

# TRIM UP THE TREE

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Finished quilt measures: 70" x 79"

**Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice**

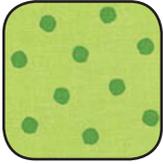
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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 44" wide.*

| Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU   | Yardage                          | Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU             | Yardage  |
|---|--------|--|----------------------------------|---|--------|----------------------|----------|
|    | A      | ADE-10792-3<br>RED                                 | 1-3/8 yards                      |    | F      | ADE-15782-3<br>RED   | 1/4 yard |
|    | B      | ADE-12778-99<br>CHERRY<br><i>*includes binding</i> | 1 yard                           |    | G      | ADE-15783-4<br>BLUE  | 1/4 yard |
|    | C      | ADE-12778-47<br>GRASS                              | 1-3/8 yards                      |    | H      | ADE-15784-3<br>RED   | 1/4 yard |
|   | D      | ADE-15782-1<br>WHITE                               | 1-1/4 yard                       |   | I      | ADE-15784-4<br>BLUE  | 1/4 yard |
|  | E      | ADE-15785-223<br>HOLIDAY                           | 2/3 yard<br>(one complete panel) |  | J      | ADE-15784-7<br>GREEN | 1/4 yard |
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 44" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

fifteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
seventy-one 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles  
four 7-1/2" squares

### From Fabric B, cut:

eleven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-two 2-1/2" squares  
set aside the remaining eight strips for binding  
four 4-1/2" squares

### From Fabric C, cut:

six 7-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, the trim to yield:  
two 7-1/2" x 55-1/2" top/bottom outer borders  
two 7-1/2" x 64-1/2" side outer borders

### From Fabric D, cut:

three 4-1/2" x **length** of fabric strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
two 4-1/2" x 56-1/2" side inner borders  
From the remaining width of fabric, cut:  
four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end in pairs, then trim to yield:  
two 4-1/2" x 47-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

### From Fabric E, fussy cut:

fifteen 7-1/2" squares

### From each of Fabrics F-J, cut:

three 7-1/2" squares for a total of fifteen squares

## Assemble the Quilt Center

**Step 1:** Arrange the 7-1/2" Fabric E-J squares in six rows of five blocks, each. Note that the fifteen Fabric E panel pieces alternate with the fifteen F-J pieces. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, if necessary. Sew a 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" Fabric A rectangle between each square and on the left and right side of each row. Press toward the rectangles. Repeat to make six rows.



**Step 2:** Gather five 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" Fabric A rectangles and six 2-1/2" Fabric B squares to form a sashing row. Sew a square between each rectangle and on the left and right side of each sashing row. Press toward the rectangles. Repeat to make seven sashing rows.



**Step 3:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams open.

### Assemble the Borders



**Step 4:** Sew a side inner border to each side of the quilt, pressing the seams toward the border. Sew a 4-1/2" Fabric B square to either end of the remaining inner border strips. Press seams toward the border. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center, nesting the seams. Press the seam toward the border. *Note: For these borders, pay special attention to the orientation of the border print.*

**Step 5:** Sew a side outer border to each side of the quilt, pressing the seams toward the border. Sew a 7-1/2" Fabric A square to either end of the remaining outer border strips. Press seams toward the border. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center, nesting the seams. Press the seams toward the border.

Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!