

## Under the Tree Runner

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 18 ½ x $46 ½ "$
Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.
Press seams open unless otherwise indicated by arrows.
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
SNF = Stitch and Flip

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

$5 / 8$ yard White Trees Seasonal Basics (C654-WHITE)
$1 / 4$ yard Green Magic of Christmas Jars (C13641-GREEN)
$1 / 2$ yard Red Magic of Christmas Candy Canes (C13647-RED)
$3 / 8$ yard Red Magic of Christmas Snowflakes (C13644-RED)
$1 / 8$ yard Green Magic of Christmas Trees (C13642-GREEN)
10 squares of the following:
Leaf Magic of Christmas Trees (C13642-LEAF)
Leaf Magic of Christmas Holly (C13643-LEAF)
Green Magic of Christmas Snowflakes (C13644-GREEN)
Black Magic of Christmas Plaid (C13646-BLACK)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
$3 / 4$ yard WIDEBACK Backing
$261 / 2$ " $\times 54 \frac{1}{2}$ " 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.
- Label the pieces as you cut.
- Follow trimming instructions carefully. Accurate measuring techniques are key.
- $41 / 2$ " Trim-It Ruler ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ by Lori Holt of Bee in My Bonnet (optional)


## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



## White Trees Seasonal Basics

Cut (2) strips $43 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF; subcut:
(2) $43 / 4 " \times 18 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
A
(2) $43 / 4 " \times 10^{\prime \prime}$
B

Cut (4) strips $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ WOF; subcut:
(4) $21 / 2$ " $\times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles C
(4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles $D$
(4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles E
(4) $21 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2$ " rectangles $\quad \mathrm{F}$
(16) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares G


## Green Magic of Christmas Jars

Cut (1) strip $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF; subcut:
(2) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares; cut in half diagonally once H
(2) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares; cut in half diagonally twice


## Red Magic of Christmas Candy Canes

Cut (1) strip 2" $\times$ WOF; subcut:
(1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle J
(2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles K
(4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ " rectangles L

Cut (4) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding


Red Magic of Christmas Snowflakes
Cut (4) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; subcut:
(8) $21 / 21 \times 14 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips

M


## Leaf Magic of Christmas Trees

Cut (2) $2 \frac{1}{2} / \times 41 / 2$ " rectangles N


## Leaf Magic of Christmas Holly

Cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles 0

## Green Magic of Christmas Snowflakes

Cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles $P$


Green Magic of Christmas Trees
Cut (2) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles $Q$


Black Magic of Christmas Plaid
Cut (2) $21 / 2$ " squares $R$

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

- Orient the cut pieces following the pertinent illustrations while constructing the table runner. Doing so is essential to understanding terms such as top, bottom, left side, right side and so on.
- All angled seams are constructed using the Stitch and Flip method. The method is described next and referenced throughout the pattern.


## Stitch and Flip Method (SNF)

Place 2 pieces right sides together matching raw edges in one corner. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller piece across the corner. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the sewn line to $1 / 4$ ". Flip the small piece away from the bottom piece and press, replacing the corner. See diagram below.


Corner replaced

## Tree Blocks

1. Using the SNF method, replace the top corners of green rectangles $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{P}$, and Q with (8) G squares.

2. Sew (1) D rectangle to each side of N to make Row 1.


Row 1
3. Repeat Step 2 to make Rows 2,3 , and 4 , using the following rectangles (rows will measure $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 14 \frac{1}{2}$ "):

Row 2: $\mathrm{E}+\mathrm{O}+\mathrm{E}$
Row 3: $\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$
Row 4: $G+Q+G$
4. For Row 5 , sew (1) $C$ rectangle to each side of $R$ for row measuring $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

5. Arrange the rows from top to bottom in numerical order. Sew rows together to complete the Tree ( $141 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ).
6. Sew a Sashing strip M to the top and bottom of the Tree.
7. Sew a Sashing strip M to each side to complete the Tree Block. Make (2) Tree Blocks ( 18 1/2" $\times 141 / 2$ ").


## Present Block

8. With the long edge facing upward, sew an I triangle to either side of an L rectangle, lining up the bottom edges to make Unit 1.

9. Sew triangle H to the bottom of Unit 1. Trim using the $41 / 2$ " Trim-it ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Ruler to make a Corner Block. Make 4 Corner Blocks.


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10. Arrange 4 Corner Blocks, rectangles K and J in the configuration shown. Sew 2 Corner Blocks on either side of rectangle K to make a row. Repeat for a second row. Sew rectangle J between the rows to make the Present ( 10 " $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$ ).
11. Sew rectangles B to each side of the Present. Sew Rectangles A to the top and bottom edges to complete the Present Block (18 ½" $\times 181 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ ).


## Table Runner Assembly

12. Following the Table Runner Layout diagram, arrange the Tree and Present Blocks in a row. Sew the blocks together side-to-side to complete the Table Runner ( 18 ½" $\times 46 \frac{1}{2}$ ").


## FINISHING THE QUILT

13. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind with (4) $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF Red Magic of Christmas Candy Canes strips. Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt! Share your quilt using the hashtags \#magicofchristmasfabric, \#underthetreerunner, \#rileyblakedesigns and \#iloverileyblake.

