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Fabric Requirements

Fabric	SKU	Requirement	See pattern instructions
Blocks and Borders	2584 W, 2585 G, 2586 B, 2588 B, 2591 G, 2591 R	One FQ of each	See pattern instructions
Blocks and Borders	2583 1, 2588 R, 1473 G5, 1473 G7	One F8th of each	Five 2 1/2in WOF strips
Binding for wall hanging	2591 G	40cm / 15"	Eight 2 1/2in WOF strips
Binding for cushions	2591 G	60cms / 24"	Six 2 1/2" WOF strips cut into two 18 1/2", three 38 1/2" and two 42 1/2" lengths Also cut the amounts listed in the box below.
Background for wall hanging	2591 Q	1.25m / 1 1/4 yds	Nine 2" WOF strips cut into thirty-eight 2", two 2 1/2", two 3 1/4", one 3 1/2", two 4", two 4 3/4", two 5", two 5 1/2", two 6 1/4", four 7 1/4", two 12 1/2", two 14" and six 15 1/2" lengths One 1 1/4" WOF strip cut into two 1 1/4" x 15 1/2" strips One 3 1/2" WOF strip cut into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles • One 3" square • Two 3" x 12 1/2" strips • Three 2 1/2" squares
Background for cushions	2591 Q	75cms / 3/4 yd"	Cut into two equal lengths
Backing for wall hanging	2583 1	2.5m / 2 3/4 yds	Four portrait 10" x 20" and four portrait 14" x 20" rectangles
Backing for cushions	2583 1	1.25m / 1 1/2 yds	Four portrait 10" x 20" and four portrait 14" x 20" rectangles
Quilt Wadding	Wadding 279 Cotton Mix 80:20 from http://www.vlieseline.com/en/		50" square / 1.2m square
Cushion Wadding			Four 20" squares
Optional - Four 20" squares Scrap fabric for backing for quilting the cushion fronts			
Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting from http://www.aurifil.com			

Notes:

- Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern
- Makower UK provides the written instructions only to accompany the named collection. Retailers are free to use these free instructions to provide a fabric kit. Accurate cutting of fabric is down to the individual retailer and any fabric supply enquires should be directed to point of purchase
- Read the pattern in full before starting 1/4" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred
- WOF - width of fabric - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge
- WOFQ - width of fat quarter - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to centre cut from a FQ
- BKG – background
- HSTs – half square triangles

Making the quilt top / cushion tops

- Follow the main quilt image for number of squares of various prints and fabric placement.
- From the print fabrics, cut the following number of 2" squares:
 - One hundred and seventy-six squares of various prints for the borders of the blocks
 - Two squares of one print for the top of the bauble (fabric 1 in fig 1)
 - Eight squares of one print for the top and bottom row of squares on the bauble block (fabric 2 in fig 1)
 - Forty-eight squares of various prints for the squares and triangles in the wreath (not including the ribbon)
 - Four squares of one print for the ribbon on the wreath
 - Thirty-four squares of various prints for the squares, pointy branches and top point on the Xmas tree
 - One square for the Xmas tree trunk

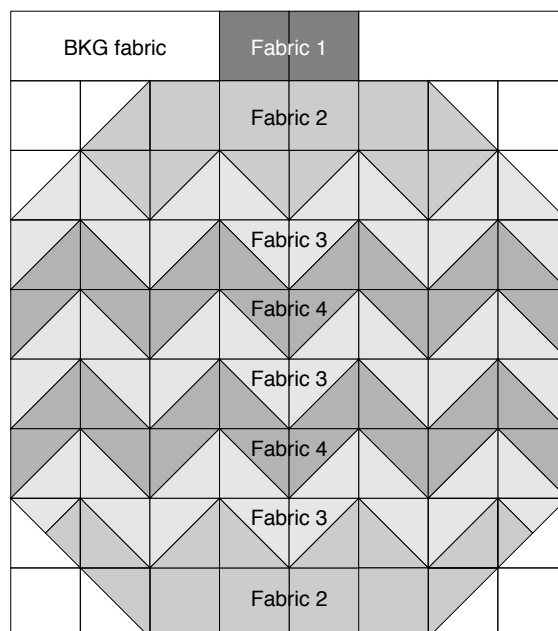


fig 1

- From the print fabrics, cut the following number of 2 1/2" squares:
 - From one print, cut seven squares for the triangles in the top and bottom of the bauble (fabric 2 in fig 1)
 - From one print, cut twenty-four squares for the three matching stripes on the bauble (fabric 3 in fig 1)
 - From one print, cut sixteen squares for the two matching strips on the bauble (fabric 4 on fig 1)
- Cut the fabric for the paper on the Xmas present into four 5" squares.
- Cut the fabric for the ribbon on the Xmas present into:
 - Two 1 1/2" x 5" strips and one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" strip
 - One 3" square
- Cut the background, binding and backing fabrics as shown in the requirements table.

