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Finished Size: 14" x 18"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Green	Fat 8th
Red	5" x 5" scrap or 1.5" x WOF strip
Yellow (optional)	5" x 5" scrap or 1.5" x WOF strip
Background/ Borders	1/4 yard
Batting	1 FQ
Backing	1 FQ
Binding	1/8 yard

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Read the instructions carefully before starting.
2. All seam allowances are a scant 1/4", meaning just under 1/4".
3. RST = Right Sides Together.
4. WOF = Width of Fabric, which for this pattern, is assumed to be 42" wide.



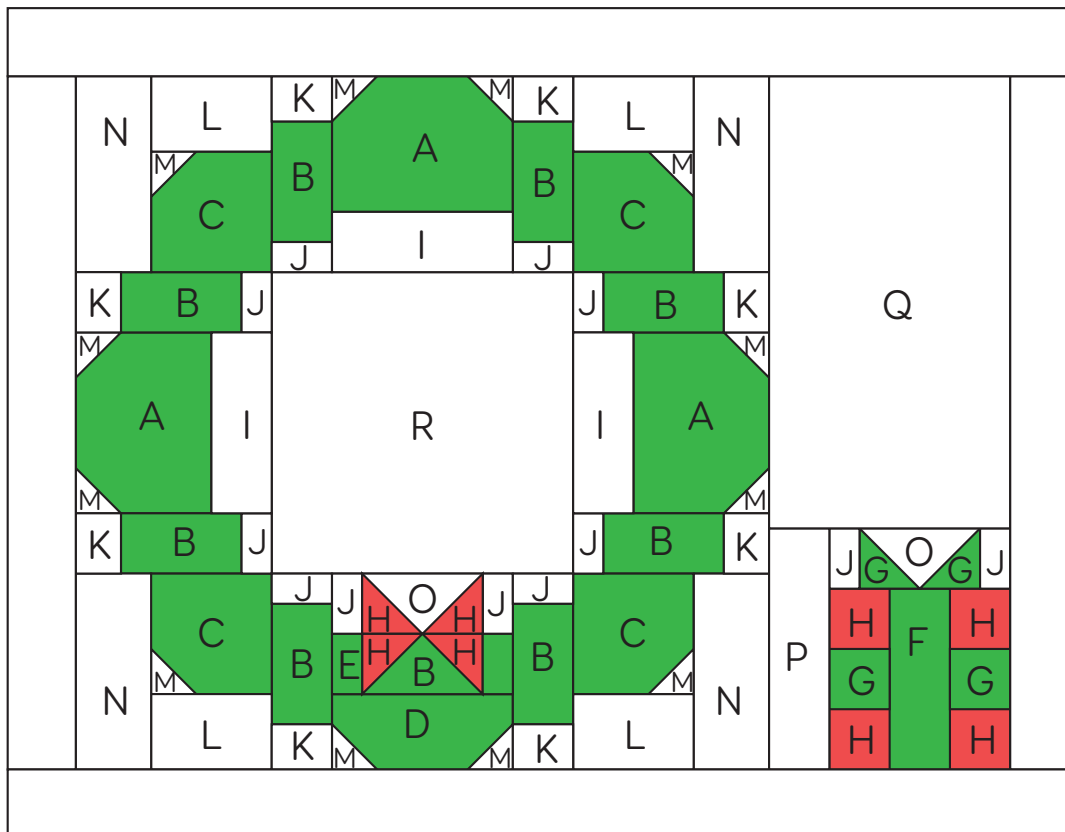
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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



	Piece	# pieces	Cut Size
Green Wreath Pieces	A	3	3.5" x 2.75"
	B	9	2.5" x 1.5"
	C	4	2.5" x 2.5"
	D	1	3.5" x 1.75"
	E	2	1" x 1.5"
Green/Yellow Gift Pieces	F	1	1.5" x 3.5"
	G	4	1.5" x 1.5"
Reds	H	8	1.5" x 1.5"
White Pieces	I	3	3.5" x 1.5"
	J	12	1" x 1.5"
	K	8	1.25" x 1.5"
	L	4	2.5" x 1.75"
	M	12	1.25" x 1.25"
	N	4	1.75" x 3.75"
	O	2	2.5" x 1.5"
	P	1	1.5" x 4.5"
	Q	1	4.5" x 8"
	R	1	5.5" x 5.5"

Borders:

Cut 2 strips 1.5" x WOF. Sub-cut into 2 strips 1.5" x 12", and 2 strips 1.5" x 18".

