# HOLIDAY BOTANICAL

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Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner





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### Fabrics in the Collection



Select Fabrics from Folio, Modern Melody Basics and Whimsy Basics



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#### Materials

⅔ yard	Large Blocks - Multi (A)	9559-48
⅓ yard	Modern Melody Basics - Wine (B)	1063-89
½ yard	Tossed Holly Leaves - Cream (C)	9554-46
1/4 yard	Packed Holly Leaves - Multi (D)	9555-96
¾ yard	Packed Pine Branches - Green (E)	9557-66*
3/8 yard	Whimsy Basics- Black (F)	8945-99
¾ yard	Packed Poinsettias - Red (G)	9550-86
¾ yard	Bird on Pine Branches - Green (H)	9553-63
½ yard	Folio - Charcoal (I)	7755-96
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yards	Border Stripe - Cream (J)	9558-48
4 ½ yards	Flowers and Birds - Multi (Backing)	9549-48

<sup>\*</sup>Includes binding

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Large Blocks - Multi (A):

• Fussy cut (6) 9 ½" squares, each centered on a block.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Wine (B), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 9 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 12 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 55 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 44 ½" strips.

#### From the Tossed Holly Leaves - Cream (C), cut:

- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 11 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 13 ½" strips.

#### From the Packed Holly Leaves - Multi (D), cut:

• (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 3 ½" squares.

#### From the Packed Pine Branches - Green (E), cut:

- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 1 ½" squares.
- (2) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 1" x 1 ½" strips.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Whimsy Basics - Black (F), cut:

• (5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) 2" squares.

### From the Packed Poinsettias - Red (G), cut:

- (3) 4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 4" squares.
- (3) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### From the Bird on Pine Branches - Green (H), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2" squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2" x 4" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2" x 5 ½" strips.

#### From the Folio - Charcoal (I), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 52 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x 42 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

#### From the Border Stripe - Cream (J), cut:

- (2) 8 ½" x 77" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- (2) 8 ½" x 64" LOF strips.

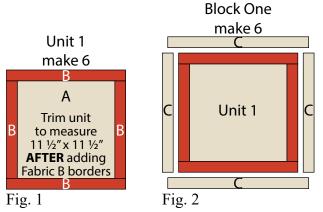
#### From the Flowers and Birds - Multi (Backing), cut:

• (2) 81" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 68" x 81" back.

#### **Block Assembly**

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

- 1. Sew (1) 2" x 9 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 9 ½" Fabric A square. Sew (1) 2" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim the unit to measure 11 1/2" x 11 1/2". Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.
- 2. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 11 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 13 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.



3. Place (1) 1 ½" Fabric E square on the left side of (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 4).





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- 4. Place another 1 ½" Fabric E square on the right side of the 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 6). Unit 2
- 5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (24) Unit 2 strips total.



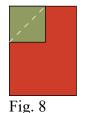


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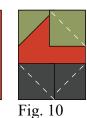
6. Sew (1) 1" x 1 ½" Fabric E strip to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (24) Unit 3 strips total.



- 7. Place (1) 2" Fabric H square on the top left corner of (1) 3 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric G strip, right sides together (Fig. 8). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 8). 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. 9).
- 8. Follow Figure 10 for the seam direction to add (1) 2" Fabric H square to the upper right corner and 2" Fabric F squares to the lower left and lower right corners of the 3 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric G strip to make (1) Unit 4 rectangle (Fig. 11).
- 9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make (24) Unit 4 rectangles total.









10. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 4 rectangle to make (1) Unit 5 rectangle (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (24) Unit 5 rectangles total.



Fig. 12

- 11. Place (1) 2" Fabric F square on the bottom left corner of (1) 4" Fabric G square, right sides together (Fig. 13). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 13). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 14).
- 12. Follow Figure 15 for the seam direction to add (1) 2" Fabric F square to the upper right corner of the 4" Fabric G square to make (1) Unit 6 square (Fig. 16).
- 13. Repeat Steps 11-12 to make (24) Unit 6 squares total.







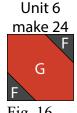


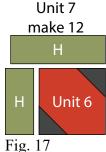
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Fig. 14

Fig. 15

Fig. 16

- 14. Sew (1) 2" x 4" Fabric H strip to the left side of (1) Unit 6 square. Sew (1) 2" x 5 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top of the Unit 6 square to make (1) Unit 7 square. The unit should measure 5 ½" square. Repeat to make (12) Unit 7 squares total.
- 15. Sew (1) 2" x 4" Fabric H strip to the right side of (1) Unit 6 square. Sew (1) 2" x 5 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top of the Unit 6 square to make (1) Unit 8 square. The unit should measure 5 ½" square. Repeat to make (12) Unit 8 squares total.



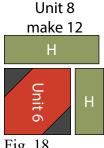


Fig. 18

16. Sew together (1) Unit 7 square, (1) Unit 5 rectangle and (1) Unit 8 square, in that order from left to right, to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 rectangle to each side of (1) 3 ½" Fabric D square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 19). The block should measure 13 ½" square. Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.

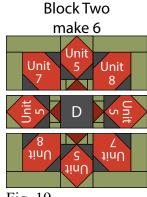
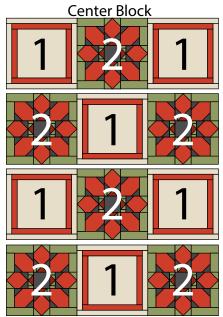


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17. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make the Row One. Repeat to make Row Three. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four. Sew the (4) Rows together, lengthwise and in numerical order. to make the Center Block (Fig. 20).



**Quilt Top Assembly** 

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 18. Sew (1) 2" x 52 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 42 ½" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

- 19. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 55 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 44 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 20. Center (1) 8 ½" x 77" Fabric J strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.
- 21. Repeat Step 20 to sew (1) 8 ½" x 64" Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 21).

22. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 21), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

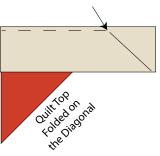
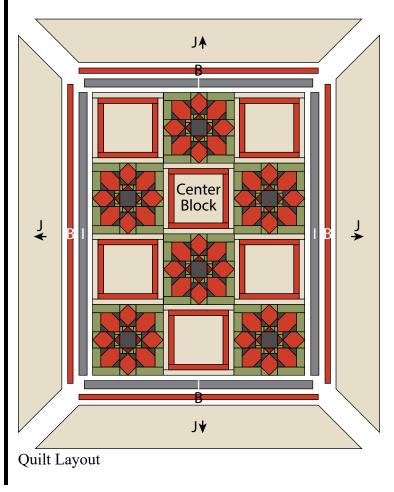


Fig. 21

- 23. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 24. Sew the (7) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric E strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 25. Bind as desired.



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