

CHRISTMAS WREATH QUILTED WALL HANGING



BEGINNER

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabrics are from 'Christmas Metallics' range
- 90cm Fabric A Swirls Stars. natural/red/gold (includes binding)
- 20cm Fabric B Snowflake Mottle. red/aold
- 1.2m Fabric C Pine Leaves, natural/green (includes backing fabric)
- 20cm Fabric D Swirl Holly, black
- 20cm Fabric E Swirl Holly, natural
- 20cm Fabric F Holly Vines, green
- 20cm Fabric G Pine Leaves, red/gold
- 20cm Fabric H Xmas Holly, natural
- 20cm Fabric I Snowflake Mottle. green/gold
- 20cm Fabric J Snowflake, red/gold
- 1m x 1.1m 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" 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 x 2½" strips, set aside 4 strips for binding and 4 strips for borders. Crosscut remaining strips into 68 x 2½" squares. From remaining fabric cut 1 x 3½" square for half-square triangles.
- From Fabric B cut 1 x 3½" square for half-square triangles: cut remaining fabric into 2½" strips, crosscut into 2½" sauares.
- From each of Fabrics C, D, E, F, G H, I & J cut 2 x 2½" strips, crosscut strips into 2½" squares.

NOTE - a total of 140 x 2½" assorted squares is required from Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I.

Step 1 (Half-square triangles) - Take the 3½" Fabric A and Fabric B squares, Rule a line across the diagonal on the wrong side of the 3½" Fabric A square. Place Fabric A and Fabric B squares together with right sides facing and pin together at edges. Sew together 1/4" 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 x 2½" 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 2½" Fabric A border strip to each side of the quilt. Press seams towards border and trim off any excess fabric. Sew remaining 2 x 2½" 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 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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.

