A SEW STORM QUILT SHOP ORIGINAL

Cheer & Merriment



Required materials:

1 - Cheer & Merriment Panel

1/2 yard - Cream Fabric

1/8 yard - Brown Fabric

1/2 yard - Green Fabric

1/2 yard - Border Fabric

Finished size: 17.5" x 48"

Sample features the Moda line, Cheery & Merriment by Fancy That Design House. Pattern was designed by SSQS.

Fabric Requirements:

1 – Cheer & Merriment Panel

1/2 yard - Cream Fabric

1/8 yard – Brown Fabric

1/2 yard – Green Fabric

1/3 yard – Border Fabric

Binding;

1/3 yard – for 2 ½ inch strips – (4 strips)

Backing:

1 yard – will need to be cut and pieced

Pine Tree Block

Cutting Instructions for 1 - Pine Tree Block:



From the brown fabric, cut:

• 1 square 2½" x 2½"

From the green fabric, cut:

- 3 squares 3½" x 3½"
- 1 rectangle 3" x 2½"
- 1 rectangle 3" x 3½"
- 1 rectangle 3" x 4½"
- 1 rectangle 3" x 5½"

From the cream fabric, cut:

- 4 squares 3" x 3"
- 3 squares 3½" x 3½"
- 2 rectangles 3" x 4"
- 2 rectangles 3" x 21/2"
- 2 rectangles 3" x 2"
- 2 rectangles 3" x 5 1/2"

Make 1 Flying Geese Unit:

Mark a diagonal line on 2 of the 3" square cream pieces. These will be your stitching lines.



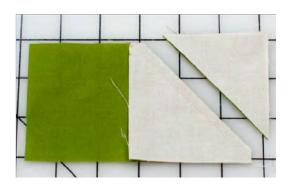
Place one of the 3" squares on top of the 3" x 5½" green piece, right sides together.

Pin along the line. Stitch along the marked line.

Trim away the fabric ¼" past the sewn line. Discard the cut triangles. Open and press flat.

Place the other 3" square on the other side of the flying geese. Pin along the line. Stitch along the line. Trim ¼" past the sew line.

Press seams open. (This makes the difference on this type of block!)



On each side of the flying geese unit, stitch a 3" x 4" rectangle. **This completes row 1**.



Make 3 Half Square Triangles:

Using 3 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares, and 3 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " green squares, you will make 6 HSTs. Mark a diagonal line on the square cream pieces. These will be your cutting lines. Pin right sides together with a cream and green square. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of your draw line.

Cut the squares in half along the marked line. Open and press each square. Trim the HST unit to measure 3" square. Use these 6 HSTs to complete the remaining rows of the tree.

Row 2: 3" Square Cream – HST – 3" x 2½" Green – HST – 3" Square Cream



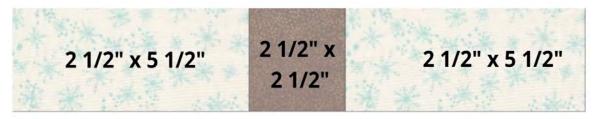
Row 3: 3½" x 2½" Rectangle Cream – HST – 3" x 3½" Green – HST – 3½ x 2½" Rectangle Cream



Row 4: 3" x 2" Rectangle Cream – HST – 3" x 4½" Green – HST – 3" x 2" Rectangle Cream



Row 5: 2½" x 5½" Rectangle Cream – 2½" x 2½" Brown Square Green – 2½" x 5½" Rectangle Cream



Trim block to 12 ½" square. Continue process by making **2 total** pine tree blocks.

Panel Blocks

Cutting Instructions for panel blocks: 2/3 - yard panel – sub cut into 11" square From the green fabric:

1 ½" x WOF – subcut to frame your panel block

Sew (1) of the cream strips to the top and bottom of the panel block. Trim to measure **12 ½" square.**Continue process to make a total of 6 blocks.



Assemble

Lay out and alternate blocks as shown on the quilt image. Then sew together into a row.

Borders

Cut (4) – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from the border fabric. Sew border strips to the top and bottom of quilt top. Trim.

Sew sides border strips on. Trim

Quilt and bind as desired.



Finished quilt measures 67 ½" x 17 ½".