Bauble block

- Place the following 2 1/2" squares into pairs, right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the back of the paler fabric in each pair:
 - Two pairs containing a BKG fabric and a fabric 2 square
 - One pair containing a BKG fabric and a fabric 3 square
 - Seven pairs containing a fabric 2 and a fabric 3 square
 - Sixteen 3" pairs containing a fabric 3 and a fabric 4 square

- Sew seam lines 1/4in away from the drawn diagonal line on each side. Cut in half along the drawn diagonal line, press open and trim to 2" square to make the half square triangles (HSTs) in the bauble (figs 2-4).

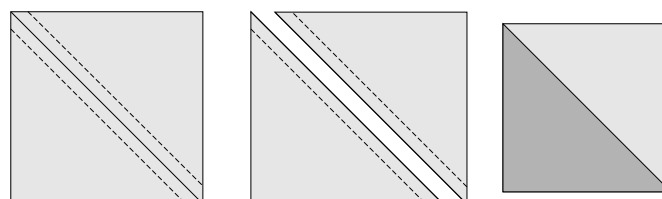


fig 2-4

- Take two of the fabric 2 / fabric 3 HSTs and place right sides together with a BKG fabric 2 1/2" square. Mark a diagonal line on the back and sew a seam along the marked line (fig 5). Press open and trim off excess fabric beyond the 1/4" seam line. **NB: you need to make sure you have one of each of the blocks shown in figs 6-7.**

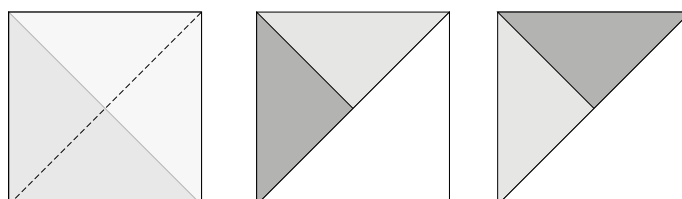


fig 5-7

- Sew the block into the nine rows shown in fig 1. The top row contains the two fabric 1 2" squares and two BKG fabric 2" x 5" strips. The rest of the rows contain HSTs and 2" squares of print and BKG fabric.
- Sash the sides of the block with the BKG fabric 2" x 14" strips then the top and bottom with the BKG fabric 1 1/4" x 15 1/2" strips.

Wreath block

- Place the following 2" squares into pairs, right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the back of the paler fabric in each pair:
 - Twelve pairs containing a BKG fabric and a wreath fabric square
 - Two pairs containing a ribbon fabric and a wreath fabric square
 - Two pairs containing a ribbon fabric and a BKG fabric square
- Sew along the drawn diagonal line, trim off excess fabric beyond the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press open. These HSTs should measure 2" square at this stage.
- Sew the wreath fabric 2" squares, four BKG fabric 2" squares and the HSTs made at 1-2 above into the three rows in the top section of fig 8 and the three rows in the bottom section of fig 8. Sew eight more wreath fabric 2" squares into four patches and sew those to each end of a BKG fabric $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- Sew the three sections of the wreath block together.
- Sash the sides of the wreath block with the BKG fabric 2" x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " strips then the top and bottom with the BKG fabric 2" x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

