

Cozy Cabin Christmas

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Based on the Peppermint Christmas quilt design by Laura Blanchard



Table topper/tree skirt size: approximately 41½" square

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Yardages are based on 40" wide, unwashed fabric.

A. Pattern #26600 – MUL 1	1½ yards
B. Pattern #26601 – GRE 1	¾ yard
C. Pattern #26601 – RED 1	⅔ yard
(plus ½ yard if making tree skirt)	
D. Pattern #26602 – MUL 1	½ yard
E. Pattern #26605 – GRE 1	½ yard
F. Pattern #26605 – RED 1	¼ yard
Backing (26602 – RED 1 or 26607 – GRY 1)	2⅞ yards
Batting	49" x 49"

Additional supplies: Template plastic for one 4" square.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. ¼" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew. WOF is width of fabric from selvage to selvage. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. These instructions are based on unwashed fabrics. Prepare a 4"-square template.

A. Pattern #26600 – MUL 1 (main print):

- For table topper:
 - Cut two 7½" x LOF strips for side borders.
 - Cut two identical 7½" x remaining WOF strips for top border. Repeat to cut two identical strips for bottom border.
- For tree skirt: Cut five 7½" x WOF strips for outer borders.

B. Pattern #26601 – GRE 1 (plaid):

- Cut one 10½" square.
- Cut four 4" squares, placing prepared template on point on the fabric.

C. Pattern #26601 – RED 1 (plaid):

- Cut four 1¼" strips for inner border. Crosscut into two 20½" and two 22" lengths.
- Cut five 2¼" strips for binding.
- If making the tree skirt, cut the following:
 - In addition to the five 2¼" strips for binding above, cut one more 2¼" binding strip.
 - From the remaining fabric, cut as many 2½" bias strips as needed to equal 65" for binding the circle opening and ties.

D. Pattern #26602 – MUL 1 (pinecones):

- Cut one 6¼" strip. Crosscut into two 6¼" squares and one 5½" D2 square. Cut each 6¼" square in half twice on the diagonal.
- Cut one 5½" strip. Crosscut into seven 5½" squares.

E. Pattern #26605 – GRE1 (deer/trees):

- Cut four 3½" strips. Crosscut into two 22" and two 28" lengths.

F. Pattern #26605 – RED 1 (deer/trees):

- Cut one 5⅞" strip. Crosscut into four 5⅞" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

A. The Star Unit:

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four D2 squares.
- Position one D2 square right sides together with the B1 square as shown in Figure 1. Stitch on the line. Trim ¼" away from the stitching line. Press toward D2. Repeat on the three remaining corners of the B1 square to construct a square-in-a-square unit (Figure 2).

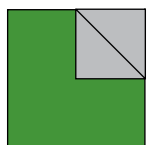


Figure 1

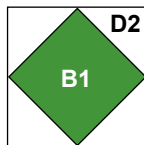


Figure 2

- Sew one D1 triangle to a B2 square, corners even (Figure 3). Press toward D1.
- Sew another D1 triangle to D/B as shown in Figure 4. Press toward D1. Repeat to make four D/B/D units.
- Sew an F triangle to one side of the D/B/D unit (Figure 5). Press toward F. Next sew another F triangle to the other side of the unit. Press toward F. Repeat to complete four 5½" x 10½" star point units as shown in Figure 6.

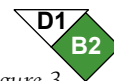


Figure 3



Figure 4
Make 4.



Figure 5



Figure 6
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- Arrange the square-in-a-square unit and the four star point units with four D2 squares as shown in Figure 7. Sew units together to complete the star 20½"-square unit. Press in direction of arrows.

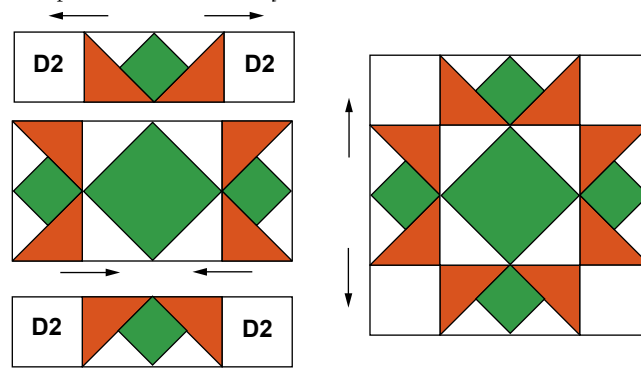


Figure 7

B. Borders:

- Sew a 20½" C1 strip to opposite sides of star unit (Figure 8). Press toward C. Sew a 22" C1 strip to top and bottom of star unit. Press toward C.
- Sew a 22" E1 strip to opposite sides of star unit (Figure 8). Press toward E. Sew a 28" E1 strip to top and bottom of star unit. Press toward E.

