

# Trim the Tree



Finished Size of Project: **60" x 60" (152.40cm x 152.40cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **It's the Holidays by Goldi L. Studio**

Technique: **Pieced**

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Skill Level: **Intermediate**

## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Starry Night	Denim	2033-75	1/3 yard (0.30m)
(B) Tree Decorations	Pine	2034-68	3/8 yard (0.34m)
(C) Holiday Village Panel	Denim	2037P-75	1 panel - 1 1/4 yards (1.14m)
(D) Timeless Linen Basics	Cream	1027-44	1 5/8 yards (1.49m)
(E) Timeless Linen Basics	Dark Green	1027-68	1/8 yard (0.11m)
(F) Timeless Linen Basics	Slate Blue	1027-75	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(G) Timeless Linen Basics	Yellow	1027-440	3/4 yard (0.69m)
(H) Timeless Linen Basics	Medium Green	1027-666	3/4 yard (0.69m)*
(I) Timeless Linen Basics	Dark Red	1027-880	1/2 yard (0.46m)



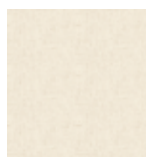
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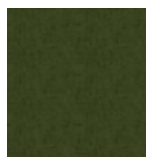
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(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)



(I)

\* includes binding

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Township

Gold

2036-40

4 yards (3.66m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

Berry Chic

Red

1883-88

1 7/8 yards (1.71m)



Backing  
44"



Backing  
108"

## Additional Materials:

- Batting 68" x 68" (172.72cm x 172.72cm)
- Thread and sewing supplies

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## Cutting Instructions

### Notes:

- Please make sure to check [henryglassfabrics.net](http://henryglassfabrics.net) for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

### Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip; subcut
  - (8) 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; subcut
  - (16) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Fabric B, cut:

- (1) 10" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (4) 10" squares. See template instructions to cut (4) Template 2 triangles

### Fabric C, fussy cut:

- (4) 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles each centered on a block

### Fabric D, cut:

- (4) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; subcut
  - (32) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (2) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; subcut
  - (16) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (3) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
  - (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (3) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
  - (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; subcut
  - (8) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" strips
- (2) 1" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (8) 1" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (4) Template 1 triangles
- (4) Template 3 triangles

### Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip; subcut
  - (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Fabric F, cut:

- (8) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, subcut
  - (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip from each strip (total of 8 strips of each size)

### Fabric G, cut:

- (8) 2" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (1) 2" x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and (1) 2" x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip from each strip (total of 8 strips of each size)
- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; subcut
  - (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips
  - (3) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
  - (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

### Fabric H, cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (2) 2" x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
  - (2) 2" x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (7) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding

### Fabric I, cut:

- (1) 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip; subcut
  - (8) 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- (3) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips; subcut
  - (48) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Backing, cut:

- (2) 68" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 68" x 68" back

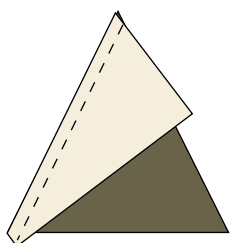
## Sewing

- Sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams towards the darker fabric, unless otherwise indicated.
- The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

## Block Assembly

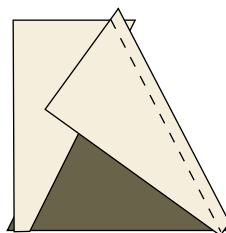
- Place (1) **Fabric D** Template 1 triangle on top of (1) **Fabric B** Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the left sides (**Fig. 1**). Sew the (2) triangles together along the left side. Press the smaller triangle open.

**Fig. 1**

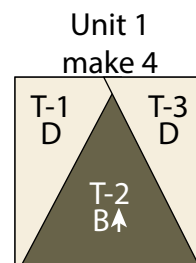


- Place (1) **Fabric D** Template 3 triangle on top of the **Fabric B** Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the right sides (**Fig. 2**). Sew the (2) triangles together along the right side. Press the smaller triangle open to make (1) Unit 1 square (**Fig. 3**). Trim the unit to measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (4) Unit 1 squares total.

