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— MYSTERY QUILT: MISTLETOE MYSTERY —

DECEMBER:
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Overview

Congratulations! You are now ready to prepare and assemble all the components of the 32 x 50" Mystery Quilt: Mistletoe Mystery!

Quilt the Borders (Optional)

If you decided to do optional block-by-block quilting, you will quilt the inner and outer borders in-the-hoop with the included block-by-block quilting designs. To do block-by-block quilting on the borders, refer to **page 3**.

Sew the Quilt Together

To assemble the quilt top, refer to **page 4**.

Quilt and Bind the Quilt

To quilt and bind the quilt, refer to **page 7**.

Attach the Embellishments to the Quilt

To attach the embellishments to the quilt, refer to **page 8**.

Filler Blocks



Blocks Table

Block	Quantity	Section
Ornament Block	2	2, 3
January Block	2	5, 6
February Block	2	2, 3
March Block	2	3, 6
April Block	2	3, 5
May Block	2	4, 6
June Block 1	1	6
June Block 2	1	5
July Block	3	4
August Block	1	4
September Block	1	2
October Block	2	1
November Block	2	1
Filler Blocks 1-24	(refer to the diagram)	

Quilt the Borders (Optional)

Block-by-Block Quilting

Embroidery Thread Colors

A

White
10000

J

Pine
67743

This project was made with Glide thread from Hab+Dash® by Fil-Tec®.

Inner Borders

- **Before quilting**, cut the inner border fabric using the larger Block-by-Block Quilting cut size: **(4)** 2" x WOF.



- For best results, starch the fabric and iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of the fabric.

- Quilt the strips following the instructions provided with the border quilting files.

- **After quilting**, trim the quilted strips to the Standard Size: 1½" wide. (Refer to the **Guide** for more information on trimming borders.)

Inner Border:

A kdq669-border-christmas-9, 1" width



Outer Borders

- **Before quilting**, cut the outer border fabric using the larger Block-by-Block Quilting cut size: **(4)** 4" x WOF.

Note: You will need to sew **(2)** WOF strips end-to-end to get the needed length for **(1)** long side of the quilt.

- Repeat with the remaining **(2)** WOF strips for the other long side.



- For best results, starch the fabric and iron **Fusible Backing** to the **wrong side** of the fabric.

- Quilt the strips following the instructions provided with the border quilting files.

- **After quilting**, trim the quilted strips to the Standard Size: 3½" wide. (Refer to the **Guide** for more information on trimming borders.)

Outer Border:

J kdq669-border-christmas-9, 3" width



Sew the Quilt Together

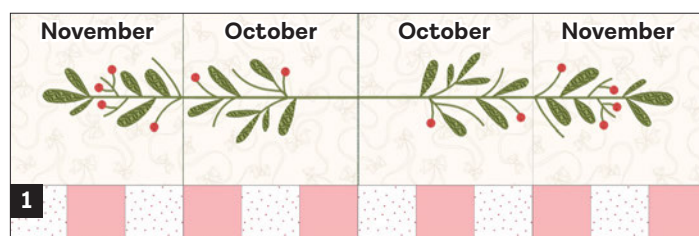
Sew the Sections

The quilt is grouped into sections for easy assembly. Place the blocks as shown. Sew all seams **right sides together**, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Complete one section at a time to sew the entire quilt together quickly and efficiently. Refer to the "Sewing Two Blocks Together" and "Joining Rows Together" sections in the **Guide** if needed.

Note: Press the seams as you go. Use a pressing cloth when pressing applique glitter, embroidery leather, micro velvet, Mylar, tulle, and jelly vinyl.

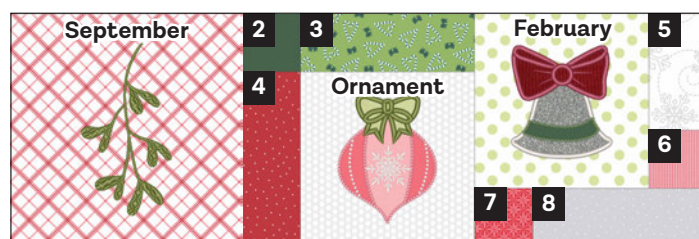
Note: Seam allowances are not shown in the diagrams.

Section 1



1. Arrange the following blocks in a row as shown: **(1)** November Block, **(2)** October Blocks, and **(1)** November Block. The positions of the berries on the **right blocks** will be **mirrored** horizontally and vertically to the positions of the berries on the **left blocks**. Sew the blocks together.
2. Arrange Filler Block 1 (sashing strip) with the **light** fabric on the **left end** and the **dark** fabric on the **right end**.
3. Sew Filler Block 1 to the Garland unit.

