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## Materials

1 panel Advent Calendar - Cream (A)
$11 / 8$ yards Starry Basics - Red (B)
$17 / 8$ yards Houndstooth Basics - Green (C)
2000P-44 8294-88*
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$5 / 8$ yard Ornaments - Navy (D) 2001-77
$1 / 4$ yard Mistletoe - Blue (E)
$1 / 4$ yard Ornaments - Red (F)
$3 / 8$ yard $\quad$ Starry Basics - Gold (G)
$1 / 8$ yard Starry Basics - Green (H)
$1 / 4$ yard Tossed Characters - Cream (I)
$1 / 4$ yard Houndstooth Basics - Gold (J)
$1 / 4$ yard Houndstooth Basics - Tan (K)
$1 / 4$ yard Ornaments - Green (L)
$1 / 4$ yard Mistletoe - Cream (M)
$1 / 4$ yard Starry Basics - Indigo (N)
$1 / 4$ yard Starry Basics - Brown (O)
$1 / 4$ yard Mistletoe - Red (P)
$1 / 4$ yard Tossed Characters - Navy (Q)
3 yards Tossed Characters - Navy (Backing)
*Includes binding
You will also need:

- (1) Cord to attach to the front of the quilt from which to hang the ornaments with small clothes pins.
- Buttons to add to the front of the pocket flap for added interest.
- Black Felt
- Ribbon or Twill Tape


## Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Advent Calendar - Cream (A), fussy cut:

- (1) $271 / 2 " \times 241 / 2 "$ panel.

From the Starry Basics - Red (B), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times 241 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 311 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $11 / 4 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ strips.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $441 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 391 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
-(1) $41 / 2 "$ square.
-(5) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Houndstooth Basics - Green (C), cut:
- (1) $141 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strip.
- (2) $61 / 2 " \times 441 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ LOF strips.
- (1) $121 / 2 " \times 441 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ LOF pocket lining.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 271 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $41 / 2 "$ squares.
- (1) $11 / 4 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 4 "$ squares.

From the Ornaments - Navy (D), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 271 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (1) $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $41 / 2 "$ squares and (4) 2 " squares.

From the Mistletoe - Blue (E), cut:

- (1) $11 / 4 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (32) $11 / 4 "$ squares.
- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Ornaments - Red (F), cut:

- (2) $11 / 4 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ strips.
-(1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $41 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Starry Basics - Gold (G), cut:
- (1) $11 / 4 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (32) $11 / 4 "$ squares.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ "x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) $11 / 4 " x 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $41 / 2 "$ square.

From the Starry Basics - Green (H), cut:

- (1) $2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) $2 "$ squares.

From the Tossed Characters - Cream (I), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Houndstooth Basics - Gold (J), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 "$ square.

From the Houndstooth Basics - Tan (K), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 "$ square.

From the Ornaments - Green (L), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Mistletoe - Cream (M), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 "$ square.

From the Starry Basics - Indigo (N), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Starry Basics - Brown (O), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Mistletoe - Red ( P ), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Tossed Characters - Navy (Q), cut:
-(1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $41 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Tossed Characters - Navy (Backing), cut:
-(2) $52 " \times$ WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $52 " \times 63 "$ back.

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Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 241 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $271 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2$ " Fabric A panel. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 311 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure $301 / 2 " \times 271 / 2 "$ to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1
2. Sew (1) $11 / 4 " \times 2 "$ Fabric G strip to the right side of (1) 2 " Fabric H square to make (1) HG strip. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{4} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C square to the right end of (1) $11 / 4 " \times 2$ " Fabric G strip. Sew the new strip to the bottom of the HG strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (16) Unit 1 blocks total.

Unit 1 make 16


Fig. 2
3. Place (1) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric G square on the upper end of (1) $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
4. Place (1) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric E square on the lower end of the $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 6).
5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (16) Unit 2 strips total.


Fig. 3


Fig. 4

Unit 2 make 16
6. Place (1) $11 / 4 "$ Fabric G square on the upper end of (1) $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 8). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
7. Place (1) $11 / 4$ " Fabric E square on the lower end of the $11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 9). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 9). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 10).
8. Repeat Steps 6-7 to make (16) Unit 3 strips total.
9. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip and (1) Unit 3 strip together lengthwise to make (1) Unit 4 block (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (16) Unit 4 blocks total.


Unit 4 make 16


Fig. 11
10. Sew (1) Unit 1 block to each side of (1) Unit 4 block lengthwise to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 4 block to each side of (1) 2" Fabric D square to make the middle row. Sew the three rows together to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 12).
Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips.

Fig. 6


Fig. 5


Fig. 12

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11. Sew (11) assorted $41 / 2 "$ squares together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (3) rows. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) Pocket Front (Fig. 13).
12. To line the front pocket, with right sides together, lay the pocket front on the $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C pocket lining. Stitch along the top edge. Turn and press seam. Set aside until the quilt is quilted
13. Place (1) $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 441 / 2$ " Fabric $C$ strip on top of a second $61 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip, right sides together. Stitch down each side and across the bottom of the two pieces to make the Pocket Flap. Turn the flap right side out and press (Fig. 14).
14. Center the Pocket Flap on (1) $141 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip, aligning the top raw edge of the Pocket Flap with top raw edge of the trip. Place (1) $11 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip on top of the layered pieces, right side down. Sew the (3) layers together. Flip the Fabric B strip up and press to the complete the Pocket Section (Fig. 15).


Fig. 13

Pocket Flap


Fig. 14

Pocket Section


Fig. 15

Quilt Top Assembly (Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)
15. Sew (1) $3^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 27^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C strip and (1) $31 / 2 " \times 271 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip together lengthwise to make (1) side strip. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew (1) side strip to each side of the Center Block.
16. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip and (1) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip together lengthwise to make (1) border strip. Repeat to make a second border strip.
17. Sew (1) Block Two square to each end of (1) border strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
18. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 391 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block.
19. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top of the Center Block.
20. Sew the Pocket Section to the bottom of the Center Block to finish the quilt top.
21. Layer and quilt the quilt top as desired.
22. Place the Pocket Front on top of bottom Fabric C strip, right side up on both pieces. Make sure to align the sides and bottom edges. Use a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to stitch down each side and across the bottom of the two pieces to make the Pocket Bottom (Fig. 16). Note: You will cover the sides and bottom of the pocket with the binding. To secure the pocket, stitch in the ditch between the O-D-O and the E-K-E blocks.

## Finishing

23. Sew the (5) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
24. Bind as desired.

## Ornament Instructions

25. Apply fusible web to the wrong side of the ornaments section of the Fabric A panel.
26. Cut around each character, keeping about $1 / 8$ " of background around the ornament.
27. Take the release paper off the back side and lay the pieces, bonding side down, on squares of felt. Make sure to leave approximately $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, between the pieces.
28. Cut each piece out, leaving approximately $1 / 8$ " of felt around each ornament.
29. Take a $4 "$ piece of $1 / 8 "$ to $1 / 4 "$ ribbon (or twill tape) and form a loop.
30. Hot glut the loop to the backside of each ornament.
31. Place the ornaments in the Pocket Section.
32. Sew buttons in the Center Block to hang the ornaments as desired.

## Optional Accents

1. Sew a cord across the bottom to create a space to clip the ornaments to the front of the quilt with small clothes pins.
2. Sew buttons to the front of the Pocket Flap for added interest.


Fig. 16


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