

# Merry Quilted Christmas

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## **General Information**

Quilting Basics

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## **Odd Mitten Out**

Easy mitten blocks in different orientations make a fun and cheerful Christmas quilt that would be a great gift for anyone!





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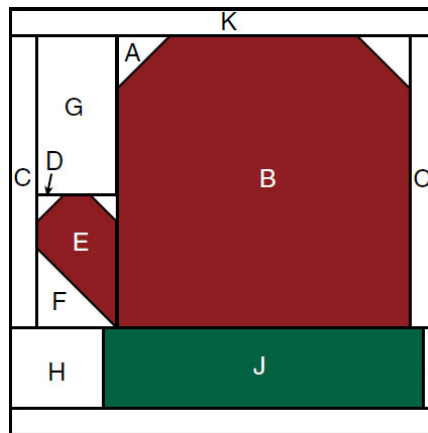
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## FINISHED SIZES

Quilt Size:  $52\frac{1}{2}" \times 61\frac{1}{2}"$

Block Size:  $8" \times 8"$

Number of Blocks: 30



### Mitten

$8" \times 8$  Finished Block

Make 30

## MATERIALS

- 10 fat eighths in assorted red, green and black prints\*
- 10 fat quarters in assorted red, green and black prints\*
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard green print\*
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard binding fabric\*
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards white tonal
- $3\frac{5}{8}$  yards backing
- $61" \times 70"$  batting\*
- Thread\*
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

*\*Fabrics from the Candy Cane Lane collection from Moda Fabrics; 50 wt. 100% cotton thread from Aurifil; Tuscany silk batting Hobbs used to make sample. EQ8 was used to design this quilt.*

## PROJECT NOTES


Read all instructions before beginning this project.


Stitch right sides together using a  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam allowance unless otherwise specified.

Materials and cutting lists assume 40" of usable fabric width for yardage and 20" for fat eighths and fat quarters.

Arrows indicate directions to press seams.

WOF – width of fabric

HST – half-square triangle 

QST – quarter-square triangle 

## CUTTING

### From each fat eighth cut:

- 3 (2" × 6½") J rectangles

### From each fat quarter cut:

- 3 (6") B squares
- 3 (2" × 3") E rectangles

### From green print cut:

- 6 (3" × WOF) strips, stitch short ends to short ends, then subcut into:  
2 (3" × 57") P strips and 2 (3" × 53") Q strips

### From binding fabric cut:

- 7 (2½" × WOF) binding strips

### From white tonal cut:

- 6 (2¼" × WOF) strips, stitch short ends to short ends, then subcut into:  
2 (2¼" × 53½") N strips and 2 (2¼" × 48") O strips
- 30 (2" × 3") G rectangles
- 30 (2" × 2¼") H rectangles
- 30 (2") F squares
- 6 (1½" × WOF) strips, stitch short ends to short ends, then subcut into:  
5 (1½" × 44½") M strips
- 24 (1½" × 8½") L rectangles
- 60 (1½") A squares
- 60 (1" × 8½") K rectangles
- 60 (1" × 6") C rectangles
- 30 (¾" × 2") I rectangles
- 60 (1") D squares

## COMPLETING THE BLOCKS

***Note:** Pair the pieces cut from each fat eighth with the pieces cut from a contrasting fat quarter to make 10 piles. Work with one fabric pile at a time.*

**1.** Refer to Sew & Flip Corners to add two A squares to the top corners of one B square (Figure 1). Add one C rectangle to the right side. Make three.

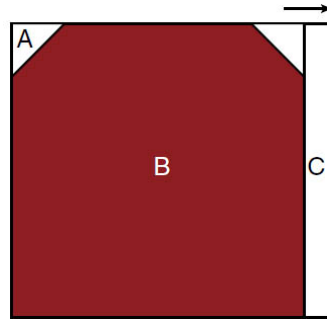


Figure 1

2. In the same way, add D squares to the top corners of one E rectangle (Figure 2). Add one F square to the bottom left corner. Make three.

