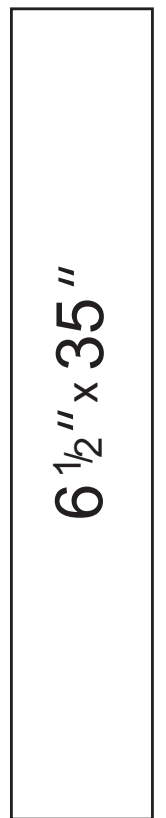
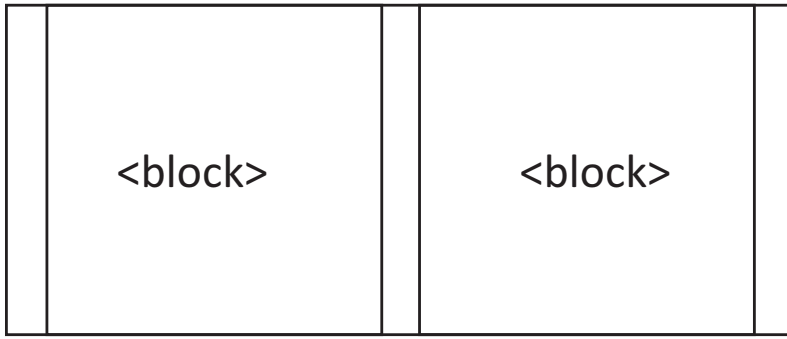
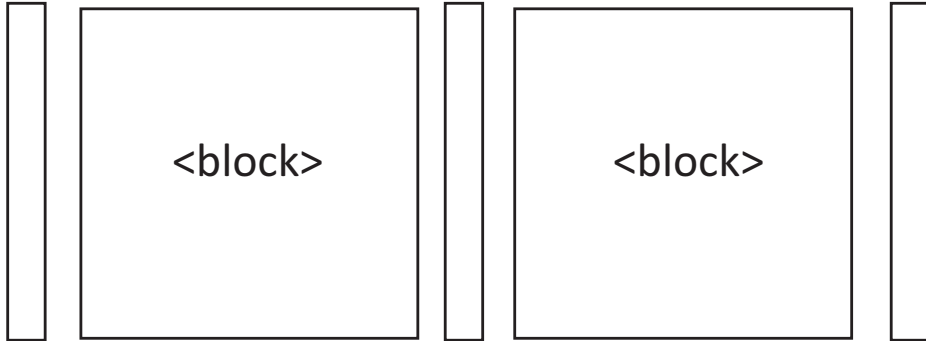
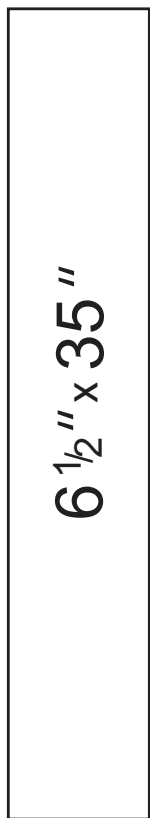
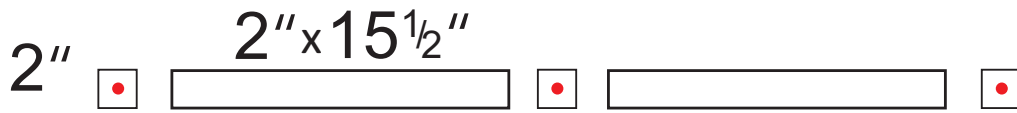
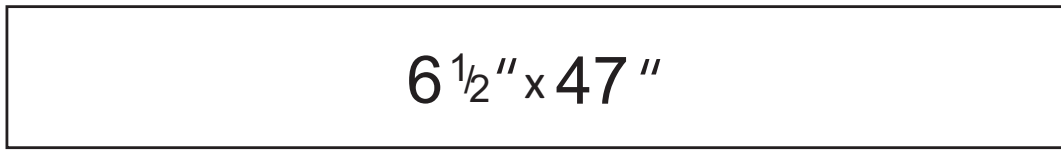
- Make 240" of bias-cut vine from the dark green texture 18" square. In the sample quilt, the vine finishes at 3/8" wide; cut bias strips 1 1/4" wide for traditional appliqué, 3/8" wide for fusible appliqué. Referring to quilt photo and Appliqué Placement diagram, appliqué vine to white border strips, beginning and ending at a place that will be under a holly leaf or berry. Trim ends as needed.
- Using appliqué method of choice, add Template A (holly leaves) and B (berries) shapes to quilt.