**Fig. 2**

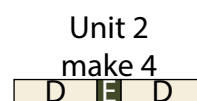


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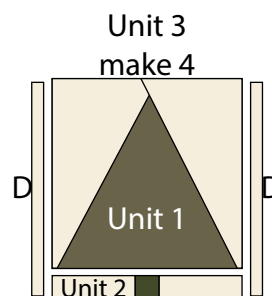
- Sew (1) **Fabric D**  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" strip to each side of (1) **Fabric E**  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 2 strip (**Fig. 4**). Repeat to make (4) Unit 2 strips total.

**Fig. 4**



- Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) **Fabric D**  $1$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each side of the newly sewn strip to make (1)  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 3 square (**Fig. 5**). Repeat to make (4) Unit 3 squares total.

**Fig. 5**



- Sew (1) Unit 3 square to each side of (1) **Fabric G**  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew together the top row, (1) **Fabric G**  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and the bottom row, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1)  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 4 square (**Fig. 6**).

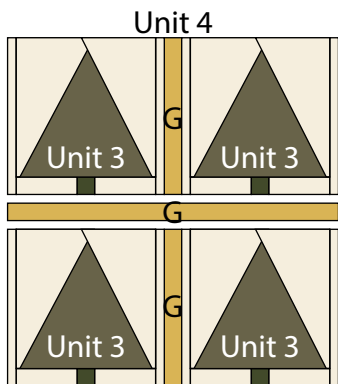
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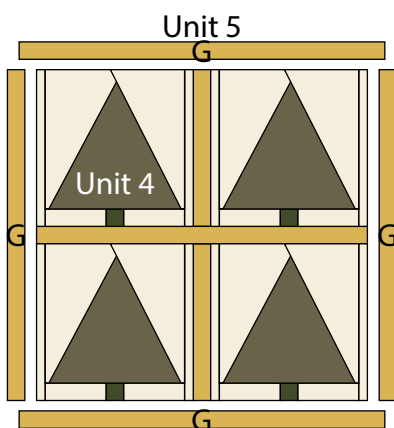


Fig. 6



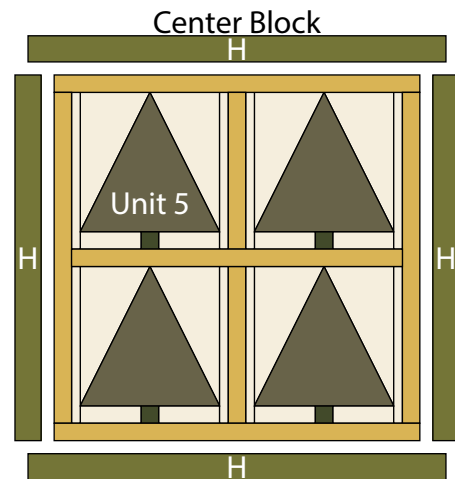
7. Sew (1) **Fabric G**  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 19\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to each side of the Unit 4 square. Sew (1) **Fabric G**  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 21\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 4 square to make (1)  $21\frac{1}{2}''$  Unit 5 square (Fig. 7).

Fig. 7



8. Sew (1) **Fabric H**  $2'' \times 21\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to each side of the Unit 5 square. Sew (1) **Fabric H**  $2'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 5 square to make the  $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$  Center Block (Fig. 8).

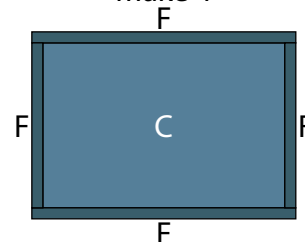
Fig. 8



9. Sew (1) **Fabric F**  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 15\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to each side of (1) **Fabric C**  $22\frac{1}{2}'' \times 15\frac{1}{2}''$  strip. Sew (1) **Fabric F**  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to the top and bottom of the **Fabric C** strip to make (1)  $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 17\frac{1}{2}''$  Block One strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Block One strips total.

Fig. 9

Block One  
make 4



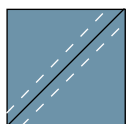
10. Place (1) **Fabric A**  $4\frac{7}{8}''$  square on top of (1) **Fabric I**  $4\frac{7}{8}''$  square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 10). Sew  $\frac{1}{4}''$  away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 11) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  to make (2) Unit 6 squares (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (16) Unit 6 squares total.

