

# HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

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Finished quilt measures: 72" x 78"











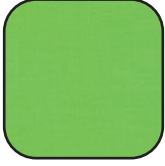

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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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	ETJ-9864-1 WHITE	2-7/8 yards		G	ADE-12778-99 CHERRY	1/4 yard
	B	ADE-10792-3 RED	5/8 yard		H	ADE-73330-1 WHITE	1/4 yard
	C	ADE-73331-3 RED	1-1/3 yard		I	ADE-10792-267 ADVENTURE	1/4 yard
	D	K001-135 CLOVER	1/4 yard		J	ADE-15184-3 RED	1/4 yard
	E	K001-1308 RED	1/4 yard		K	ADE-15783-7 GREEN	1/3 yard
	F	K001-144 SOUR APPLE	1/4 yard		Binding*	ADE-10792-3 RED <i>*Also used for Fabric B</i>	5/8 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

*Tip: for pieces marked with a block number in parenthesis, stack in piles for Blocks 1-5, which will speed up piecing later and keep things organized.*

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

three 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

four 5-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangles

six 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sew five of the strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

three 4-1/2" x 59-1/2" middle sashing strips

From the remaining strip, subcut:

four 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 4" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip into two 1-3/4" wide strips, then subcut:

eight 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles

eight 1-3/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

one 3-1/2" x 59-1/2" bottom sashing strip

two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

sixteen 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the second strip into two 1-1/2" wide strips, then subcut:

twenty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

fourteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

eight 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles

eight 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles

eight 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

twenty 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles

Sew the remaining two strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

one 2-1/2" x 59-1/2" top sashing strip

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 1-1/2" x 13" rectangles

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 5" wide, then subcut:

four 3-1/4" x 5" rectangles (Block 2)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Block 4)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2" wide, then subcut:

two 4" x 2" rectangles (Block 3)

seven 2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to make:

two 2" x 59-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

two 2" x 68-1/2" side inner borders



**From Fabric C, cut:**

seven 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to make:

two 5-1/2" x 62-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

two 5-1/2" x 78-1/2" side outer borders

From the scraps, cut:

two 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Block 4)

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3-1/4" x 5" rectangles (Block 2)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 12-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

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

one 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

one 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

**From Fabric D, cut:**

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 4" square for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3" wide, then subcut:

four 3" squares for the HSTs

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 2" x 4" rectangles (Block 3)

one 2" x 8-1/2" rectangle (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 1-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" (Block 5)

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

one 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles (Block 2)

two 1-1/2" x 3-1/4" rectangles (Block 2)

one 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (Block 1)

one 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle (Block 4)

two 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles (Block 4)

**From Fabric E, cut:**

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4" squares for the HSTs

four 2" x 4" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3" wide, then subcut:

four 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to two 1-1/2" wide strips, then subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle (Block 4)

four 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles (Block 4)

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 2" x 8-1/2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 1-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

one 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

**From Fabric F, cut:**

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 3" squares for the HSTs

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

two 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (Block 1)

two 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles (Block 5)

two 1-1/2" x 3-1/4" rectangles (Block 2)

**From Fabric G, cut:**

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 4" square for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3" wide, then subcut:

three 3" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2" wide, then subcut:

two 2" x 4" rectangles

one 2" x 8-1/2" rectangle

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle (Block 4)

two 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles (Block 4)

two 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles (Block 2)

four 1-1/2" x 3-1/4" rectangles (Block 2)

**From Fabric H, cut:**

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Block 3)

one 6-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle, then trim to 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

Trim the remainder of the strip to one 3-1/2" and one 1-1/2" wide strip.