Section 2



1. Sew Filler Block 2 to Filler Block 3.
2. Sew Filler Block 4 to an Ornament Block.
3. Sew Filler Block 5 to Filler Block 6.
4. Sew Filler Block 7 to Filler Block 8.
5. Sew the Filler Block 2 unit to the Filler Block 4 unit.
6. Sew the Filler Block 5 unit to a February Block.
7. Sew the Filler Block 7 unit to the February unit.
8. Sew the Filler Block 2 unit to the September Block.
9. Sew the February unit to the September unit.

Section 3



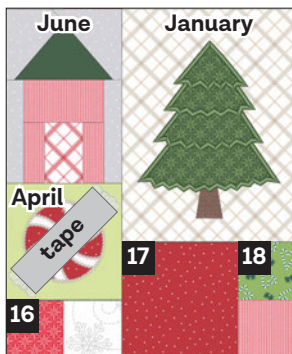
1. Be sure the April Block tulle is taped in the center of the block to prevent it from being sewn into the seams.
2. Sew Filler Block 9 to an April Block.
3. Sew Filler Block 10 to a March Block.
4. Sew Filler Block 11 to an Ornament Block.
5. Sew a February Block to the April unit.
6. Sew the March unit to the April unit.
7. Sew the Ornament unit to the April unit.

Section 4



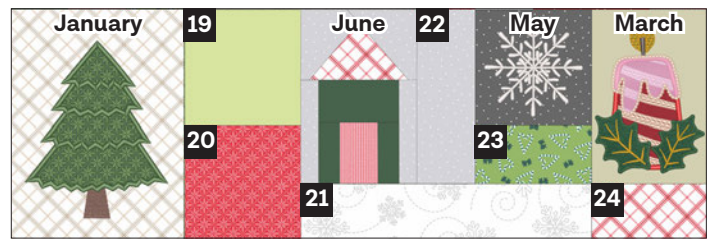
1. Sew the **(3)** July Blocks together into a row.
2. Sew Filler Block 12 to the July unit.
3. Sew Filler Block 13 to the July unit.
4. Sew Filler Block 15 to a May Block.
5. Sew Filler Block 14 to the May unit.
6. Sew the August Block to the May unit.
7. Sew the May unit to the July unit.

Section 5



1. Be sure the April Block tulle is taped in the center of the block to prevent it from being sewn into the seams.
2. Sew Filler Block 16 to an April Block.
3. Sew the April unit to the June Block 2.
4. Sew Filler Block 17 to Filler Block 18.
5. Sew the Filler Block 17 unit to a January Block.
6. Sew the January unit to the June Block 2 unit.

Section 6



1. Sew Filler Block 19 to Filler Block 20.
2. Sew the Filler Block 19 unit to a January Block.
3. Sew Filler Block 22 to the June Block 1.
4. Sew Filler Block 23 to a May Block.
5. Sew the May unit to the June Block 1 unit.
6. Sew Filler Block 21 to the June Block 1 unit.
7. Sew the June 1 unit to the January unit.
8. Sew Filler Block 24 to a March Block.
9. Sew the March unit to the January unit.

Sew the Sections Together



1. Sew Section 1 and Section 2 together.
 2. Sew Section 1/2 and Section 3 together.
 3. Sew Section 4 and Section 5 together.
 4. Sew Section 4/5 and Section 6 together.
 5. Sew Section 1/2/3 and Section 4/5/6 together.
- Note:** Leave the tape on the tulle on the (2) April Blocks.



Add the Borders

Fabric

Inner Border
Outer Border

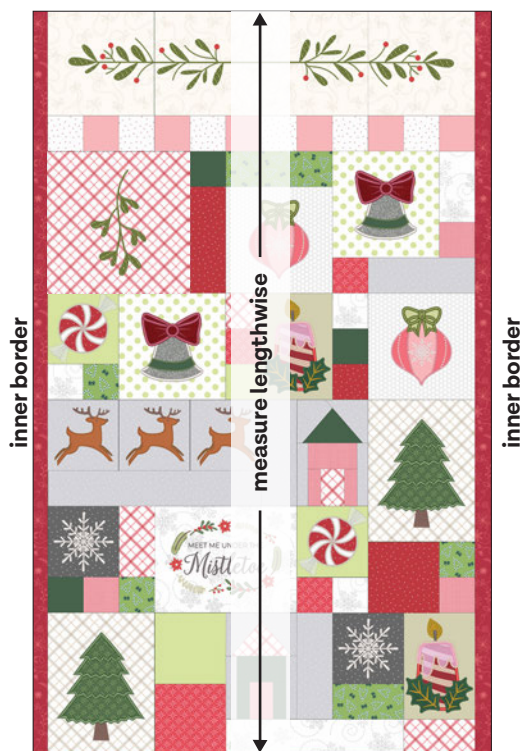
Standard Size

(4) 1½" x WOF strips
(4) 3½" x WOF strips

To ensure that the completed quilt will be square, follow these steps to measure the quilt and add the borders. Sew all seams **right sides together**, using a ¼" seam allowance.