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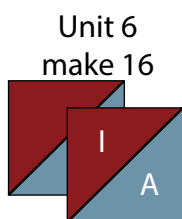
**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**

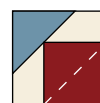


**Fig. 12**



(1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 8 square (**Fig. 17**). Repeat to make (16) Unit 8 squares total.

**Fig. 16**

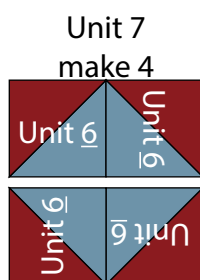


**Fig. 17**



11. Sew together (4) Unit 6 squares into a 2x2 matrix to make (1)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 7 square (**Fig. 13**). Repeat to make (4) Unit 7 squares total.

**Fig. 13**

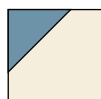


12. Place (1) **Fabric A**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the top left corner of (1) **Fabric D**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together (**Fig. 14**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 14**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam (**Fig. 15**).

**Fig. 14**



**Fig. 15**



13. Follow **Figure 16** for the seam direction to add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric I** square to the lower right corner of the **Fabric D**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make

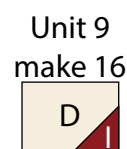
14. Place (1) **Fabric I**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the lower right corner of (1) **Fabric D**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, right sides together (**Fig. 18**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 18**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 9 strip (**Fig. 19**). Repeat to make (16) Unit 9 strips total.

15. Repeat Step 14 and refer to **Figure 20** for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (16)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 10 strips.

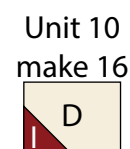
**Fig. 18**



**Fig. 19**

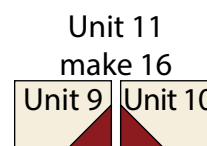


**Fig. 20**



16. Sew (1) Unit 9 strip to the left side of (1) Unit 10 strip to make (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 11 strip (**Fig. 21**). Repeat to make (16) Unit 11 strips total.

**Fig. 21**



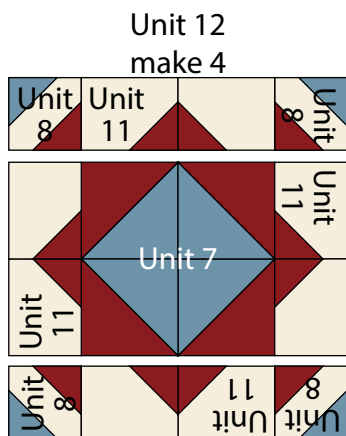
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17. Sew (1) Unit 8 square to each end of (1) Unit 11 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 11 strip to each side of (1) Unit 7 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 14½" Unit 12 square (**Fig. 22**). Repeat to make (4) Unit 12 squares total.

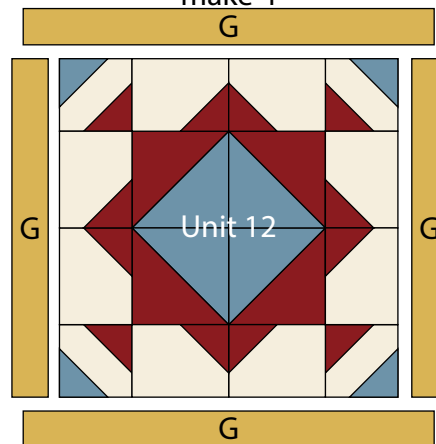
**Fig. 22**



18. Sew (1) **Fabric G** 2" x 14½" strip to each side of the Unit 12 square. Sew (1) **Fabric G** 2" x 17½" strip to the top and bottom of the Unit 12 square to make (1) 17½" Block Two square (**Fig. 23**). Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.

**Fig. 23**

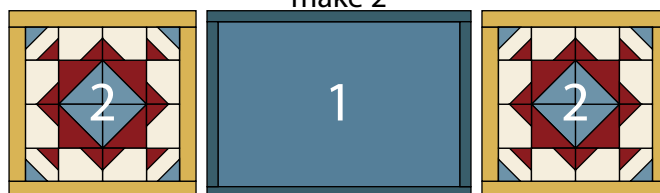
Block Two  
make 4



19. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One strip to make the 17½" x 58½" Top Border (**Fig. 24**). Repeat to make the Bottom Border.