From the 3-1/2" strip, cut:

one 12-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2" wide, then subcut:

two 4" x 2" rectangles (Block 3)

From the 1-1/2" strip, cut:

one 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

one 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

**From Fabric I, cut:**

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3-1/4" x 5" rectangles (Block 2)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 12-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

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

one 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

one 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

**From Fabric J, cut:**

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Block 4)

one 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2" wide, then subcut:

two 4" x 2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 1-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 1)

**From Fabric K, cut:**

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 5" wide, then subcut:

four 3-1/4" x 5" rectangles (Block 2)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then subcut:

two 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Block 4)

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 12-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2" wide, then subcut:

two 4" x 2" rectangles (Block 3)

Trim the remainder of the strip to 1-1/2" wide, then subcut:

one 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangle (Block 5)

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangle (HST) Bows

**Step 1:** Pair a 4" Fabric A square with a 4" Fabric E square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make four large A/E HSTs.



**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to make:



two large A/D HSTs



two large A/G HSTs

**Step 3:** Repeat Step 1, using 3" squares and trimming to 2-1/2" square, to make:



eight small A/D HSTs



eight small A/E HSTs

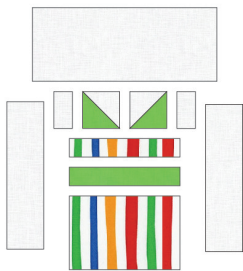


ten small A/F HSTs



six small A/G HSTs

## Assemble Block 1



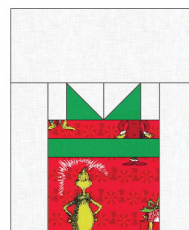
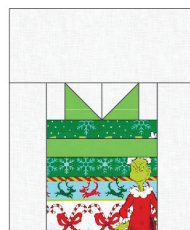
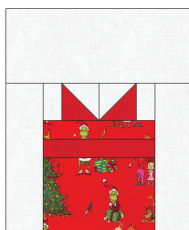
### Step 4: Gather:

- one 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric A rectangle
- two 8-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
- two 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
- two small A/F HSTs
- one 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric I rectangle
- one 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric I rectangle
- one 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric F rectangle

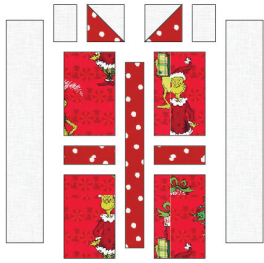
Arrange together, as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together as indicated, forming larger pieces before sewing the units together to form the block. Press all seams open or toward the darker fabric.

The finished block should measure 12-1/2" x 10-1/2".

**Step 5:** Repeat the process in Step 5 to make the following Block 1 units:



## Assemble Block 2



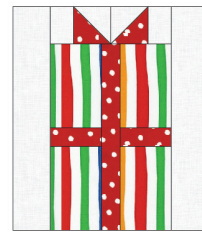
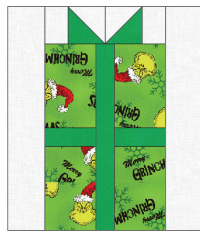
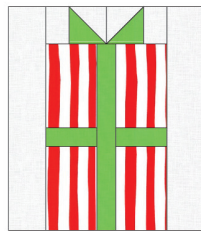
### Step 6: Gather:

- two 12-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
- two 2-1/2" x 1-3/4" Fabric A rectangles
- two small A/G HSTs
- four 5" x 3-1/4" Fabric C rectangles
- two 1-1/2" x 3-1/4" Fabric G rectangles
- one 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" Fabric G rectangle

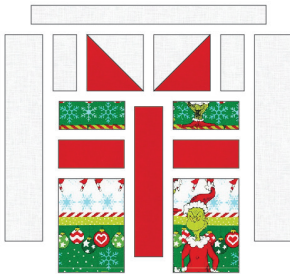
Arrange together, as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together as indicated, forming larger pieces before sewing the units together to form the block. Press all seams open or toward the darker fabric.

The finished block should measure 12-1/2" x 11".