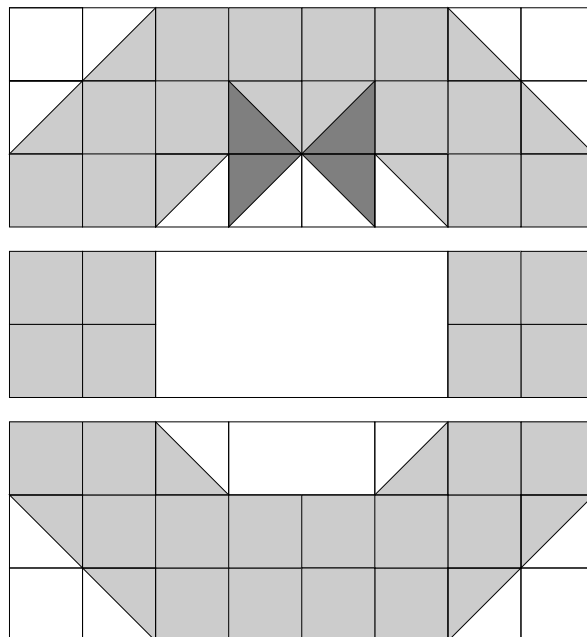


fig 8

Tree block

- To make the spike on the top of the tree, use Template B to cut out a triangle from a tree fabric 2" square. Use Templates A and C to cut out triangles from BKG fabric 2" squares, one of each. Sew the A and C template piece to either side of the B template piece. This piece should measure 2" square.
- To make each of the six spikes on the right side of the tree, cut out a template D piece from a tree fabric 2" square and a template D piece from a BKG fabric 2" square. Sew these together. The finished piece should measure 2" square. Repeat using the E template to make the spikes on the left hand side of the tree.
- Sew the tree into the ten rows shown in fig 9 using the tree fabric 2" squares, the tree trunk fabric 2" square, the spikes made at 1 and 2 above and the following 2" wide BKG fabric strips:
 - Rows 1 and 10 – one $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strip per row
 - Row 2 – two $7\frac{1}{4}$ " strips
 - Row 3 – two $6\frac{1}{4}$ " strips
 - Row 4 – two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
 - Row 5 – two $4\frac{3}{4}$ " strips
 - Row 6 – two 4" strips
 - Row 7 – two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " strips
 - Row 8 – two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
 - Row 9 – two $7\frac{1}{4}$ " strips.
- Sew those ten rows together to finish the tree block.

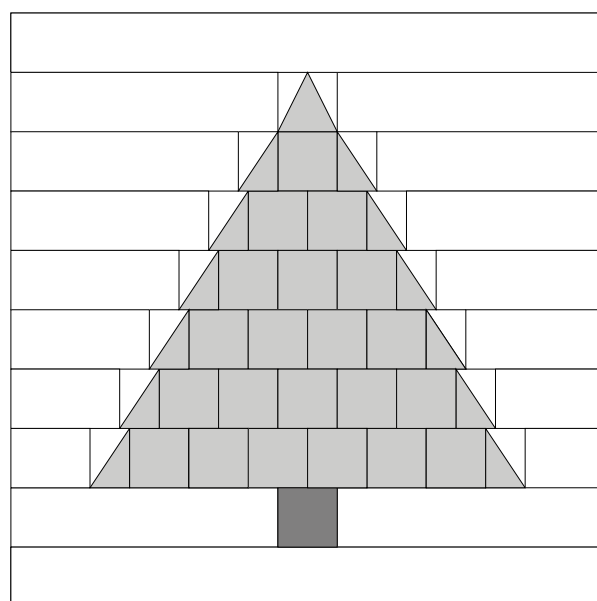


fig 9

Gift block

1. Sash two pairs of gift wrap paper 5" squares together using 1 ½" x 5" strips of ribbon fabric. Sash those to pieces together using a 1 ½" x 10 ½" strip of ribbon fabric.
2. Pair a ribbon fabric 3" square with a BKG fabric 3" square and draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter fabric. Sew seam lines ¼in away from the drawn diagonal line on each side. Cut in half along the drawn diagonal line, press open and trim to 2 ½" square to make the half square triangles (HSTs) in the ribbon bow.
3. Sew the ribbon bow HSTs together and add BKG fabric 2 ½" x 3 ½" pieces to either side of this piece. Sew this section to the top of the gift.
4. Sew BKG fabric 3" x 12 ½" strips to either side of the gift then BKG fabric 2" x 15 ½" strips to the top and bottom.