**Fig. 24**

Top/Bottom Border  
make 2



## Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the Quilt Layout (Page 9) while assembling the quilt top.

20. Sew (1) Block One strip to each side of the Center Block.
21. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
22. Sew (1) **Fabric D** 1½" X 58½" strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) **Fabric D** 1½" X 60½" strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block to complete the quilt top which should measure 60½" x 60½".

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

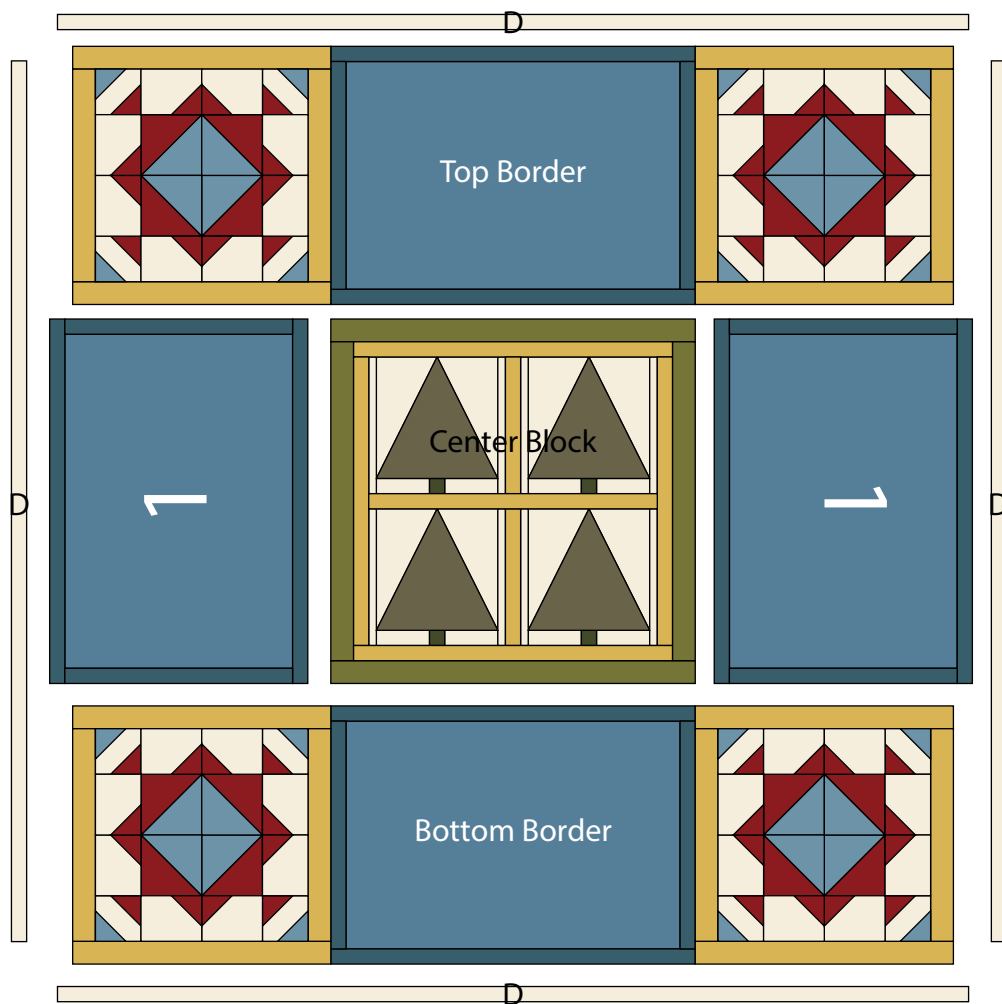
23. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.

## Binding

24. Sew together (7) 2½" x WOF **Fabric H** binding strips end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
25. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
26. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to ¼" and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
27. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.



## Quilt Layout



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100% Templates

Template 1  
(T-1)

FOLD

Template 2  
(T-2)

**\*\*Fold (1) Fabric B 10" square in half.  
Align the template edge marked FOLD  
with the folded edge of the fabric to  
cut (1) Template 2 triangle.  
Repeat to make (4) Fabric B Template 2  
triangles total\*\***

This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*

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100% Templates

Template 3  
(T-3)

This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

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