Joy, Peace and Love Quilt
**Materials**

Yardages are based on 42½” fabric width.

- ⅓ yd. Multi Panel (1JHP1) for quilt center
- 18” x 21” (fat quarter) Red Candy Cane (3JHP1) for pieced border
- 18” x 21” (fat quarter) Green Candy Cane (3JHP2) for pieced border
- 18” x 21” (fat quarter) Green Holly (4JHP1) for pieced border
- 18” x 21” (fat quarter) Multi Poinsettia (5JHP1) for pieced border
- ½ yd. Red Snow (6JHP3) for panel border
- 1⅔ yds. Border Print (2JHP1) for outer border
- ½ yd. Green Snow (6JHP2) for binding
- 3½ yds. for backing (horizontal seam)

**Directions**

**Important: To prewash or not to prewash?** Every quilter has their preference, but for this quilt, please do not prewash your fabric. The reason for this recommendation is that, if you prewash the panel print (1JHP1), the resulting shrinkage may not allow it to be cut as instructed for the quilt center.

**Cutting**

Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials list. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

*From Multi Panel, selectively cut:*
- 1 rectangle, 22½” x 42½”, for quilt center (Selectively cut rectangle to get portion of the design – plus seam allowance – as shown in the cover photograph.)

*From each of the 4 fat quarters (Red Candy Cane, Green Candy Cane, Green Holly, and Multi Poinsettia), cut:*
- 3 strips, 4½” x 21”; crosscut 10 squares, 4½” x 4½”, for pieced border squares (You will end up with a total of 40 squares: 2 will be extra.)

*From Red Snow, cut:*
- 2 strips, 1½” x 42½”, for panel border (sides)
- 2 strips, 1½” x 24½”, for panel border (top and bottom)

*From Border Print, selectively cut:*
- 4 strips, 7½” x length of fabric, for border (Selectively cut strips to get portion of the design – plus seam allowance – as shown in the cover photograph. Strips are cut long, and will be trimmed to size later.)

*From Green Snow, cut:*
- 6 strips, 2½” x 42½”, for binding
Quilt Center Assembly

All seams ¼”. Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed.

1. Sew 2 Red Snow 1½” x 42½” strips to Multi Panel 22½” x 42½” rectangle as shown.

2. Sew 2 Red Snow 1½” x 24½” strips to top and bottom of unit to complete the quilt center.

Pieced Border

1. Referring to cover photograph for fabric placement, and using 11 assorted-print 4½” squares, assemble a pieced side border as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 borders.

2. Using 8 assorted-print 4½” squares, assemble a pieced top/bottom border as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 borders.

3. Sew pieced borders made in Step 1 to sides of quilt center, and then sew pieced borders made in Step 2 to top and bottom of the unit.
**Outer Border**

1. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Border Print outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams toward outer borders.

2. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Border Print outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

**Finishing**

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don’t forget to sign and date your finished quilt.