

# *Spirit of Christmas*

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64" x 80"

Quilting Skill: Intermediate • Finished Quilt Size: 64" x 80" • Block size: 8" x 8"; center block: 16" x 16"

### Fabric Requirements and Cutting Guide

(Note: "wof" means width of fabric)

**Fabric A** 4503-0142 1yard border #3

Fussy cut (5) 4-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end then cut:  
(2) side borders 4-12" x 54-1/2" and (2) top/bottom borders 4-1/2" x 38-1/2"

**Fabric B** 4504-0161 1/2 yard border #2

Cut (5) 2-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end then cut:  
(2) side borders 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" and 2 top/bottom borders 2-1/2" x 34-1/2"

**Fabric C** 4505-0142 2/3 yard star blocks

Cut (6) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (48) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles  
Cut (2) 2-7/8" x wof strips, recut into (24) 2-7/8" squares

**Fabric D** 4506-0161 2/3 yard center block, borders #1 and #4

Cut (1) 5-1/4" x wof strip, recut into (1) 5-1/4" square then cut the square in half on diagonal twice to make (4) quarter square triangles.  
Cut remainder of 5-1/4" strip into (2) strips 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" for top/bottom border #1  
Cut (3) 1-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end then cut (2) side borders 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" for border #1  
Cut (6) 1-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end for border #4. Recut into (2) borders 1-1/2" x 62-1/2" and 2 borders 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" for top/bottom borders

**Fabric E** 4507-0142 1/4 yard border #3 corner blocks

Cut (1) strip 4-1/2" x wof, recut into (4) 4-1/2" squares

**Fabric F** 4508-0142 1/2 yard center block, corner spacers

Cut (2) strips 4-1/2" x wof, recut into (8) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles  
Cut (2) 4-7/8" squares, cut squares in half on diagonal once to make (4) half-square triangles

**Fabric G** 4514-0161 2/3 yard star blocks, border #3 corner blocks

Using template provided, cut (2) applique flower pieces

**Fabric H** 4512-0154 2yards border #5

Cut (7) 8-1/2" x wof strips, recut into sew together end-to-end then cut  
(2) 8-1/2" x 64-1/2" side borders and (2) 8-1/2" x 48-1/2" top/bottom borders

**Fabric I** 4513-0142 1/8 yard appliqué blocks

Cut (10) circles using template provided

**Fabric J** 4514-0154 3/4 yard appliqué blocks, border #2 corner squares

Cut (5) 4-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (40) 4-1/2" squares  
From remainder of strip cut (4) 2-1/2" border #2 corner squares

**Fabric K** 4515-0154 3/4 yard appliqué blocks

Cut (60) leaves from template provided  
Cut (9) 2-1/4" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end for binding

**Fabric L** 4515-0161 1/2 yard appliqué blocks

Cut (6) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (98) 2-1/2" squares

**Fabric M** 4516-0154 1/3 yard center block, sawtooth star blocks

Cut (1) 5-1/4" x wof strip, recut into (1) 5-1/4" square, then cut square in half on diagonal twice to make (4) quarter-square triangles for center star block. Trim remainder of strip to 4-1/2" and cut (4) 4-1/2" squares  
Cut (1) 4-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (8) 4-1/2" squares for sawtooth star blocks

**Fabric N** 4516-0161 1/4 yard center block, sawtooth star blocks

Cut (1) 4-7/8" x wof strip, recut into (2) 4-7/8" squares  
Cut (2) 2-7/8" x wof strips, recut into (24) 2-7/8" squares

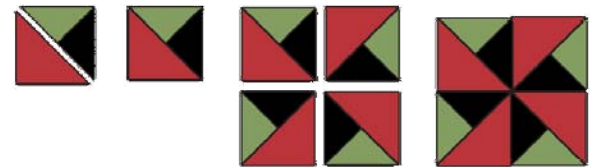
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 Cut (1) 4-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (8) 4-1/2" squares for sawtooth star blocks

**Fabric N** 4516-0161 1/4 yard center block, sawtooth star blocks  
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**Fabric O** 4517-0142 3/4 yard appliqué blocks  
 Cut (3) 8-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (10) 8-1/2" squares

**Fabric Q** 4509-0161 2/3 yard center star block, square-in-square corners  
 Cut (1) 4-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (8) 4-1/2" squares  
 Cut (2) 4-7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal once to make (4) half-square triangles  
 Cut (2) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (16) 2-1/2" squares for square-in-square corners

**Backing** 4517-0161 5 yards backing  
 Cut into 2 equal pieces and sew together selvedge to selvedge



**Center Star Assembly**

**Instructions**

**Spinning Star block:** Using the (4) 5-1/4" fabric D quarter-square triangles and the (4) 5-1/4" fabric M quarter square triangles, sew together on the short side with D on the right and M on the left. Make 4 identical units. Join these units to a 4-7/8" fabric Q half-square triangle as shown. Make 4 units. Refer to the block diagram to join these units together to form the pinwheel center of the block.

