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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Poinsettia by Gail Kessler

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A pretty Christmas print is the perfect fabric to showcase in the center of a quilt. This quilt design is quick to stitch into a fabulous bed quilt for the holiday season.

Quilt finishes 90" x 110"
32 pieced blocks 10" x 10"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	
Fabric A	center	1¾ yards	3975-ML
Fabric B	blocks, border	2¼ yards	3978-MG
Fabric C	blocks	1⅝ yards	3978-MR
Fabric D	border	2 yards	3976-ML
Fabric E	blocks	3⅜ yards	3979-ML
Fabric F	borders	⅔ yard	3977-ML
Fabric G*	borders, binding	2 yards	1867-MR
Backing		10 yards	3979-ML

Making Ribbon Blocks

1. Refer to Diagram 1 for block piecing.
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each fabric E square. Place a square with right sides together on one end of a fabric B rectangle and stitch on the marked line. Trim seam to ¼" and press to the right side. Repeat with a second fabric E square on the opposite end of the stitched unit to complete a B-E unit. Repeat to make a total of 32 units.
3. Repeat step 2 with fabric E squares and fabric C rectangles to complete a total of 32 C-E units.
4. Join one B-E unit and one C-E unit to complete one Ribbon block. Press seam in one direction. Repeat to make a total of 32 blocks.

Cutting Directions

Note: WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (1) rectangle 36½" x 56½"

Fabric B Cut (32) rectangles 5½" x 10½"
Cut (5) strips 4" x WOF, pieced together to make the following: 2 borders 4" x 43½" and 2 borders 4" x 56½"

Fabric C Cut (32) rectangles 5½" x 10½"

Fabric D Cut (2) border strips 9½" x 67½" along the length of the fabric with floral stripe centered
Cut (2) border strips 9½" x 47½" along the length of the fabric with floral stripe centered

Fabric E Cut (128) squares 5½" x 5½"

Fabric F Cut (4) squares 9½" x 9½"
Cut (4) squares 10½" x 10½"

Fabric G Cut (6) strips 2½" x WOF, pieced together to make the following: 2 borders 2½" x 47½" and 2 borders 2½" x 63½"
Cut (8) strips 3" x WOF, pieced together to make the following: 2 borders 3" x 70½" and 2 borders 3" x 85½"
Cut (10) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

