

MERRY GRINCHMAS

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The GRINCH** **STOLE
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Finished quilt measures: 45" x 63"

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	ADE-20274-223 HOLIDAY	2/3 yard (one full panel)		G	ADE-20282-205 MULTI	1/8 yard
	B	ADE-12778-99 CHERRY	1/2 yard		H	K001-194 LAKE	1/3 yard
	C	ADE-20281-3 RED	1/8 yard		I	K001-1387 WHITE	1/2 yard
	D	ADE-20282-3 RED	1/8 yard		J	ADE-20275-223 HOLIDAY	1-5/8 yard
	E	ADE-15783-7 GREEN	1/8 yard		Binding*	ADE-12778-99 CHERRY <small>*Also used for Fabric B</small>	1/2 yard
	F	ADE-20281-50 LIME	1/8 yard	<div>You will also need: 3 yards for backing</div>			
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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!

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

22-1/2" x 40-1/2" center panel

From Fabric B, cut:

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
two 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" side borders for the center panel
one 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" bottom border for the center panel
one 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" side Border 1 strips
two 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 strips
one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle

From each of Fabrics C-G, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 3-1/2" squares for the block centers
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-3/8" wide, then cut:
eight 2-3/8" squares for the flying geese

From Fabric H, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 3-1/2" squares for the block centers
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-3/8" wide, then cut:
eight 2-3/8" squares for the flying geese
five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:
two 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" side Border 2 strips
two 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" top/bottom Border 2 strips

From Fabric I, cut:

two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twelve 4-1/4" squares for the flying geese
three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-eight 2" squares

From Fabric J, cut:

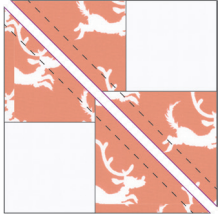
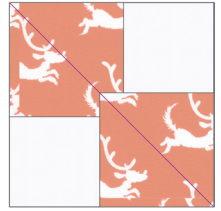
two 5" x length of fabric strips. Subcut:
two 5" x 54-1/2" side Border 3 strips
From the remaining width of fabric, cut:
three 5" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:
two 5" x 45-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 strips

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

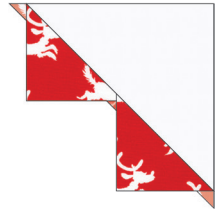
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Blocks

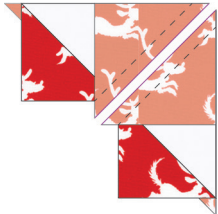
Step 1: Pin two 2-3/8" Fabric C squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric I square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



Step 2: Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



Step 3: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



Step 4: Place one 2-3/8" Fabric C square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.

Step 5: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



Step 6: Repeat with all remaining 2-3/8" Fabric C-H squares and 4-1/4" Fabric I squares to make a total of:



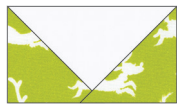
eight Fabric C
flying geese



eight Fabric D
flying geese



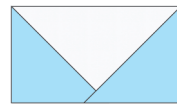
eight Fabric E
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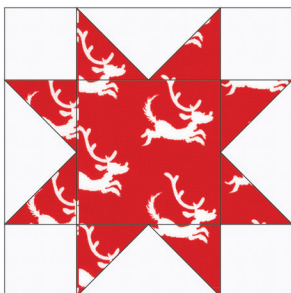
eight Fabric F
flying geese



eight Fabric G
flying geese



eight Fabric H
flying geese



Step 7: Gather:
one 3-1/2" Fabric C square
four Fabric C flying geese
four 2" Fabric I squares

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 8: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

Step 9: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block. The block should measure 6-1/2" square.

Repeat Steps 7-9 to make two blocks from each of Fabrics C-H.

Assemble the Quilt



Note: As each border is added, pay close attention to the orientation of the print on the fabric and ensure that it matches the orientation shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 10: Sew the 40-1/2" Fabric B side center panel borders to the left and right edges of the Fabric A center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 26-1/2" long Fabric B bottom border to the bottom of the quilt center. Press.

Step 11: Gather and sew the following blocks together in this order to form a column. Fabric C - Fabric D - Fabric E - Fabric F - Fabric G - Fabric H - Fabric C

Sew to the right edge of the quilt center, noting the orientation of the column in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 12: Gather and sew the following blocks and the 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric B rectangle together in this order to form a row.

Fabric B rectangle - Fabric H - Fabric G - Fabric F - Fabric E - Fabric D

Sew to the bottom edge of the quilt center, noting the orientation of the row in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 13: Sew the side Border 1 strip to the right edge of the quilt center. Press. Sew the top/bottom Border 1 strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

Step 14: Sew the side Border 2 strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press. Sew the top/bottom Border 2 strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

Step 15: Sew the side Border 3 strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press. Sew the top/bottom Border 3 strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press.

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