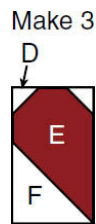


Figure 2

3. Sew one G rectangle to the top of the unit from step 2 (Figure 3). Add one C rectangle to the left side. Make three.

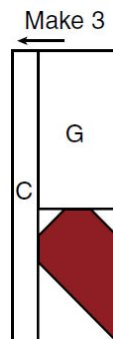


Figure 3

4. Join together one of each unit from step 1 and step 3 (Figure 4). Sew one K rectangle to the top. Make three.

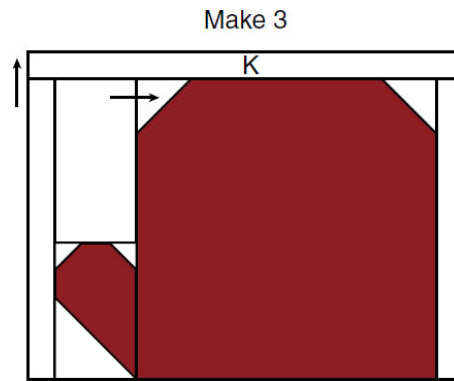


Figure 4

5. Sew together one each H, J and I rectangle and add one K rectangle to the bottom (Figure 5). Sew to the bottom of a unit from step 4 to complete one Mitten block. Make three.

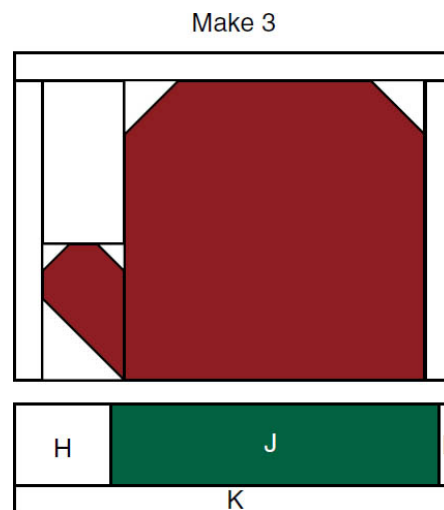


Figure 5

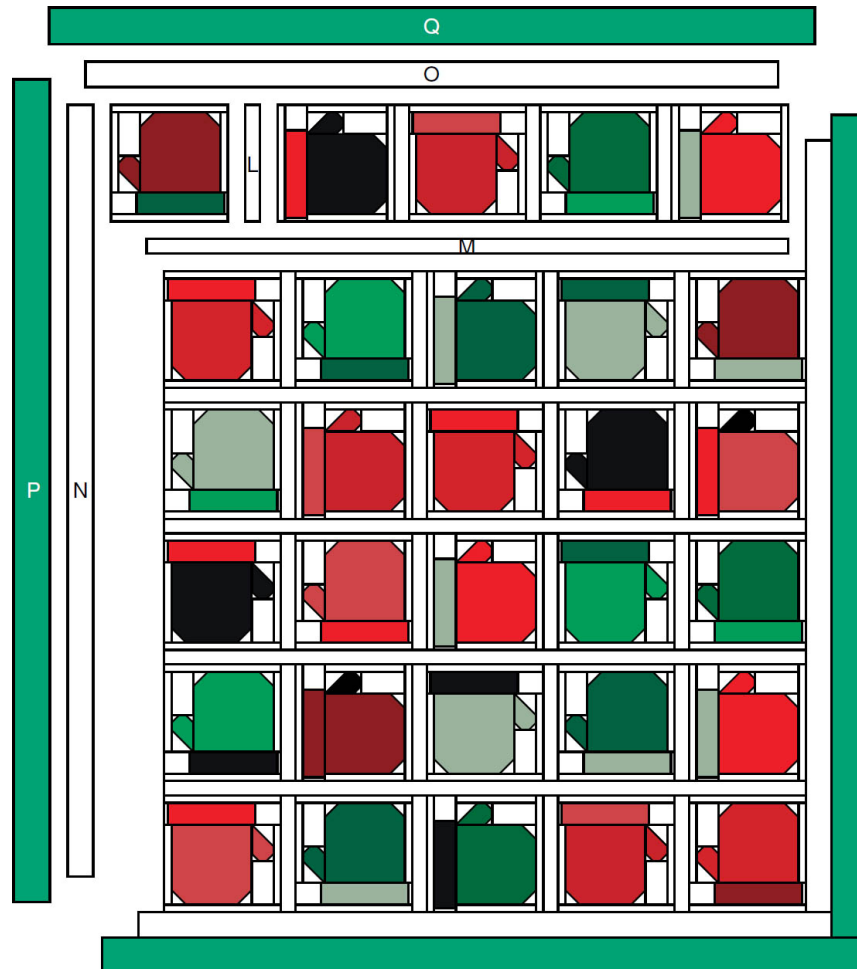
6. Repeat steps 1–5 to make three blocks from each fabric combination for a total of 30 blocks.