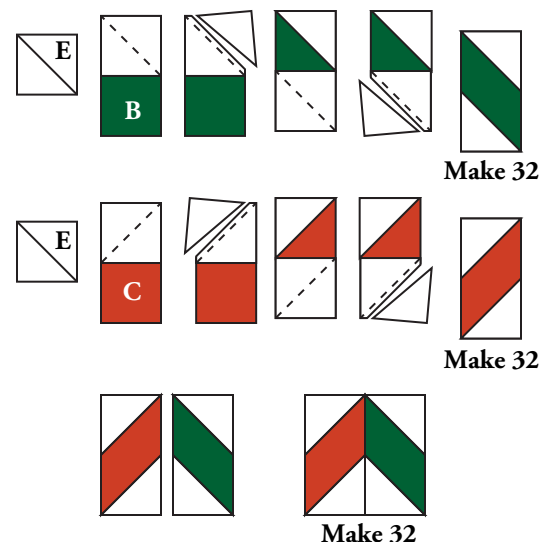


Diagram 1

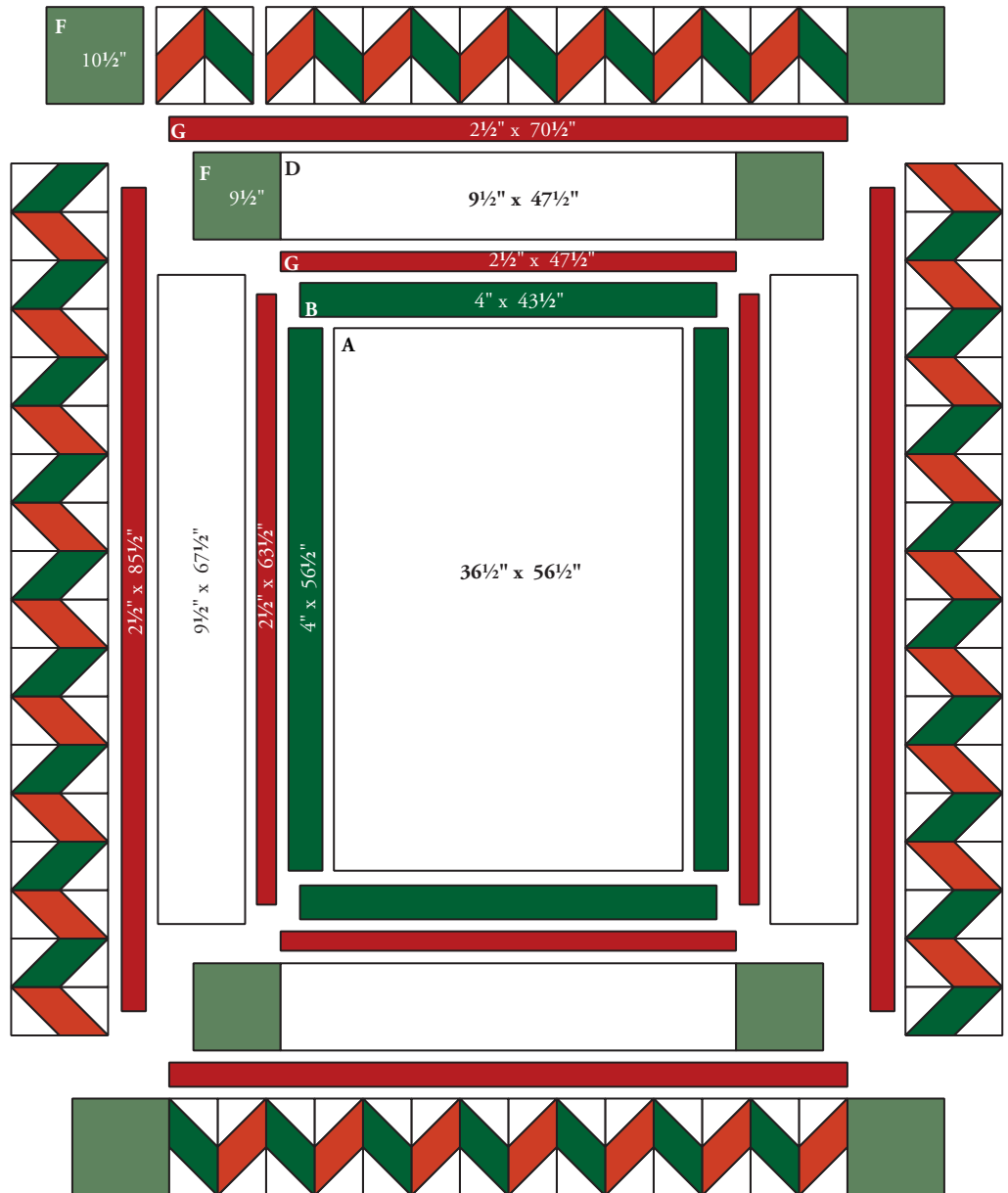
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Quilt Assembly

5. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for piecing the quilt center and adding borders.
6. Sew a 4" x 56½" fabric B strip to opposite long sides and the 4" x 43½" fabric B strips to the top and bottom of the 36½" x 56½" fabric A rectangle. Press seams toward fabric B strips.
7. Repeat step 6 with the 2½" x 63½" fabric G strips on opposite long sides and the 2½" x 47½" fabric G strips on the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward fabric G strips.
8. Sew a 9½" x 67½" fabric D strip to opposite long sides. Sew a 9½" fabric F square to each end of each 9½" x 47½" fabric D strip and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward fabric D strips.
9. Sew a 2½" x 85½" fabric G strip to opposite long sides and a 2½" x 70½" fabric G strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward fabric G strips.
10. Join nine Ribbon blocks to make a side strip. Repeat to make two side strips. Sew these strips to opposite long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the fabric G strips.
11. Join seven Ribbon blocks and add a 10½" fabric F square to each end to make the top strip. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Press seams toward the fabric F squares. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the fabric G strips.

Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch of seams and as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.

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