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Strip Quilt Finished Size: 30" x 38" Advent Calendar Quilt Finished Size: 59" x 65" A Free Project Sheet From

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7933P-44 Printed Panel



7934P-44 Printed Stripe



7935-33

Gold Poinsettias



7935-56 **Teal Poinsettias**



7935-88 Red Poinsettias



7936-56 Cream Motifs Print Teal Motifs Print



7936-88 Red Motifs Print

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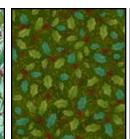
Red Tonal

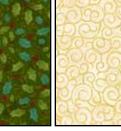


7937-44 Cream Holly



7937-56 Teal Holly





7937-66 Green Holly



7938-44 Cream Tonal

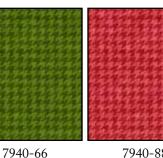


7940-56 Teal Check



Teal Tonal

Green Check



7940-88 Red Check



7939-56 Teal Stars



7939-66 Green Stars



7939-88 Red Stars

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Materials for the Strip Quilt

	$1 \sim$		
1⁄8 yard	Cream Motifs Print	7936-44	
1⁄8 yard	Teal Motifs Print	7936-56	
1⁄8 yard	Cream Holly	7937-44	
¼ yard	Green Holly	7937-66	
½ yard	Cream Tonal	7938-44	
1⁄8 yard	Teal Tonal	7938-56	
3⁄8 yard	Red Tonal	7938-88	
(includes binding)			
⅔ yard	Teal Stars	7939-56	
¼ yard	Green Stars	7939-66	
1⁄8 yard	Red Stars	7939-88	
1⁄8 yard	Red Check	7940-88	
1¼ yards	Teal Poinsettias	7935-56	
	(for quilt backing)		

All supplies necessary for your preferred method of appliqué

including template plastic and threads to match fabrics. (18) Small jingle bells or small red buttons for holly berries.

Cutting Instructions for the Strip Quilt

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

From *EACH* of the cream motifs print, teal motifs print, cream holly, green holly, teal tonal, green stars, red stars, and red check, cut:

(1) 2¹/₂" strip.

Reserve unused green holly and green stars fabric for appliqué. From the cream tonal, cut:

(1) 4¹/₂" strip. Trim to 32¹/₂".

(4) 2" strips. Trim (2) strips to 321/2" and (2) strips to 271/2".

From the red tonal, cut:

(4) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips for the binding.

From the teal stars, cut:

(4) 2" strips. Trim (2) strips to 35¹/₂" and (2) strips to 30¹/₂".

Appliqué

1. Using the paper pattern provided and template plastic, make a template for the holly leaf motif. Please note that the pattern provided is full size, is not reversed, and does not include seam allowances.

2. Using the holly leaf template, make (4) green holly and (3) green stars holly leaf motifs, as necessary for your preferred method of appliqué.

3. Using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide, appliqué the holly leaf motifs to the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " cream tonal strip.

Sewing Instructions for the Strip Quilt

All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.

1. Using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide to correct fabric placement, stitch together the (8) 2½" assorted print strips. Sew the strips together lengthwise to make a strip set 16½" high



from raw edge to raw edge. From this strip set, cut (2) 14" wide segments and (2) 7" wide segments.

2. Stitch together the 7" wide strip set segments, one on top of the other, to make a 7" wide by 32½" high unit. Repeat this procedure using the 14" wide strip set segments to make a unit 14" wide by 32½" high.

3. To assemble the quilt center, stitch the strip set units from step 2 to opposite long sides of the cream appliqué strip, noting orientation of all units.

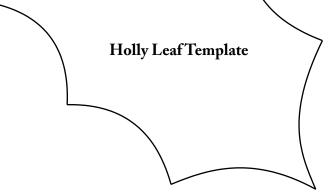
4. Stitch the 2" x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " cream tonal strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the 2" x $27\frac{1}{2}$ " cream tonal strips to the top and bottom to complete the first border.

5. Stirsh the 2" x $35\frac{1}{2}$ " teal stars strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the 2" x $30\frac{1}{2}$ " teal stars strips to the top and bottom to complete the second border.

6. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

7. Using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide, stitch the (18) small jingle bells or red buttons to the quilt top to form (6) clusters of holly berries.