Inner Border Instructions

1. Measure your quilt **lengthwise** through the center.
2. Trim (2) 1½" x WOF strips equal to the length of the quilt, as illustrated below.
3. **Right sides together**, sew each strip to the vertical sides of the quilt.
4. Press the seams toward the border.



5. Measure your quilt **widthwise** through the center (including the inner borders just added).
6. Trim (2) 1½" x WOF strips equal to the width of the quilt, as shown.



7. **Right sides together**, sew each strip to the **top** and **bottom** of your quilt.



8. Press the seams toward the inner border.



Outer Border Instructions

1. **Skip this step if you previously did Block-by-Block quilting on the Outer Border.** Locate the (4) 3½" x WOF Outer Border strips. Sew (2) WOF strips together end-to-end. Repeat with the remaining (2) WOF strips.
2. Measure the **length** of the quilt again through the center (which now includes the inner border strips).
3. Trim the (2) 3½" x WOF strips to equal the length of the quilt, as illustrated below. Use the remaining fabric for **Steps 5-8**.
4. Sew each strip, **right sides together**, to the vertical sides of the quilt.
5. Press the seams toward the outer border.



6. Measure the quilt **widthwise** through the center (including the outer borders just added).
7. Trim the remaining (2) 3½" strips equal to the width of the quilt, as illustrated below.
8. Sew each strip, **right sides together**, to the **top** and **bottom** of the quilt.
9. Press seams toward the outer border.
10. Remove the tape from the tulle on the (2) April Blocks.



Quilt and Bind the Quilt

Fabric	Standard Size
Binding	(5) 2½" x WOF strips

1. **If you planned to do traditional quilting**, layer the quilt back fabric, project batting, and front together to make a quilt sandwich. Quilt as desired. Avoid any embellishments that were added before quilting.
2. **If you did block-by-block quilting** refer to the "Quilting Options, Block-by-Block Quilting" section in the **Guide** for quilt sandwich instructions.
3. **Bind the quilt as desired.** Refer to the **Guide** for more information. This quilt measures 32 x 50".



Attach the Embellishments to the Quilt

January Blocks

$\frac{1}{8}$ " Red Velvet Ribbon (1) 36"
Red Rhinestones (20)

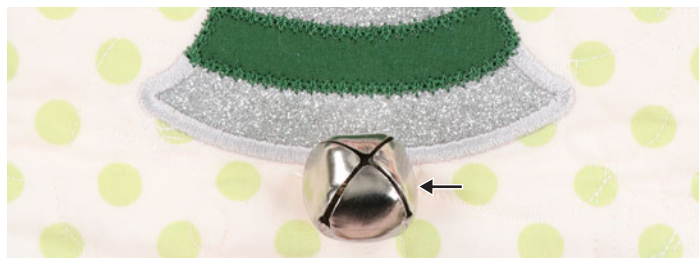
1. Cut the ribbon in half. Tie each piece into a double bow. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach a bow to the top of the tree on each block.
2. Divide the rhinestones evenly for use on each block. Using hot glue or a hot-fix applicator tool (refer to the **Getting Started** PDF), attach the rhinestones as desired to the edges of the trees.



February Blocks

1" Silver Jingle Bells (2)

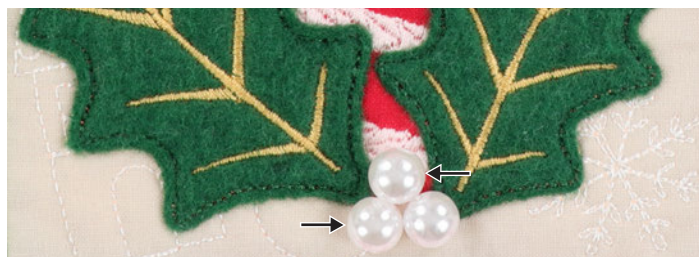
1. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach a jingle bell as the bell clapper on each block.



March Blocks

$\frac{3}{10}$ " White Beads (6)

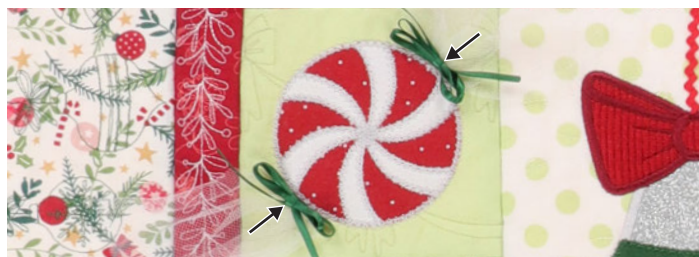
1. Divide the beads evenly for use on each block. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach the beads to the base of the leaves on each block.



