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My Mind's Eye™



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#### FINISHED QUILT SIZE 53" x 62"

Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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# **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

11/4 yard main (C2590 Gray)

1/8 yard berries (C2591 Green)

1/4 yard berries (C2591 Red)

1/4 yard damask (C2592 Green)

1/8 yard damask (C2592 Red)

½ yard reindeer (C2593 Gray)

3/8 yard reindeer (C2593 Green)

3/8 yard reindeer (C2593 Red)

1/4 yard snowflakes (C2594 Green)

1/4 yard snowflakes (C2594 Red)

5/8 yard stripes (C2595 Gray)

1/8 yard dots (C2596 Red)

1/8 yard dots (C2596 Green)

1 3/8 yard clean white solid (C100-01 Clean White)

Binding ½ yard

Backing 31/2 yards

#### **CUTTING REQUIREMENTS**

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

#### **Christmas Star Block**

Cut 31/4" squares in the corresponding number from the following:

3-C2591 Red, 2-C2592 Green, 1-C2593 Green

4-C2594 Red, 4-C2594 Green, 3-C2596 Green

3-C2596 Red

Cut each square twice diagonally. Label as piece A.

Cut 20 squares 31/4" x 31/4" from clean white (C100-01 Clean White). Cut each square twice diagonally to make 80 triangles. Label as piece B.

Cut 40 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" from clean white (C100-01 Clean White). Cut each square once diagonally to make 80 triangles. Label as piece C.

Cut 2 7/8" squares in the corresponding number from the following:

12-C2591 Green, 12-C2591 Red, 4-C2592 Green

4-C2592 Red, 16-C2593 Green, 16-C2593 Red

8-C2594 Green, 8-C2594 Red

Cut each square once diagonally to make 160 triangles. Label as piece D.

Cut 20 squares  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " from clean white (C100-01 Clean White). Cut each square twice diagonally. Label as piece E. Cut 80 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from clean white (C100-01 Clean

White). Label as piece F.

#### **Posts and Sashing**

Cut 30 squares 1½" x 1½" from red reindeer (C2593 Red) Cut 49 rectangles 1½" x 8½" from gray stripes (C2595 Gray)

#### Border1

Cut 5 strips 21/2" x WOF from gray reindeer (C2593 Gray)

#### Border 2

Cut 6 strips 6½" x WOF from gray main (C2590 Gray)

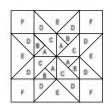
#### **QUILT ASSEMBLY**

Refer to guilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.

#### **Christmas Star Block**

These instructions are to make 1 block. Refer to the Christmas Star Diagram below for piece placement. Sew assorted print A to clean white B. Refer to the block diagram to make sure to sew these in the right direction. Repeat to make 4 AB units. Sew clean white C to AB unit. Repeat to make 4 ABC units. Sew the 4 ABC units together to make the center pinwheel unit. Sew an assorted print D to each side of clean white E to make a flying geese unit. Repeat to make 4 flying geese units. Sew a flying geese unit to the each side of the pinwheel unit. Sew a clean white F to each side of the remaining 2 flying geese units. Sew the 3 rows together to complete the Christmas Star Block. Repeat to make a total of 20 blocks.





Christmas Star Block

Christmas Star Diagram

# **Posts and Sashing**

Sew a red reindeer 1½" square to a gray stripes 1½" x 8½" rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 5 square posts and 4 sashing rectangles. Make 6 rows labeled A.

# Sashing and Christmas Star Block

Sew a gray stripes  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a Christmas Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 5 sashing rectangles and 4 blocks. Make 5 rows labeled B.

#### **Quilt Center Assembly**

See photo for row placement. Lay out rows A and B. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

#### **Borders**

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew side borders first.

#### Border1

Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together end to end. Side borders should be  $46\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $41\frac{1}{2}$ ".

# Border 2

Sew  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together end to end. Side borders should be  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $53\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Holly Jolly Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.