

CHRISTMAS CHECKERBOARD

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Featuring *Holly Jolly Christmas!* 
by Mary Lake-Thompson Ltd.*



Finished quilt measures: 63" x 65"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner







"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"

For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AMK-16651-87 SNOW	1-1/3 yard (two complete panels)		D	EZC-12872-223 HOLIDAY	1/8 yard
	B	AMK-16655-15 IVORY	1 yard		E	K001-135 CLOVER <i>* includes binding</i>	7/8 yard
	C	K001-1296 POPPY	7/8 yard		F	AMK-16652-2 BLACK	1 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 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

thirteen 9-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric B, cut:

three 10-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 twelve 9-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric C, cut:

ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 twenty 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles
 twenty 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles

From Fabric D, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
sixteen 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric E, cut:

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:
two 1-1/2" x 58-1/2" top and bottom inner borders
two 1-1/2" x 55-1/2" side inner borders
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the binding

From Fabric F, cut:

seven 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:
two 4-1/2" x 66" top and bottom outer borders
two 4-1/2" x 72" side outer borders

Assemble the Quilt



Step 1: Arrange the Fabric A and B rectangles together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric C sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five block rows.

Step 2: Gather four cornerstone squares and five 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" Fabric C sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make four sashing rows.

Step 3: Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Assemble the Borders

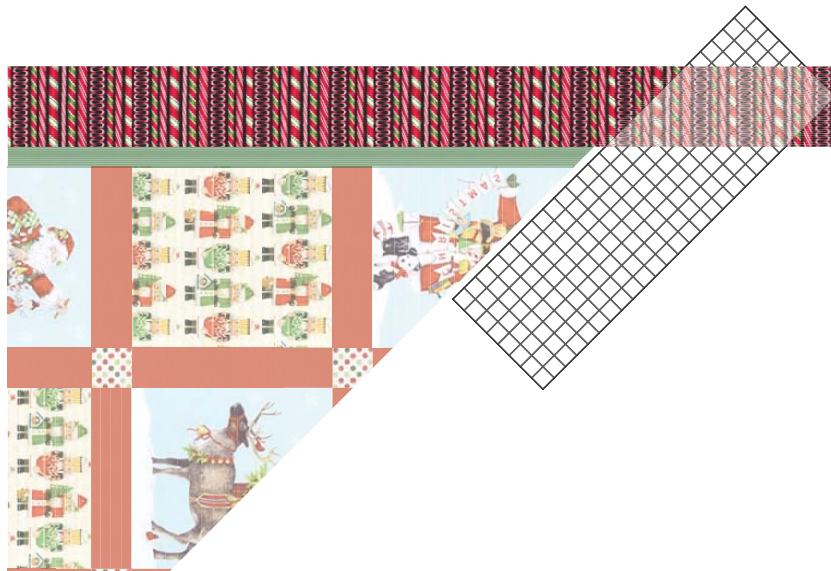
Step 4: Sew the 1-1/2" x 58-1/2" Fabric D side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 1-1/2" x 55-1/2" Fabric D top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 5: Center and pin one 4-1/2" x 72" Fabric F side outer border to the quilt top. Sew the border, starting and stopping 1/4" from each end of the quilt top. Repeat with the remaining side outer border. Repeat with the 4-1/2" x 66" Fabric F top and bottom borders. Note: borders will extend beyond the quilt's edge.



Step 6: Fold the quilt diagonally, right sides together and align two of the borders directly on top of each other.

Use your ruler to draw a line from the corner of the quilt to the edge of the border.



Step 7: Trim off excess border along line and sew 1/4" in from the edge. Begin at the point where your border stitching had ended and sew to the edge of the border.

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