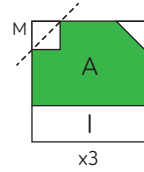
Binding:

Cut 2 strips 2.25" x WOF.

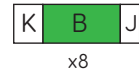
WREATH CONSTRUCTION:

Gather the pieces A, B, I, J, K, M

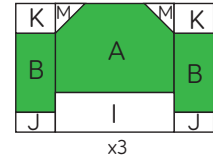
1. Finger-crease the M pieces along the diagonal; sew one to each top corner, on the long edges of piece A, using the crease as a seam guide. Trim and press. Sew piece I along the bottom, and press. Make 3 of these block sets.



2. Sew piece K to the left side of piece B. Sew piece J to the opposite side. Press. Make 8 of these block sets.

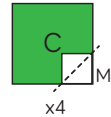


3. Sew the B block sets to either side of the A block set, matching seams for K and M pieces. Square up block to 5.5" x 3.75". Set aside the remaining two B block sets for the wreath bow block.

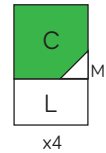


Gather the pieces C, L, M, N

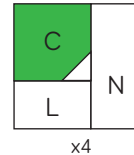
4. Finger-crease the M pieces along the diagonal; sew two to one edge of piece C along the crease. Trim and press. Make 4 of these block sets.



5. Take the C blocks, and sew piece L to the bottom of piece C with M on the right, and press.



6. Sew piece N to the same side as piece M. Press. Square up blocks to 3.75" x 3.75".



Gather the pieces B, D, E, H, J, M, O

7. Finger-crease the H pieces along the diagonal; create a flying geese block by sewing piece H to piece O, trim and press. Sew another piece H to the opposite side, trim and press.



8. Sew a J piece to both sides of the O flying geese block.



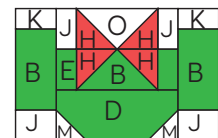
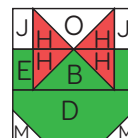
9. Create another flying geese block by sewing H pieces to piece B, trim and press. Sew an E piece to both sides of the B flying geese block.



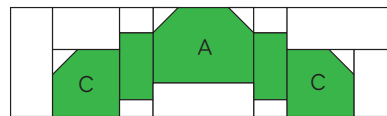
10. Finger-crease the M pieces along the diagonal; sew an M square along the long side of piece D, in each bottom corner.



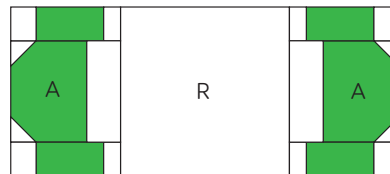
11. Sew the O, B, and D blocks together, and press. Sew the B blocks previously set aside to both sides of the block, lining up J and M seams to create the wreath bow block. Square up to 5.5" x 3.75".



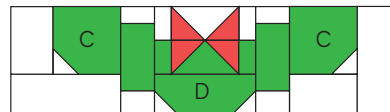
12. Arrange top row as shown, with a C block, A block, and C block. Sew block units together and press seams.



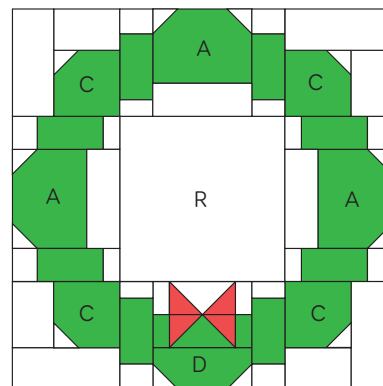
13. Arrange middle row as shown, with A blocks on opposite sides of the R square. Sew block units together, and press seams.