Position a 4-1/2" fabric G square on one side of a 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" fabric F rectangle. Stitch in a diagonal line from corner to corner, trim 1/4" from stitched line, fold out triangle and press; repeat on opposite side of the fabric F rectangle to make a flying geese unit. Make 4 units for star points.



**Half Square Triangles**

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (2) fabric F 4-7/8" squares, then position each on top of a 4-7/8" fabric N square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line, then cut apart on the line and press seams to make 4 half-square triangle units.



**Flying Geese Units**

Make 4

Join a flying geese unit to opposite sides of the pinwheel center of the block. Join a half-square triangle unit to each end of the two remaining flying geese units then join to the top/bottom of the pinwheel center row to complete the block. Make 1 block.



**Sawtooth Star Blocks:** Referring to block diagram, place a 2-1/2" fabric L square on one corner of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" fabric C rectangle and sew a diagonal line from corner to corner; trim 1/4" from stitching line, fold the resulting fabric L triangle out and press. Repeat on the opposite end of the fabric C rectangle to make a flying geese unit. Make 48 units.

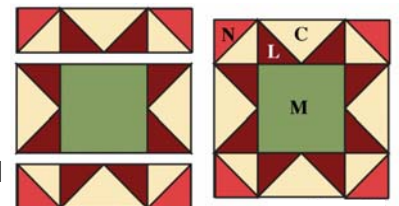
Sew a flying geese unit to opposite sides of a 4-1/2" fabric M square to make a center row of the star block; repeat to make (12).

Draw a diagonal line of the wrong side of the 2-7/8" fabric C squares. Position the fabric C squares on top of the 2-7/8" fabric N squares with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line, then cut apart on the line. Fold fabric C triangles out to make half-square triangles and press seams. Make 48. Sew a C/N half-square triangle to each end of the remaining C/L flying geese units as shown in the diagram. Make 24. Sew these rows to the top/bottom of the block center made in step 3 to complete (12) star blocks.



Make 1

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Make 12

**Flower Blocks:** Position a 4-1/2" fabric J square in opposite corners of an 8-1/2" fabric O square. Sew across the fabric J square in a diagonal line from corner to corner. Trim 1/4" away from the stitching line, fold out resulting triangles and press seam lines. Repeat in the remaining two corners to complete a square-in-a-square appliqué foundation square.

Layer (2) fabric P flower shapes in the center of fabric O as shown in the block diagram. Tuck (8) fabric K leaves under the fabric P flower as shown in the quilt diagram. Appliqué the leaves in place, then the flower shapes. Position a fabric I circle in the center of the fabric P flower and appliqué in place to complete the block. Make (10) appliqué blocks.



Make 10

**Row Assembly:** Refer to the quilt assembly diagram to sew the quilt together in horizontal rows. There are (5) rows in the quilt, 2 narrow rows top and bottom and 1 wide row in the center of the quilt.

Join a pieced sawtooth star block to each side of an appliqué flower block. Join a 4-1/2" x 8 1/2" fabric F rectangle to each end of the 3 block assembly to complete the top/bottom row. Make 2 rows.

Join 2 appliqué flower blocks together, then join a sawtooth star block to each end of the 2 appliqué flower blocks to complete a row. Make 2 inside rows.

Center row: Join 2 appliqué flower blocks together. Make 2 units, then join these units to opposite sides of the swirling star block to make the center row.

Join a middle row to the top/bottom of the center row to make the center section. Join the remaining 2 rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the quilt center.

**Border #1:** Join a 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" fabric D border to opposite sides of the quilt center. Join a 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" fabric D border to the top/bottom of the quilt center.

**Border #2:** Join a 2-1/2" x 50-12" fabric B border to opposite sides of the quilt top. Join a 2-1/2" fabric J square to each end of a 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" fabric B border strip. Make 2 for the top/bottom borders, then join to the quilt center assembly.

**Border #3:** Join a 4-1/2" x 54-1/2" fabric A border strip to opposite side of the quilt center assembly. Position a 2-1/2" fabric G square in opposite corners of a 4-1/2" fabric E square, sew from corner to corner in a diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from stitched line, fold out resulting triangle and press. Repeat in remaining 2 corners to complete a square-in-a-square block. Make 4. Join the square-in-a-square block to each side of a 4-1/2" x 38-1/2" fabric A border strip. Make 2 and join to the top/bottom of the quilt center.