**Step 7:** Repeat the process in Step 6 to make the following Block 2 units:



## Assemble Block 3



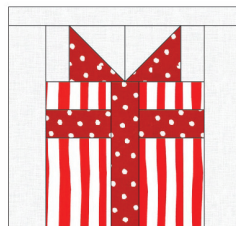
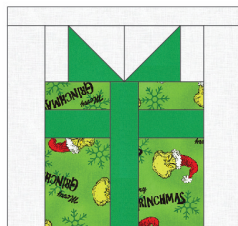
### Step 8: Gather:

- one 1-1/2" x 13" Fabric A rectangle
- two 11-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
- two 3-1/2" x 1-3/4" Fabric A rectangles
- two large A/E HSTs
- two 2" x 4" Fabric H rectangles
- two 5-1/2" x 4" Fabric H rectangles
- two 2" x 4" Fabric E rectangles
- one 8-1/2" x 2" Fabric E rectangle

Arrange together, as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together as indicated, forming larger pieces before sewing the units together to form the block. Press all seams open or toward the darker fabric.

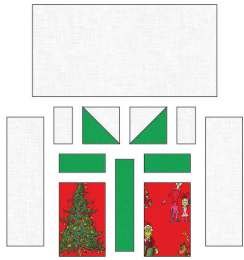
The finished block should measure 12-1/2" x 13".

**Step 9:** Repeat the process in Step 8 to make the following Block 3 units:





## Assemble Block 4



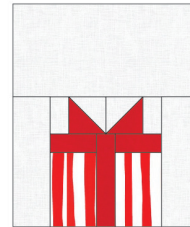
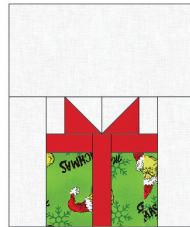
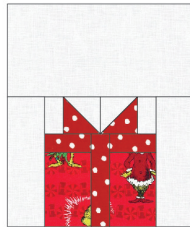
### Step 10: Gather:

one 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric A rectangle  
 two 7-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
 two 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
 two small A/D HSTs  
 one 5-1/2" x 1-1/2" Fabric D rectangle  
 two 1-1/2" x 3" Fabric D rectangles  
 two 4-1/2" x 3" Fabric J rectangles

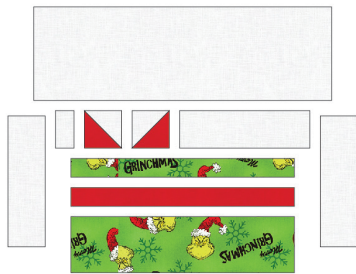
Arrange together, as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together as indicated, forming larger pieces before sewing the units together to form the block. Press all seams open or toward the darker fabric.

The finished block should measure 12-1/2" x 10-1/2".

**Step 11:** Repeat the process in Step 10 to make the following Block 4 units:



## Assemble Block 5



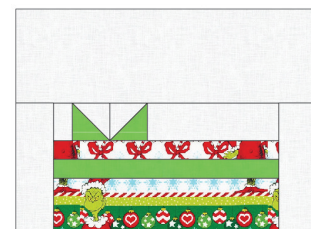
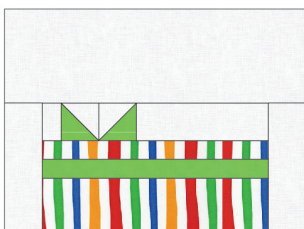
### Step 12: Gather:

one 5-1/2" x 16-1/2" Fabric A rectangle  
 three 7-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
 one 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Fabric A rectangle  
 two small A/E HSTs  
 one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric K rectangle  
 one 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric K rectangle  
 one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric E rectangle

Arrange together, as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram. Sew together as indicated, forming larger pieces before sewing the units together to form the block. Press all seams open or toward the darker fabric.

The finished block should measure 12-1/2" x 16-1/2".

**Step 13:** Repeat the process in Step 12 to make the following Block 5 units:



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 14:** Arrange the blocks into four rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 15:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams open or to one side.

**Step 16:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, placing the top and bottom sashing strips in their respective places and the three 4-1/2" wide sashing strips between the rows. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 17:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 18:** Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 19:** Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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