8. Bind the finished quilt using the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " red tonal strips.



Materials for the Advent Calendar Quilt

1 Full Panel	Printed Panel	7933P-44
2 yards	Printed Stripe	7934P-44
³ ⁄4 yard	Gold Poinsettias	7935-33
5⁄8 yard	Red Motifs Print	7936-88
1¼ yards	Cream Holly	7937-44
¼ yard	Teal Holly	7937-56
¼ yard	Green Holly	7937-66
½ yard	Teal Tonal	7938-56
¼ yard	Red Tonal	7938-88
¼ yard	Teal Stars	7939-56
¼ yard	Green Stars	7939-66
5⁄8 yard	Red Stars	7939-88
	(includes binding)	
¼ yard	Teal Check	7940-56
¼ yard	Green Check	7940-66
¼ yard	Red Check	7940-88
4 yards	Blue Poinsettias	7935-56
	(for quilt backing/two horizontal panels)	

Fusible Webbing *(optional)*

Red Felt

25 Small Buttons

5 yards Narrow Red Ribbon

Template Plastic

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Cutting Instructions for the Advent Calendar Quilt

Please note: all strips, except for the printed stripe fabric, are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

From the printed panel, cut:

 piece 22¹/₂" wide by 28¹/₂" high, with the printed motifs centered in both directions. Reserve the motifs at the bottom for the advent ornaments.

From the printed stripe, cut:

(4) *lengthwise* strips, 8½" wide x length of fabric, with a set of printed holly motifs and animal motifs centered in each cut strip. From the remaining narrow green floral strips, cut (2) *lengthwise* strips, 1¾" wide x 28½" long and (2) *lengthwise* strips, 1¾" wide x 25" long.

From the gold poinsettias, cut:

(4) 5" strips. Trim (2) strips to 41" and (2) strips to 38".

From the red motifs print, cut:

(4) 4" strips. Trim (2) strips to 32" and (2) strips to 31".

From the cream holly, cut: (7) 5" strips. Recut into (50) 5" x 5" squares.

From *EACH* of the teal holly, green holly, red tonal, teal stars, green stars, teal check, green check, and red check, cut:

(1) 57%" strip. Recut into (6) 57%" x 57%" squares.

From the teal tonal, cut:

(1) 5%" strip. Recut into (6) 5%" x 5%" squares.
(5) 1¾" strips.

From the red stars, cut:

(7) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips for the binding.

Sewing Instructions for the Strip Quilt

All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.

1. Stitch the $1\frac{34}{2} \times 28\frac{1}{2}$ narrow green floral strips, cut from the printed stripe, to the left and right sides of the trimmed panel piece. Sew the $1\frac{34}{2} \times 25$ narrow green floral strips to the top and bottom of the trimmed panel.

2. Stitch the 31" long red motifs print strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the 32" long red motifs print strips to the top and bottom.

3. Stitch the 38" long gold poinsettias strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the 41" long gold poinsettias strips to the top and bottom.

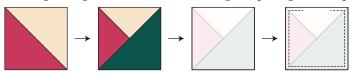
4. Trim the selvages from the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " teal tonal strips. Sew the strips together end to end to make a long $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 47" and (2) $43\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths. Stitch the longer lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the shorter lengths to the top and bottom.

5. Matching center points, pin an 8½" wide printed stripe strip to each side of the quilt top, noting orientation of the printed motifs. Stitch each strip to the quilt top, starting and stopping each seam 1/4" away from the corners. Using the method of your choice, miter the four corners of the outer border to complete the quilt top.

6. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

7. Fold 57/8" teal stars and red check squares in half, wrong sides

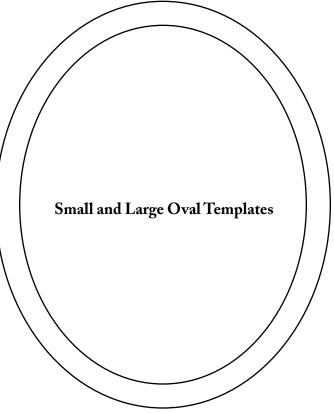
together, and press to make a crisp edge. Layer the triangle units on top of a 5" cream holly square as shown. Right sides together, layer a second 5" cream holly square on top of this unit. Sew all the way around the outer edge, using 1/4" seam allowance, stitching through all thickness, and leaving an opening at the top



for turning. Clip the corners. Turn the unit right side out. Slip stitch the opening closed to complete (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pocket unit. Repeat to make a total of (25) units using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide to fabric placement.

8. Again using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide, arrange the (25) pocket units on top of the gold poinsettias border of the quilt. Attach each pocket to the quilt top using the method of your choice.

9. Bind the finished quilt using the 2¼" red stars strips.
10. Using the paper patterns provided and template plastic, make templates for the small and large oval shapes. The patterns provided are full size and do not include seam allowances.
11. As necessary for your preferred method, prepare (24) small oval shapes with a printed motif from the bottom of the printed panel yardage centered in each oval. Prepare (24) large oval shapes from the red felt. Appliqué each small oval unit to a large red felt oval. To complete each ornament, decorate as desired with small buttons and/or other embellishments. Use the narrow ribbon to add a hanging loop to each ornament. To complete the project, place an ornament inside each pocket and add a special surprise for the 25th pocket.



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