Gift Wrap

Featuring Merriment by Tim Holtz

Easy piecing creates eye-catching diagonal lines in this cheery Christmas quilt. Sophisticated holiday-themed prints make this a winter quilt for adults and children alike!

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<td>40” x 60” (121.92cm x 152.40cm)</td>
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<td>4” x 4” (10.16cm x 10.16cm)</td>
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*Crafting time based on Confident Beginner skill level
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*Tech edited by Kathryn Patterson*

**Fabric Requirements**

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* includes binding

**Backing (Purchased Separately)**

- 44” (111.76cm) Wide
  - 25th | Multi | PWTH080.8MULT | 2½ yards (2.51m) |
- OR
  - 108” (274.32cm) Wide | 1½ yards (1.26m) |

**Additional Requirements**

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 48” x 68” (121.92cm x 172.72cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

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Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:
(1) 3” x WOF (7.62cm x WOF) strip;
sub-cut (12) 3” x 3” (7.62cm x 7.62cm) squares
(6) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (96) 2⅜” x 2⅜” (6.35cm x 6.35cm) squares

Fabric B, cut:
(1) 3” x WOF (7.62cm x WOF) strip;
sub-cut (12) 3” x 3” (7.62cm x 7.62cm) squares
(1) 4¼” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strip;
sub-cut (4) 4¼” x 4¼” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 2⅜” x 2⅜” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Fabric C, cut:
(3) 4¼” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (24) 4¼” x 4¼” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (12) 2⅜” x 4¼” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Fabrics D and E, cut from each:
(2) 4¼” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 4¼” x 4¼” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (12) 2⅜” x 4¼” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Fabrics F, G, and H, cut from each:
(2) 4¼” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 4¼” x 4¼” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 2⅜” x 4¼” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Fabric I, cut:
(1) 4½” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strip;
sub-cut (6) 4½” x 4½” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 2⅜” x 4½” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Fabric J, cut:
(2) 4½” x WOF (11.43cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (12) 4½” x 4½” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) squares
(2) 2⅜” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips;
sub-cut (10) 2⅜” x 4½” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips

Enough 2½” (6.35cm) -wide diagonal strips to stitch together and make 210” (533.40cm) bias-cut binding strip

Sewing

All seam allowances are ¼” (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Making the Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric B 3” x 3” (7.62cm x 7.62cm) square (Fig. 1).

2. Place Fabric A and Fabric B 3” (7.62cm) squares right sides together. Stitch a ¼” (.64cm) seam on each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2). Repeat on all 3” (7.62cm) squares.

3. Cut each square in half on the drawn line and press the seam toward Fabric A (Fig. 3).
4. With a square ruler and rotary cutter, trim each pieced square to 2¼” x 2¼” (6.35cm x 6.35cm), centering the seam. Repeat on all (24) pieced squares (Fig. 4).

5. Referring to Fig. 5, sew (4) pieced squares together to make a Pinwheel Block. Repeat to make (6) 4½” x 4½” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) blocks (Fig. 6).

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric A 2½” x 2½” (6.35cm x 6.35cm) square (Fig. 7).

7. Place a marked Fabric A square right sides together with a 2½” x 4½” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strip, aligning raw edges (Fig. 8). Stitch on the drawn line and trim the seam to ¼” (.64cm). Press the seam towards Fabric A. Repeat this step on all (96) assorted 2½” x 4½” (6.35cm x 11.43cm) strips to make a total of (96) units.
8. Randomly pair the units together and referring to Fig. 9 for orientation, stitch (2) units together to create a 4½” x 4½” (11.43cm x 11.43cm) Windmill Block. Make (48) total.

Fig. 9

4-1/2” (11.43cm)

Quilt Top Assembly

9. Following the Quilt Layout diagram on page 6 for Fabric A placement and orientation, arrange the Windmill Blocks, assorted 4½” (11.43cm) squares, and Pinwheel Blocks into 15 rows of 10 units each. Feel free to shuffle or even cut additional 4½” (11.43cm) squares from remaining yardage to substitute in and create your desired look.

10. Stitch the units together in each row. Press seams in alternate directions per row. Stitch the rows together. Press all seams in same direction.

Finishing

11. Press the seams open on the 210” (533.40cm) bias-cut binding strip. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.

12. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.

13. Leaving an 8” (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12” (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼” (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

14. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.
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Quilt Layout

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