INTERLOCKING WREATH QUILT FEATURING THE FESTIVE COLLECTION BY JO CLARK

1/3 yard each: Cosy Snowmen, Mistletoe, Fairy Lights, Christmas Stockings, Gingerbread People, Snowflakes

2/3 yard each: Peppermint Twist, Holly

1/2 yard Peppermint Twist for Binding

2 1/4 yards Limestone for Background

3 5/8 yards Fairy Lights for Backing

Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Cutting dimensions include 1/4" seam allowances.

From Limestone:

12- 8" squares
26- 5 1/2" squares
11- 3" squares
24- 3 3/8" squares subcut once on the diagonal into:
  • 48- triangles [fig 1]
  6- 2 1/2" x WOF strips

From each Peppermint Twist & Holly:

12- 6 3/4" squares
3- 3 3/4" squares subcut twice on the diagonal [fig 2]
3- 3 3/8" squares subcut once on the diagonal [fig 1]

From each Mistletoe & Gingerbread People:

6- 6 3/4" squares
2- 3 3/4" squares subcut twice on the diagonal [fig 2]
2- 3 3/8" squares subcut once on the diagonal [fig 1]

From each Cosy Snowmen, Fairy Lights, Christmas Stockings, & Snowflakes:

3- 6 3/4" squares
1- 3 3/4" squares subcut twice on the diagonal [fig 2]
1- 3 3/8" squares subcut once on the diagonal [fig 1]

Note: Figure 2 shows how to cut 3 3/4" square twice on the diagonal to make QST (quarter square triangles).

ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

MAKING HST

The 3" HST (half square triangles) for this quilt are made using a technique making 8 HST at once.

1. Place the following pairs of 6 3/4" squares RST (right sides together).

   A: (6) Peppermint with (6) Mistletoe
   B: (6) Holly with (6) Gingerbread People
   C: (3) Snowflakes with (3) Holly
   D: (3) Christmas Stockings with (3) Peppermint Twist
   E: (3) Peppermint Twist with (3) Fairy Lights
   F: (3) Cosy Snowmen with (3) Holly

2. Draw two diagonal lines, corner to corner, on the wrong side of the lighter fabric for each pair.

3. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn lines. [fig 3]

4. Without shifting the stitched fabric from step 3, carefully make a vertical cut down the center and a horizontal cut across the middle. Cut on both drawn diagonal lines. [fig 4] There will be four cuts. Press. Squares measure 3". (You will not use all of the HST made)

5. From the triangles cut from the 3 3/8" squares, sew the following pairs of triangles together. [fig 5] Press seam toward the print. Make:

   A: (6) Peppermint Twist & Limestone
   B: (5) Holly & Limestone
   C: (3) Mistletoe & Limestone
   D: (3) Gingerbread People & Limestone
   E: (2) Cosy Snowmen & Limestone
   F: (2) Fairy Lights & Limestone
   G: (2) Snowflakes & Limestone
   H: (1) Christmas Stockings & Limestone

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6. Refer to fig 6 to make pieced 3" squares using QST’s (A-H) cut from the 3¾" squares and the HST (L) cut from 3¾" squares. First piece two QST following the diagrams and fabric chart in fig 6. Next, sew pieced triangle to a Limestone (L) HST.

**BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

7. Following the **QUILT DIAGRAM** for color placement, assemble HST and squares to make the blocks. See [fig 7] for the two block layouts for this quilt.

**ASSEMBLING THE QUILT**

8. Layout blocks in horizontal rows following the **QUILT DIAGRAM** and piece together in rows. Press seams in same direction, alternating each row.


10. Measure the length of the quilt (approx. 52 ½"), piece 2½" sashing strips to equal that length. Make 2. Sew sashing strip to the left and right sides of the quilt.

11. Repeat Step 10 measuring quilt width (approx. 57"), piece sashing strips to equal that length. Make 2. Sew sashing strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.

12. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste, quilt and bind.