

a Holiday Magic Quilt b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 48" x 48" - Finished Block Size: 9" and 18" squares

Holiday Magic fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3901

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

3/4 yard black cardinal print (#60523-8)
1/4 yard cream cardinal print (#60523-9)
1 yard black metallic (#60524-8)
1 yard red metallic (#60524-1)
1/2 yard cream metallic (#60524-9)
1 yard red sparkle (#60526-1)
3/8 yard green sparkle (#60526-6)
1/2 yard cream sparkle (#60526-9)
3-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#60523-9 suggested)
56" x 56" quilt batting
template plastic

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Make Template: Trace template onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **black cardinal print** fabric:

Cut five 3-1/2" x 42" strips for border

Cut one 3" x 42" strip

From the **cream cardinal print** fabric:

Cut one 5" x 42" strip, recut into six 5" squares**

From the **black metallic** fabric:

Cut one 8-3/4" x 42" strip, recut into one 8-3/4" square** and four 5-3/4" squares

Cut one 5" x 42" strip, recut into six 5" squares**

Cut nine 1" x 42" strips for borders

From the **red metallic** fabric:

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

Cut nine 1-1/2" x 42" strips for borders

From the **cream metallic** fabric:

Cut four 3-1/8" x 42" strips, recut into forty-eight 3-1/8" squares

From the **red sparkle** fabric:

Cut two 1-3/4" x 42" strips

Cut twenty-two 7/8" x 42" strips, recut into forty-eight 7/8" x 4" and forty-eight 7/8" x 5" strips

From the **green sparkle** fabric:

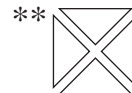
Cut four 2" x 42" strips

From the **cream sparkle** fabric:

Cut four 2" x 42" strips

Cut two 1-3/4" x 42" strips

Cut squares
as indicated:

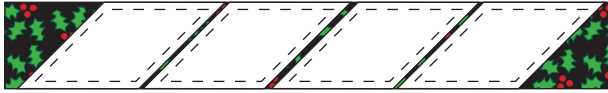


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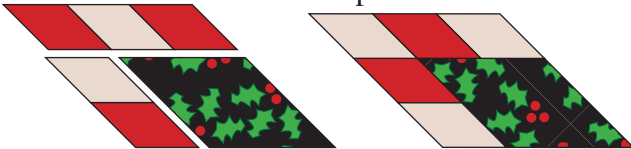
Large Star Block:

1. From the 3" black cardinal print strip, cut eight Large Diamonds.

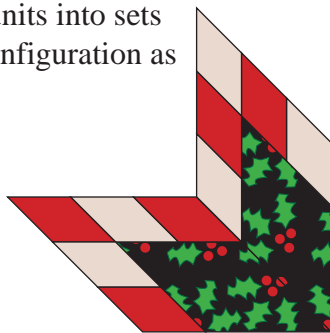


2. From the 1-3/4" red sparkle and cream sparkle strips, cut twenty red and twenty cream Small Diamonds.

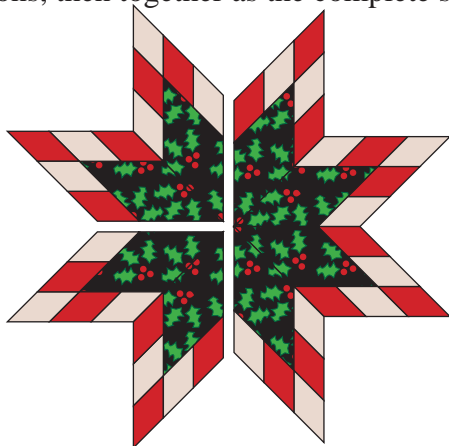
3. Lay out the small diamonds with the large black cardinal print diamonds. Sew two diamonds together along one side, then stitch them to the large diamond. Sew the remaining three small diamonds together then sew them along the other side. Make four of each star point unit as shown:



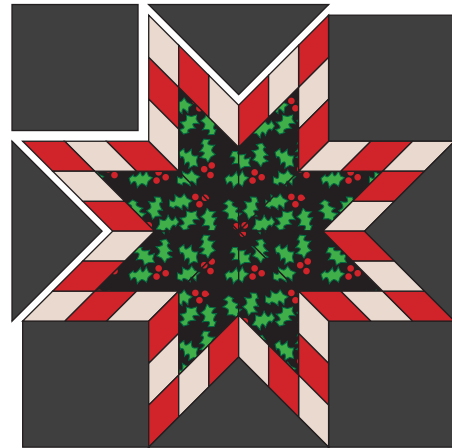
4. Sew the star point units into sets of two, one of each configuration as shown:



5. Combine the star point units into two half star sections, then together as the complete star.



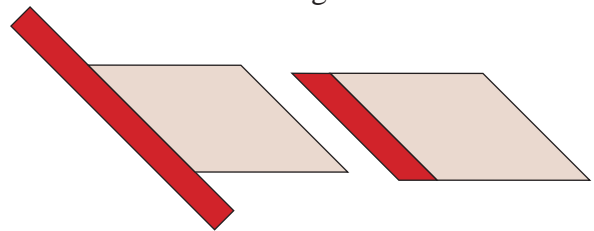
6. Using a set-in seam (partial seam piecing) stitch 5-3/4" black metallic squares in corners and the black metallic 8-3/4" quarter-square triangles to fill in the sides. Set in seams are made by sewing one side of the piece to the unit, then removing the seam from under the sewing machine needle, repositioning and sewing the other side of the piece to the unit.



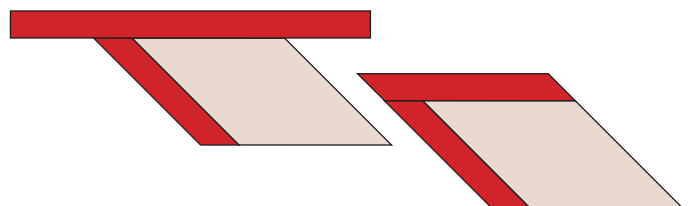
Small Star Blocks:

1. Cut forty-eight cream sparkle and forty-eight green sparkle Medium Diamonds from 2" strips.

2. Sew a 7/8" x 4" red sparkle strip to one side of each of the cream and green medium diamonds. Trim excess at the same angle as the diamond.



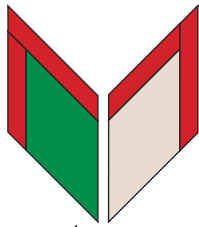
3. Stitch a 7/8" x 5" red sparkle strip to the adjoining side of each of the medium diamonds. Trim excess at the same angle as the diamond.



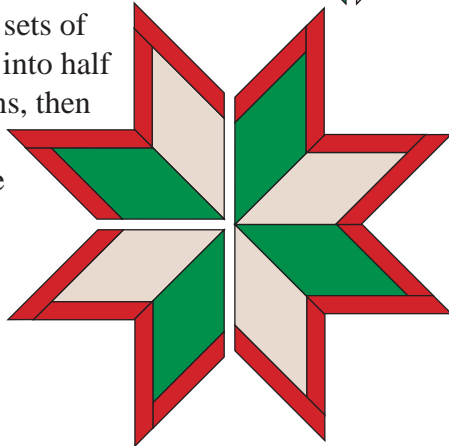
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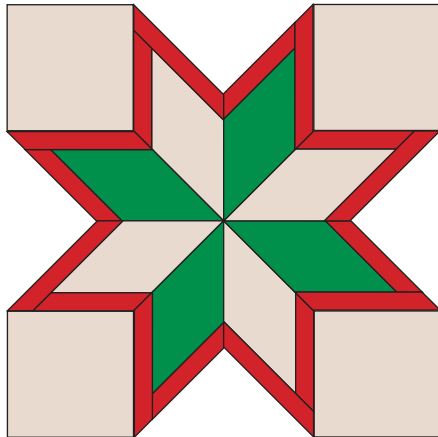
4. Sew each bordered cream diamond to a bordered green diamond.



5. Sew the sets of star points into half star sections, then sew them into twelve stars.

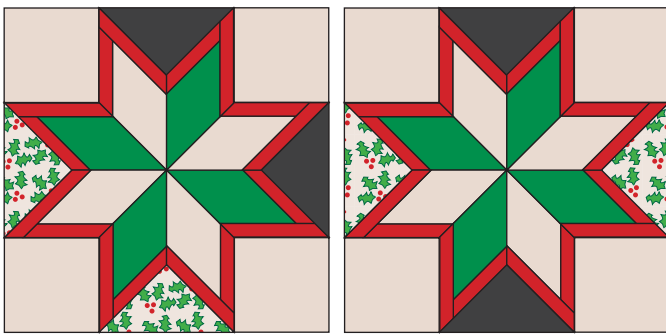


6. Using the same set-in seam technique used in the large center block, add four 3-1/8" cream metallic squares in the four corners of all the stars as shown.