April Blocks

$\frac{1}{8}$ " Green Ribbons (4) 12"

1. Tie each ribbon into a double bow. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach a bow to the candy wrapper tulle on each block.



June Blocks

Wreath Buttons (2)

1. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach a wreath button to the house on each block.

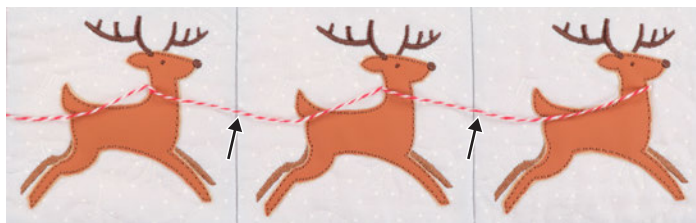


July Blocks

Red/White Twine

(1) 18"

1. Using your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread), attach the twine across all of the blocks as reins on the reindeer.



September Block

¼" White Beads

(12)

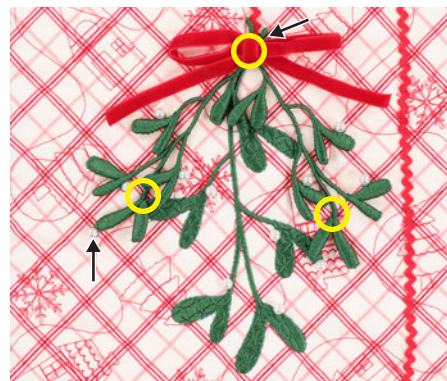
Dimensional Mistletoe Sprigs

(2)

Red Ribbon

(1) 15"

1. Using your preferred method, attach the white beads to the dimensional mistletoe sprigs and to the stitched leaves.
2. Using your preferred method, attach the areas of the sprig (shown in yellow) to the stitched leaves on the block.
3. Attach the second sprig the same way.



October and November Blocks

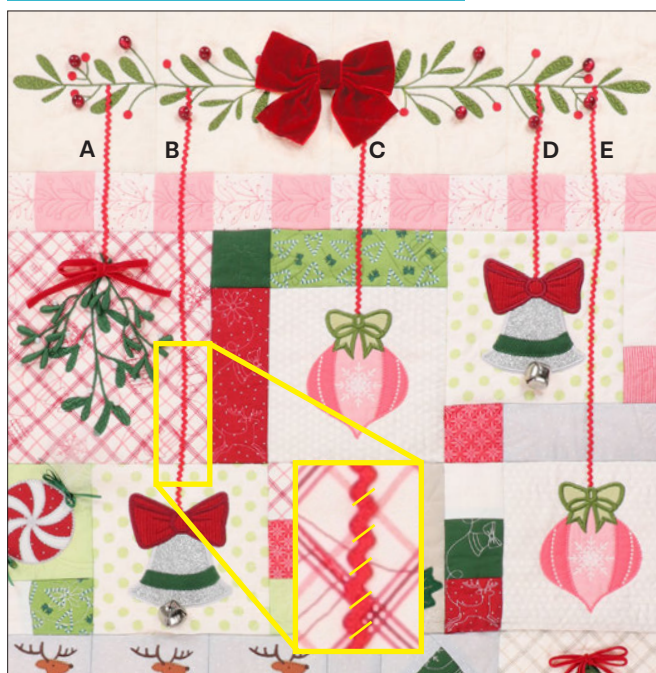
Red Beads

(10)

1. Use **(2)** beads on each October Block (inner garland) and **(3)** beads on each November Block (outer garland). Using your preferred method, attach the beads to the open stems on each block.



Garland Ornament Hangers



Rickrack Trim

(1) 72"

Premade Bow

(1)

1. Measure and cut the rickrack trim into **(5)** assorted pieces to be ornament hangers in the following locations on the quilt. There may be excess rickrack. Use your preferred method (such as hot glue, fabric glue, or needle and thread) to attach the rickrack trim to the quilt.
 - A. Attach rickrack trim from the left outer garland to the mistletoe bundle in the September Block.
 - B. Attach rickrack trim from the left inner garland to the top of the bell in the February Block.
 - C. Attach rickrack trim from the right inner garland to the top of the ornament in the Ornament Block.
 - D. Attach rickrack trim from the right outer garland to the top of the bell in the February Block.
 - E. Attach rickrack trim from the right outer garland to the top of the ornament in the Ornament Block.
2. Using your preferred method, attach the premade bow to the center of the garland that runs across the blocks.

Note: In our sample, we matched our thread to the rickrack color, pinned the trim in place, and hand sewed it starting from the left inner corner across to the right inner corner, then continued along the length of the rickrack (shown in yellow).