

# A Simple Christmas Quilt

#### FINISHED QUILT SIZE 48 ½" x 48 ½"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. Seams are pressed open unless otherwise noted.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

**WOF** = Width of Fabric **RST** = Right Sides Together

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Magic of Christmas 10-Inch Stacker (10-13640-42) 1/2 yard Leaf Magic of Christmas Main (C13640-LEAF) <sup>5</sup>⁄<sub>8</sub> yard Red Pin Dot (C705-RED) ½ yard White Magic of Christmas Stripes (C13645-WHITE) for binding

## **OTHER SUPPLIES**

**Basic Sewing Supplies** 1 <sup>™</sup> yards WIDEBACK Backing 57" x 57" piece of Batting

## **CUTTING REQUIREMENTS**

- Please read instructions before cutting fabrics.
- Cutting Instructions are based on a 42" WOF.
- Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of each fabric.
- Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics.
- Follow trimming instructions carefully. Accurate measuring techniques are key.

## **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**



#### Magic of Christmas 10-Inch Stacker

Choose (25) 10" x 10" squares; trim each to 8" x 8" square



#### Leaf Magic of Christmas Main

Cut (5) 3" x WOF strips Subcut (1) into (4) 3" x 10" strips



#### **Red Pin Dot**

Cut (13) 1 1/2" x WOF strips Subcut (1) into (6) 1 1/2" x 7" strips Subcut (6) into (30) 1 1/2" x 8" strips

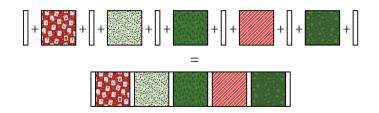


## White Magic of Christmas Stripes

Cut (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips; set aside for binding

## **QUILT ASSEMBLY**

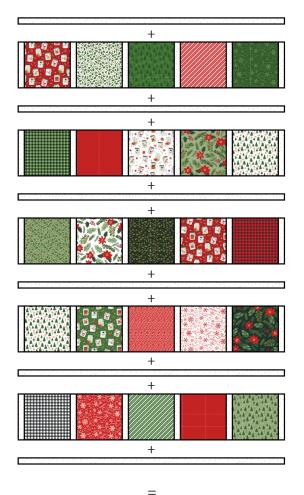
1. Gather (5) 8" x 8" Stacker squares and (6) 1 1/2" x 8" Red Pin Dot strips. Starting with (1) Red Pin Dot strip, lay them out, alternating between (1) Red Pin Dot strip and (1) Stacker square. Sew RST as shown in diagram below. Press. Row should measure 8" x 44".

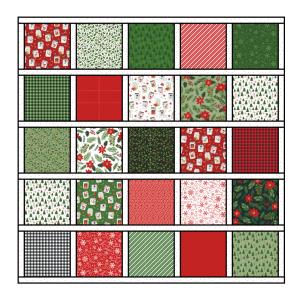


- 2. Repeat step 1 for a total of (5) 8" x 44" rows.
- 3. Gather (1) 1 ½" x WOF and (1) 1 ½" x 7" Red Pin Dot strip. Sew RST along short end. Press. Trim to 1 1/2" x 44".
- 4. Repeat step 3 for a total of (6) 1 1/2" x 44" Red Pin Dot sashing strips.

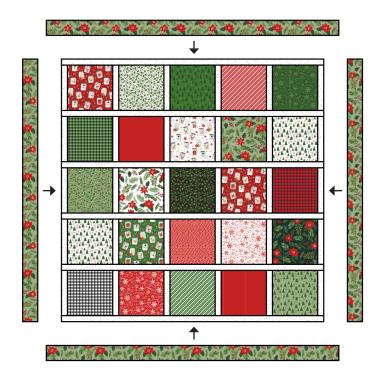
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5. Gather (5) 8" x 44" rows and (6) 1 1/2" x 44" Red Pin Dot sashing strips. Starting with (1) Red Pin Dot sashing strip, lay them out, alternating between (1) Red Pin Dot sashing strip and (1) row. Sew RST as shown in diagram below. Press. Quilt top should measure 44" x 44".





- 6. Gather (1) 3" x WOF Leaf Magic of Christmas Main strip and (1) 3" x 10" Leaf Magic of Christmas Main strip. Sew RST along short end. Press.
- 7. Repeat step 6 with remaining 3" x WOF and 3" x 10" Leaf Magic of Christmas Main strips for a total of (4)  $3'' \times 51v'_{2}''$ Leaf Magic of Christmas Main border strips.
- 8. Trim (2) border strips to 3" x 44" (these are the SIDE border strips). Trim the remaining (2) border strips to 3" x 49" (these are the TOP and BOTTOM border strips).
- 9. Sew SIDE borders RST to quilt top. Press. Sew TOP and BOTTOM border strips RST to quilt top. Press. See diagram below.



## **FINISHING THE QUILT**

10. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind with (6) 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF White Magic of Christmas Stripes strips. Have fun and enjoy the magic of Christmas while making your quilt! Share your quilt using the hashtags #magicofchristmasfabric, #rileyblakedesigns, #asimplechristmasquilt, and #iloverileyblake.