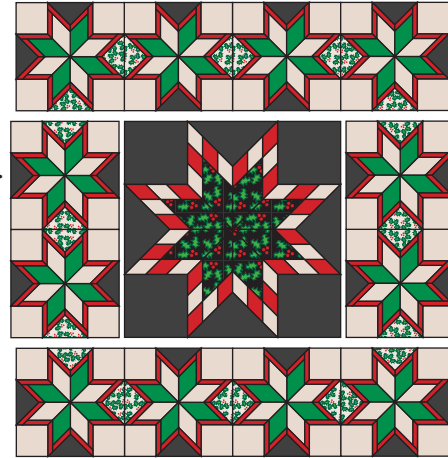
7. Add two 5" black metallic and two cream cardinal 5" quarter-square triangles to each of the star blocks - making:

four corner blocks and eight edge blocks



Assembly:

1. Lay out the smaller star blocks around the large center block as shown. Stitch the blocks along the top and bottom into rows. Stitch the two side blocks on each side together, then sew them to the sides of the center block. Add the top and bottom strips.



2. Sew a 1-1/2" red metallic strip to right and left sides of quilt center.

Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Stitch a 1-1/2" red metallic strip to top and bottom of quilt center.

3. Add 1" black metallic border in the same manner as the first border.

4. Sew five 3-1/2" black cardinal print strips together end-to-end. Cut this long strip into four equal lengths. Add borders to top and bottom, then to right and left sides of quilt.

5. Add 1" black metallic then 1-1/2" red metallic borders in the same manner as the last border.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

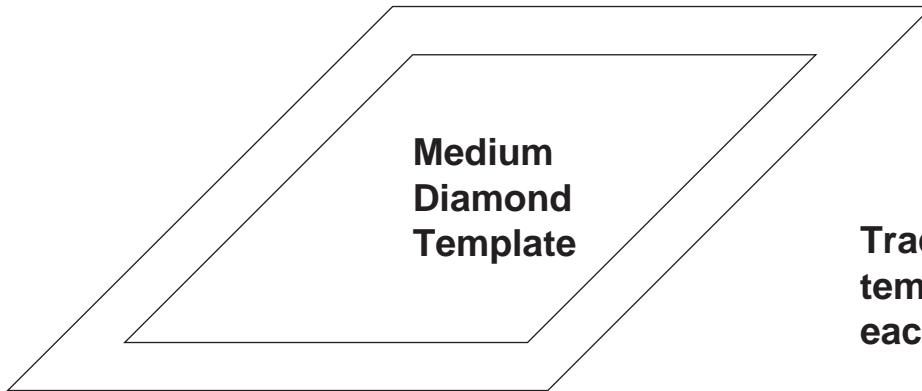
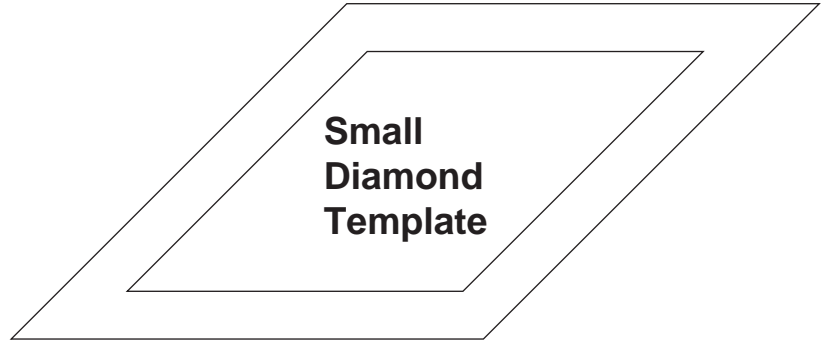
2. Prepare binding from five 2-1/2" x 44" red metallic strips.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top. Add binding to edge of quilt.

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of templates until it is.



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