## Century Prints - Holiday Shimmer

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner • andoverfabrics.com

# Poinsettia Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:
CENTURY PRINTS - HOLIDAY SHIMMER by Andover Fabrics
Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 72" x 96"
12 Blocks: 24" x 24"

Join in the holiday spirit when you make this lively topper/throw. The black prints add a dynamic sophistication to the green and red stars. Made entirely with easy half-square triangles, the piecing is exceptionally easy. The quilt should appeal to the traditionalist who is looking for a modern update.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric A Cut (36) squares $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Read Step 1 before cutting
Fabric B Cut (42) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric C Cut (24) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or $5^{\prime \prime}$ )
Fabric D Cut (42) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric E Cut (24) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric F Cut (24) squares $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric G Cut (24) squares $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric H Cut (24) squares $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric I Cut (24) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric J Cut (42) squares $47 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric K Cut (24) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric L Cut (36) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric M Cut (42) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Fabric N Cut (24) squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (or 5 ")
Binding Cut (9) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (2) panels $40^{\prime \prime} \times 104^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | blocks | 3/4 yard | 9666 M Black |
| Fabric B | blocks | 1 yard | 9666 M Ivory |
| Fabric C | blocks | 1/2 yard | 9666 M Leaf |
| Fabric D | blocks | 1 yard | 9671 M Cottonball |
| Fabric E | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9671 M Hunter |
| Fabric F | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9671 M Redwood |
| Fabric G | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9674 M Pickle |
| Fabric H | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9674 M Red |
| Fabric I | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9677 M Hunter |
| Fabric J | blocks | 1 yard | 9684 M Ivory |
| Fabric K | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 9684 M Wine |
| Fabric L | blocks | 3/4 yard | 9688 M Black |
| Fabric M | blocks | 1 yard | 9688 M Snow |
| Fabric N | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | $* 9669 \mathrm{M}$ Strawberry |
| Binding |  | 3/4 yard | 9669 M Strawberry |
| Backing |  | 6 yards | 9674 M Cream |

## Making the Quilt

1. The quilt is made entirely with half-square triangles (HST) that finish 4" square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. Cut squares $5^{\prime \prime}$ for HST that will be trimmed after stitching. If you prefer not to trim, cut squares $47 / s^{\prime \prime}$. Refer to the Block Unit diagrams to combine fabric squares into pairs. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter square in each pair (Diagram 1). Place the marked square on the second square, right sides together. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Make the number of HST needed for each unit.

2. Referring to the Block Unit diagrams, join 9 HST in 3 rows in the order shown. Make 12 units alike for Block W. Repeat these steps to make 12 units for Blocks X, Y, and Z.
3. Referring to the Block diagram, join 4 of the same unit to make a block, rotating the units as shown so the red triangles meet in the center. Make 3 Block W, 3 Block X, 3 Block Y, and 3 Block Z.


Block W Unit Make 12


Block X Unit Make 12


Block Y Unit Make 12


Block Z Unit Make 12
4. Arrange the blocks in 4 horizontal rows of 3 blocks each, noting block placement in the Quilt Diagram. Once you are satisfied with the placement, join the blocks in rows, and then join the rows.

## Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches, or quilt an overall pattern. Bind to finish the quilt.


Block - Make 12


Quilt Diagram

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*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 100\% of actual size.


9688M Emerald


9666M Black*


9688M Bordeaux


9688M Snow*


9666M Leaf*


9674M Cream*

9684M Ivory*


9684M Storm



9674M Pickle*

9684M Wine*


9671M Hunter*


9671M Redwood*


9677M Cloud


9677M Cottonball


9677M Hunter*


9674M Red*


9669M Emerald


9674M Smoke


9669M Strawberry* 9669M Truffle