## COMPLETING THE QUILT

1. Referring to the Assembly Diagram and rotating block orientation, lay out and sew together five blocks and four L rectangles into a block row. Make six block rows.
2. Sew the six block rows and five M strips together to complete the quilt center.



3. Sew N strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew O strips to the top and bottom.
4. Sew P strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew Q strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.
5. Layer, baste, quilt as desired and bind referring to Quilting Basics. The photographed quilt was quilted with an overall meandering design. ●



**Odd Mitten Out**  
Assembly Diagram  $52\frac{1}{2}'' \times 61\frac{1}{2}''$

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## Starshine

Make this wall hanging or table topper the star of your holiday decorating! This great holiday project is easily adaptable to any color scheme or decor style.



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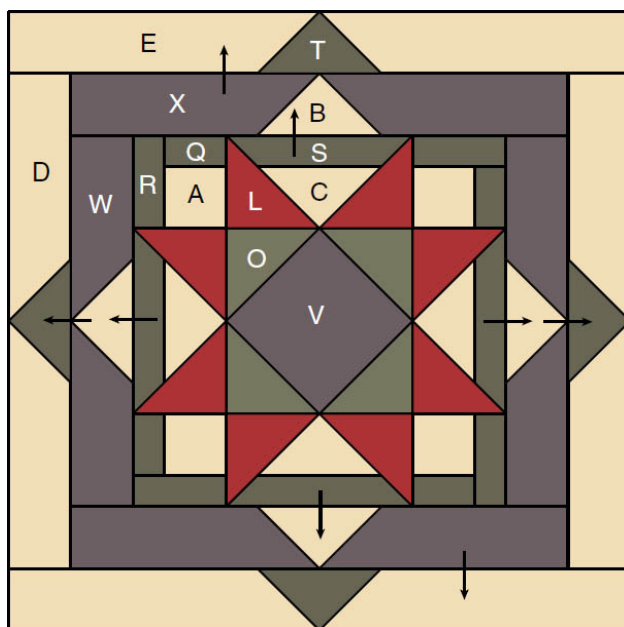
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## FINISHED SIZES

Quilt Size: 36" × 36"

Block Size: 20" × 20" and 4" × 4"

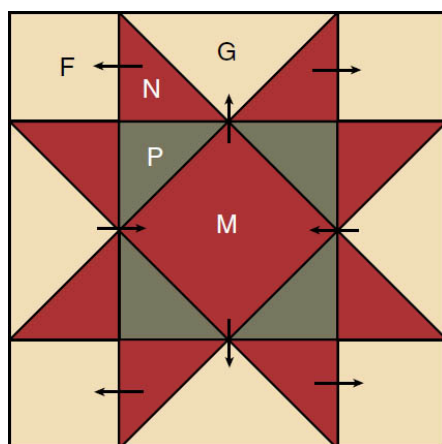
Number of Blocks: 1 and 4



### Large Star

20" × 20" Finished Block

Make 1



### Small Star

4" × 4" Finished Block

Make 4

## MATERIALS

- ½ yard cream print #1\*
- ½ yard cream print #2\*
- ¼ yard red print\*
- ¼ yard green print #1\*
- ½ yard green print #2\*
- 1½ yards black print\*
- 1¼ yards backing\*
- 41" × 41" batting\*
- Thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

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*\*Holiday Wishes from Hoffman California-International Fabrics; Warm & Natural batting from The Warm Company used to make sample.*

## PROJECT NOTES


Read all instructions before beginning this project.


