## SPOTLIGHT

## CHRISTMAS WREATH QUILTED WALL HANGING

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PROJECT SHEET



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## BEGINNER

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabrics are from
'Christmas Metallics' range
- 90 cm Fabric A - Swirls Stars, natural/red/gold (includes binding)
- 20 cm Fabric B - Snowflake Mottle, red/gold
- 1.2m Fabric C - Pine Leaves, natural/green (includes backing fabric)
- 20 cm Fabric D - Swirl Holly, black
- 20 cm Fabric E - Swirl Holly, natural
- 20 cm Fabric F - Holly Vines, green
- 20 cm Fabric G - Pine Leaves, red/gold
- 20 cm Fabric H - Xmas Holly, natural
- 20 cm Fabric I - Snowflake Mottle, green/gold
- 20 cm Fabric J - Snowflake, red/gold
- $1 \mathrm{~m} \times 1.1 \mathrm{~m}$ Legacy cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100\% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat \& quilters rulers
- Quilting pins, tape measure
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Frixion marker
- Sewing machine with $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ foot \& walking foot

All fabrics should be 100\% cotton, washed \& pressed. $1 / 4$ " seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

## INSTRUCTIONS

All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

- From Fabric A cut $12 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, set aside 4 strips for binding and 4 strips for borders. Crosscut remaining strips into $68 \times 2^{1 / 1 / 2 "}$ squares. From remaining fabric cut $1 \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square for half-square triangles.
- From Fabric B cut $1 \times 31 / 2$ " square for half-square triangles; cut remaining fabric into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, crosscut into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- From each of Fabrics C, D, E, F, G H, I \& $J$ cut $2 \times 2 \frac{112 " \prime}{}$ strips, crosscut strips into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

NOTE - a total of $140 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " assorted squares is required from Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H \& I.

Step 1 (Half-square triangles) - Take the $31 / 2$ " Fabric A and Fabric B squares. Rule a line across the diagonal on the wrong side of the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square. Place Fabric A and Fabric B squares together with right sides facing and pin together at edges. Sew together $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the line on both sides. Cut along the line to create two half-square triangles. Press seams open.

Step 2 (Layout) - Refer to diagram and image to arrange squares into 15 rows with $14 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares in each row. The Fabric A squares are shown by white squares in the diagram and must be in positions as shown. The half-square triangle units will be 6th and 9th squares in the top row. The patterned squares on the diagram are for all other Fabric B, C, D, E, F, G H, I \& J coloured squares which can be arranged as desired.

Step 3 (Rows) - When happy with your layout sew blocks in each row together, pressing seams in one direction alternating the direction in each row.

Step 4 (Quilt Top) - Sew rows together matching seams. Press seams in one direction.

Step 5 (Borders) - Sew one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A border strip to each side of the quilt. Press seams towards border and trim off any excess fabric. Sew remaining $2 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt, press and trim off any excess fabric.
Step 6 (Backing) - From remaining Fabric C cut a piece 40" x 42" for backing.

Step 7 (Quilting) - Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and baste together. Quilt as desired.

Step 8 (Binding) - Join the $6 \times 21 / 2$ " binding strips on the bias to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.