14. Arrange bottom row as shown, with a C block, the wreath bow block, and C block. Sew block units together in a row, and press seams.



15. Sew the rows together, and press seams. Block should measure 12" x 12".



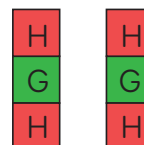
GIFT CONSTRUCTION:

Gather pieces F, G, H, J, O

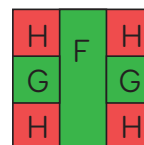
16. Construct a flying geese block as before with pieces O, G, and J.



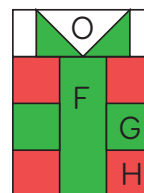
17. Sew an H piece to two the top and bottom of a G piece. Make 2 of these sets. Press seams.



18. Sew the HGH sets to both sides of the F piece to create the gift box. Press seams. Square up to 3.5" x 3.5".

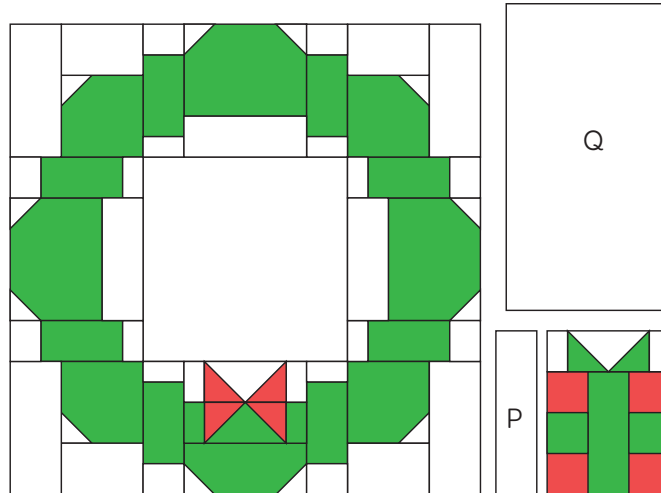


19. Sew the O flying geese block to the top of the gift block. Press seams. Block should measure 3.5" x 4.5".

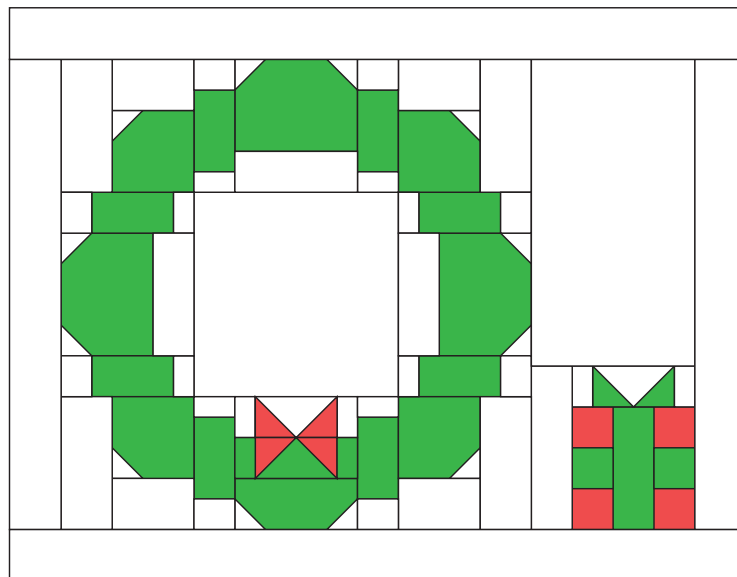


FINAL CONSTRUCTION:

Sew piece P on the left side of the gift block, and press seams. Sew piece Q to the top of the gift/P block. Press seams, and then sew the gift block on the right side of the wreath block. Finished block should measure 12" x 16".



Sew side borders, then top borders.



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Make a "quilt sandwich" by placing backing fabric face down, then the batting, and then the pieced top face up. Baste, quilt, and bind as desired.