Stitch right sides together using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise specified.

Materials and cutting lists assume 40" of usable fabric width.

Arrows indicate directions to press seams.

WOF – width of fabric

HST – half-square triangle 

QST – quarter-square triangle 

## CUTTING

### From cream print #1 cut:

- 4 (2½" × 10½") E rectangles
- 4 (2½" × 8½") D rectangles
- 4 (2½" × 6½") C rectangles
- 4 (2½" × 4½") B rectangles
- 4 (2½") A squares
- 16 (1½" × 2½") G rectangles
- 16 (1½") F squares

### From cream print #2 cut:

- 2 (1½" × 34½") K border strips
- 2 (1½" × 32½") J border strips
- 2 (1½" × 24½") I border strips
- 2 (1½" × 22½") H border strips

### From red print cut:

- 8 (3½") L squares
- 4 (2½") M squares
- 32 (1½") N squares



### From green print #1 cut:

- 4 (3½") O squares
- 16 (1½") P squares

### From green print #2 cut:

- 4 (1½" × 24½") U border strips
- 4 (2½" × 4½") T rectangles
- 4 (1½" × 6½") S rectangles
- 4 (1½" × 3½") R rectangles
- 4 (1½" × 2½") Q rectangles

### From black print cut:

- 2 (1½" × 36½") CC border strips
- 2 (1½" × 34½") BB border strips
- 4 (3½" × 24½") AA border strips
- 2 (1½" × 22½") Z border strips
- 2 (1½" × 20½") Y border strips
- 1 (6½") V square
- 4 (2½" × 8½") X rectangles
- 4 (2½" × 6½") W rectangles
- 4 (2½" × WOF) binding strips

## COMPLETING THE BLOCKS

1. Refer to Sew & Flip Corners and use V and O squares, placing O squares on opposite corners. Add O squares to the remaining corners to make one square-in-a-square unit (Figure 1).

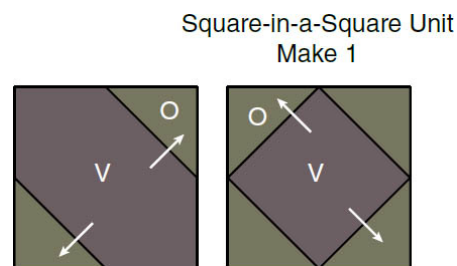


Figure 1

2. Stitch together an S rectangle and a C rectangle along long edge (Figure 2). Make four C-S units.

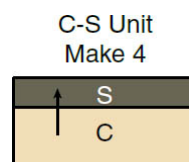


Figure 2

3. Lay out an A square, Q rectangle and R rectangle as shown (Figure 3). Sew A and Q together; add the R rectangle. Make four A-Q-R units.

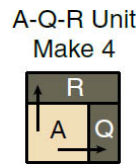


Figure 3

4. Refer to Sew & Flip Flying Geese and use step 2 units and L squares to make four flying geese units (Figure 4).

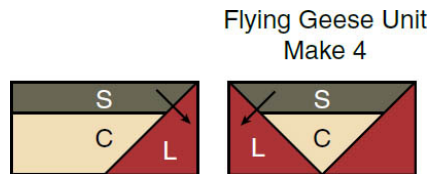


Figure 4

## Here's a Tip

*In order to achieve the design as shown, make sure the points of the star are stitched to the C-S units correctly! The small strip needs to end up on the outside of the finished block.*

5. Lay out the square-in-a-square unit, the flying geese units and the step 3 units into three rows (Figure 5). Join units together in rows; join the rows to make the star center unit.