Make 4

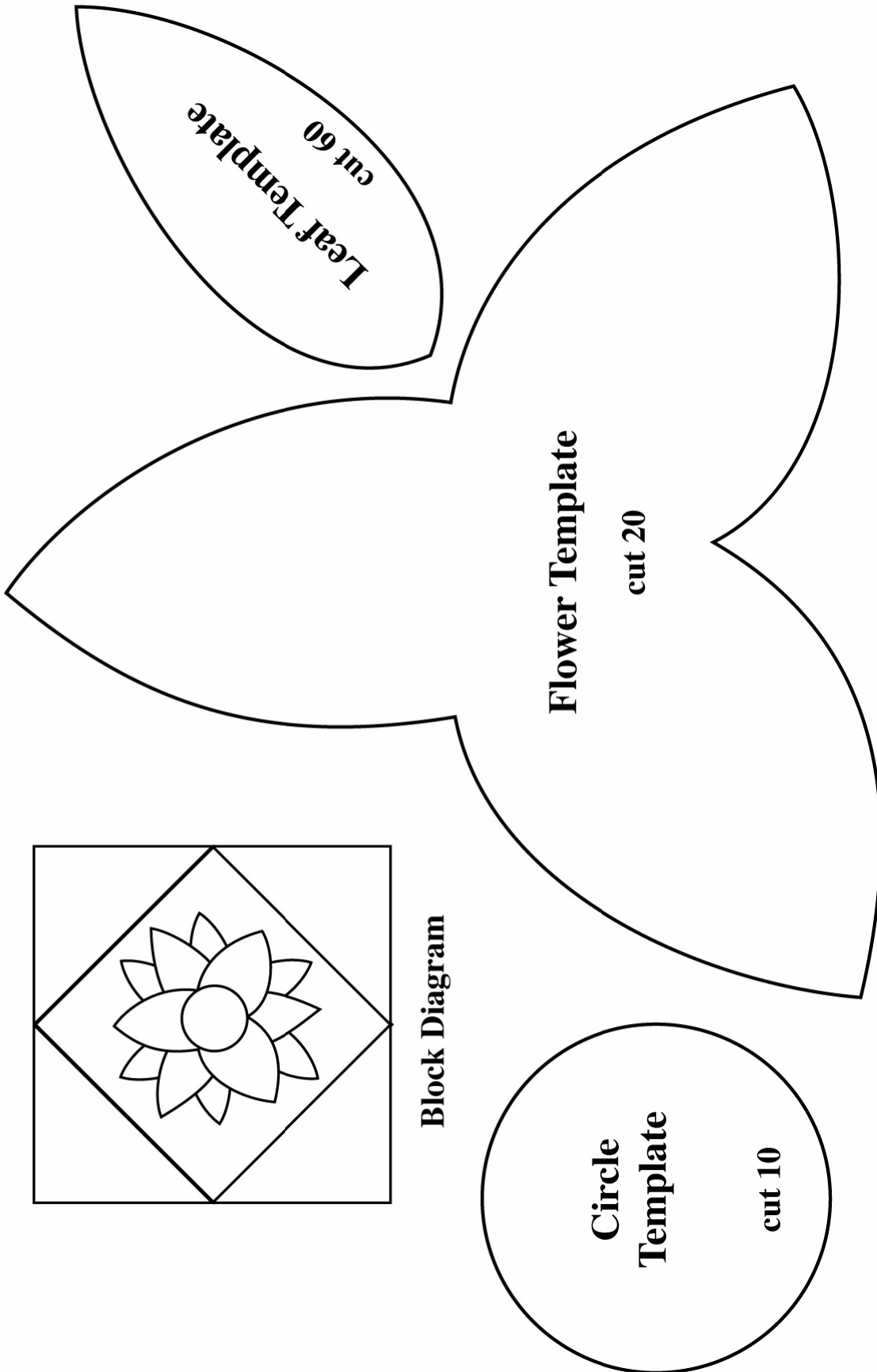
**Square-in-a-Square Block Diagram**

**Border #4:** Join a 1-1/2" x 64-1/2" fabric D strip to opposite sides of the quilt center. Join a 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" fabric D strip to top/bottom of the quilt center.

**Border #5:** Join a 8-1/2" x 64-1/2" fabric H border to opposite sides of the quilt center. Join the remaining sawtooth star blocks to each end of the top/bottom 8-1/2" x 48-1/2" fabric H borders, then join these borders to the top/bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt.

Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt the layers together. Bind to finish the outside edges.

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Quilt Assembly Diagram