Borders

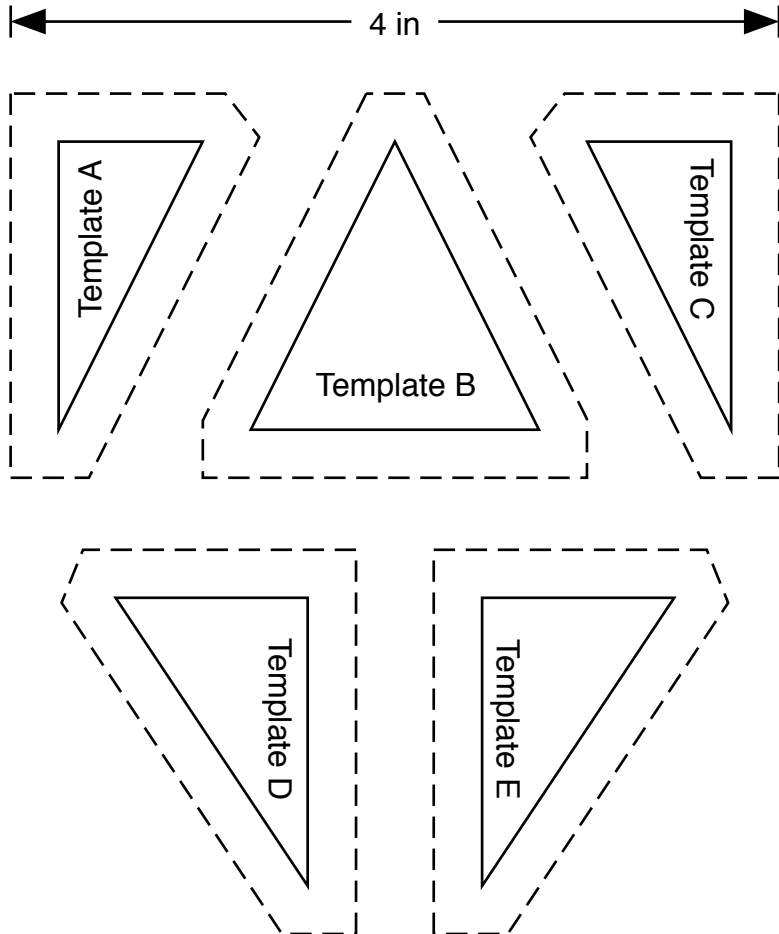
1. Sew the border 2" squares into eight strips of ten squares and eight strips of twelve squares. Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the four main blocks then the longer strips to the top and bottom.

Finishing the quilt (go to "Finishing the cushions" if you are making the cushions rather than the quilt

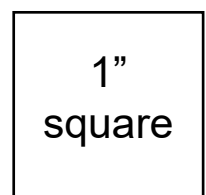
1. Sash the bauble and wreath blocks together using a BKG fabric 2 ½" x 18 ½" strip. Repeat with the tree and gift blocks.
2. Sash these two pieces together using a BKG fabric 2 ½" x 38 ½" strip.
3. Sash the sides of this piece with a BKG fabric 2 ½" x 38 ½" strip then the top and bottom with BKG fabric 2 ½" x 42 ½" strips.
4. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
5. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the back, the wadding and the top.
6. Quilt as desired then trim square, removing excess wadding and backing.
7. Bind, taking care to mitre the corners.

Finishing the cushions

1. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
2. Make four quilt sandwiches, one for each cushion, basting together the back (if you are using a back - this is optional), the wadding and the top of each of the four cushions.
3. Quilt as desired then trim square, removing excess wadding and backing.
4. Hem one vertical edge of each of the backing pieces – hem the right side of one piece and the left side of the other piece.
5. Overlap one backing piece over the other, pin to the cushion front, wrong sides together, zigzag around the four edges to secure and trim away excess backing fabric.
6. Bind, taking care to mitre the corners.



Templates must be printed at 100% or “no scaling”. To ensure the templates are the correct size, measure the guide lines or inch square to make sure they have printed at the correct size.





2583/1

Santa Blocks



2587/1

Santa Crowd



2586/W

Scenic



2588/B

Snowmen



2588/R

Snowmen



2586/B

Scenic



2584/W

Holly



2584/R

Holly



2585/W

Mini Scatter



2590/1

Large Stocking Panel



2591/Q

Metallic Star



2585/G

Mini Scatter



2591/R

Metallic Star



2591/G

Metallic Star



2589/1

Advent Calendar Panel

Each panel actual size 24" x 44" (60 x 112cms)