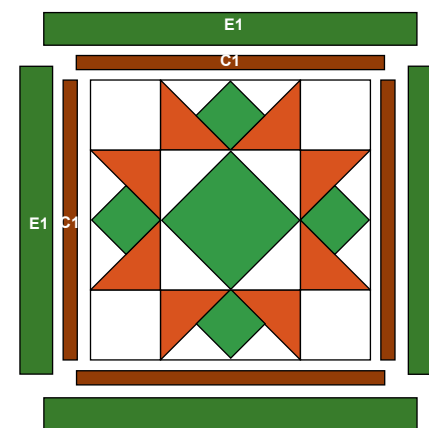


Figure 8

C. The Mitered Border:

- For table topper: Sew two identical A1b strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seam open. Repeat with the second set of A1b strips.
- Center and sew the 7½" x LOF A1a strips to opposite sides of the quilt center, beginning and ending ¼" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with the A1b strips on the top and bottom.
- Miter corner seams using your favorite method.

4. Trim each corner seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips to complete the top.
5. For tree skirt: Sew the A2 strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams open. Cut into four 48" lengths.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 to complete the top, positioning each A2 strip with the top of the print at the edge of the quilt center.

FINISHING

A. Backing:

1. Cut two 49" pieces, remove selvage edges and join with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam open. Trim to 49" x 49".

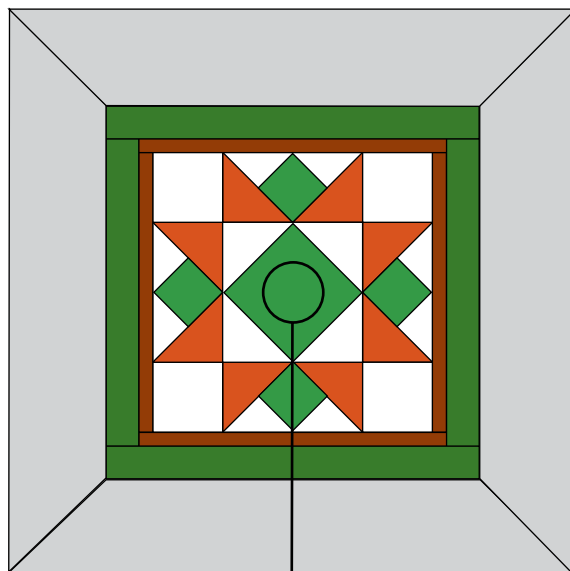
B. Quilting:

1. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing.
2. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the layers even with the quilt top.

C. Binding:

1. For the table topper:
 - a. Join five C2 binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open.
 - b. Prepare binding and sew binding to the quilt using your favorite method.
2. For the tree skirt (*Quilt Diagram*):
 - a. After the quilting is completed and edges trimmed, draw a circle the desired size in the center of B1. [Tip: Live trees require larger circle openings than artificial trees.] Then draw a line from the mid-point of one side of the quilt to the circle (see Quilt Diagram). Cut on the line to open one side of the quilt and remove the circle.
 - b. Join six $2\frac{1}{4}$ " C2 straight grain binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.

- c. Sew binding to tree skirt, beginning at one corner of the circle and proceeding down the straight cut edge. Continue around the tree skirt until the other corner of the circle is reached. Cut the ends of binding even with the two corners of the circle.
- d. Prepare 65" bias binding using C3 strips and referring to step b.
- e. Beginning at one corner of the circle and leaving an 18" length of binding for tie, sew binding around circle, stopping at the opposite corner and leaving excess length at end for tie. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place.
- f. Cut the ties to the desired length. Fold the long edges of the ties in thirds and stitch closed, folding the short ends in as you stitch.



Quilt /Tree Skirt Diagram

Cutting line for tree skirt opening

Cozy Cabin Christmas used in quilt:



26600 - MUL 1



26601 - GRE 1



26601 - RED 1



26602 - MUL 1



26602 - RED 1



26605 - GRE 1



26605 - RED 1



26607 - GRY 1