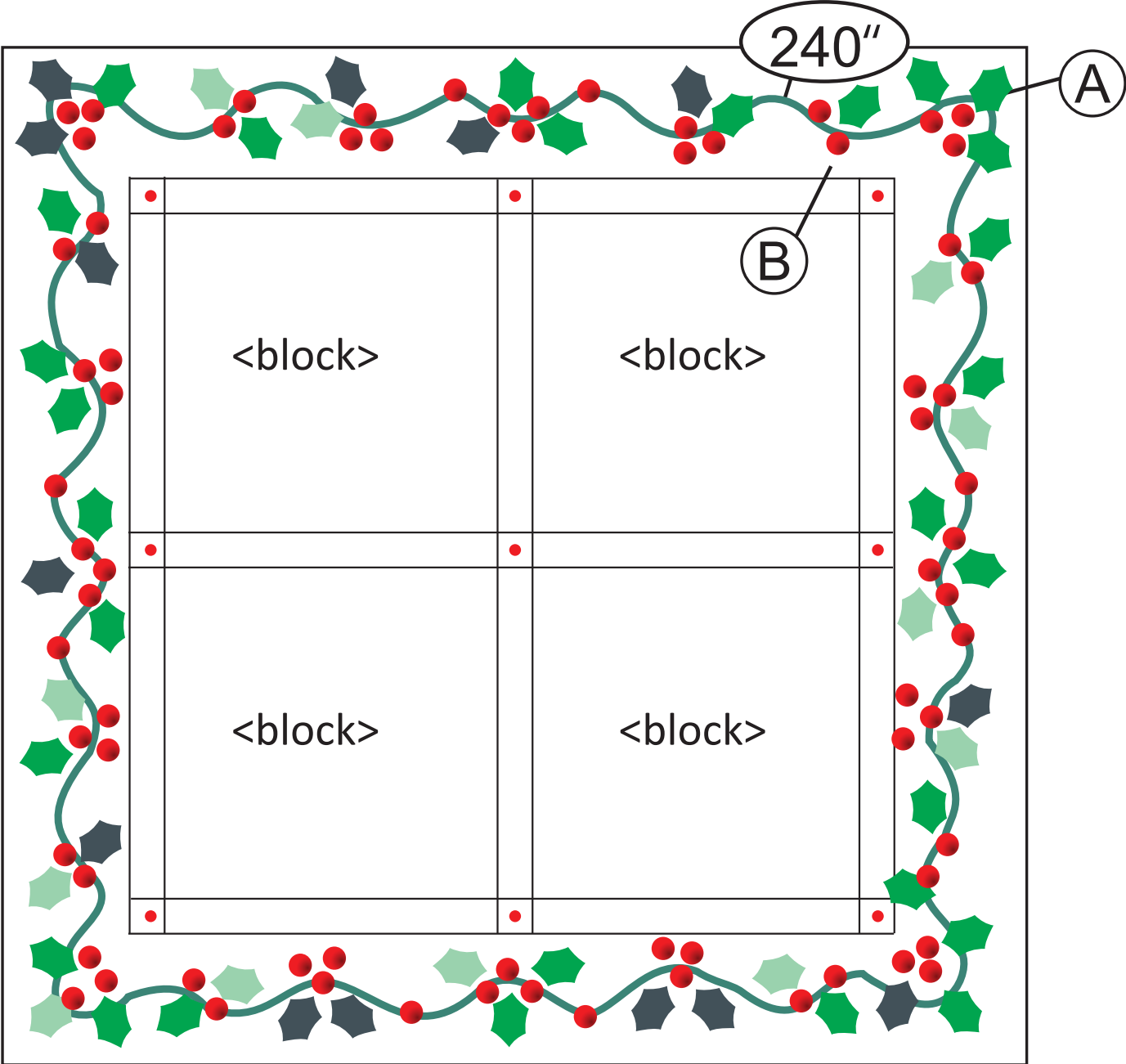
Finishing

- Sew the 2 backing panels together. Layer, baste, and quilt. The center of the sample quilt is machine quilted.
- Join the binding strips with diagonal seams. Trim seam allowances and press open. Fold lengthwise wrong sides together, press, and bind the edges of the quilt.

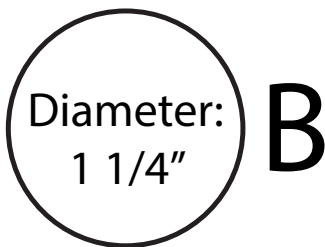
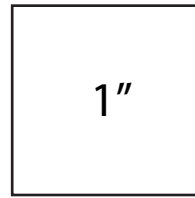
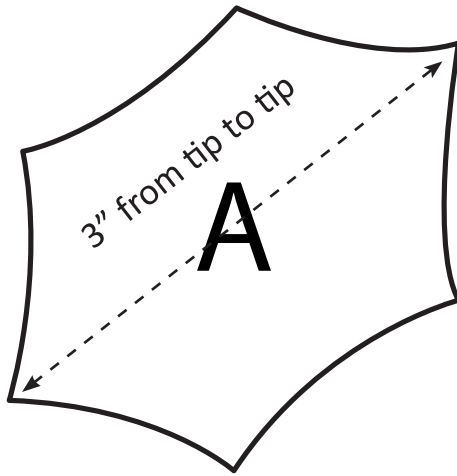
Quilt Assembly:



Appliqué Placement:



Patterns:



Patterns must be printed at actual size. Please test shape sizes after printing.