

Pretty Bird Christmas



Size: 52" x 60"

Quilt designed by Ellen Maxwell



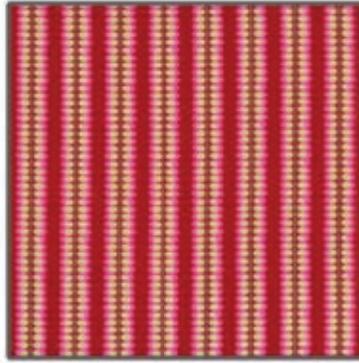
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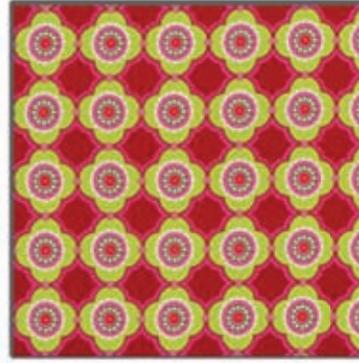
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



**DC4088 Santa
Large Curly Swirl
1/4 yard**



**DC4090 Santa
Large Leafy Stripe
1/4 yard**



**DC4091 Santa
Large Flower Doodle
1/4 yard**



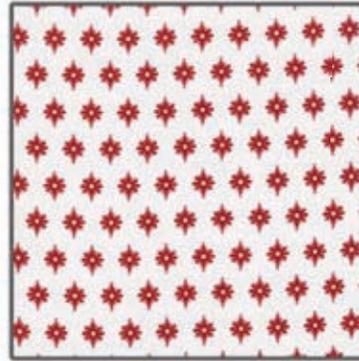
**DC4324 Lawn
Meandering Vines
1/4 yard**



**DC4610 Lawn
Firefly
1/4 yard**



**DC4610 Grass
Firefly
1/4 yard**



**DC4610 Peppermint
Firefly
1/4 yard**



**DC4703 Peppermint
Tonal Kaleidoscope
1/4 yard**



**DC4703 Lime
Tonal Kaleidoscope
1/4 yard**



**DC4093 Santa
Large Pretty Petals
1/3 yard**



**DC4089 Santa
Large Simply Stripe
1/2 yard**



**DC4393 Santa
Pretty Bird
1 1/4 yard**



**DC4094 Grass
Large Whimsy Doozie
2 yards**



**DC4094 Lawn
Large Whimsy Doozie
2 yards**



**DC4610 Santa
Firefly
1 3/4 yards**

Backing & Batting 57" x 65"

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While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements, and construction directions; this does not allow personal variations in measuring, cutting, and or sewing. The enclosed directions were used in the construction of the original quilt.

Cutting and Construction:

1. Cut a rectangle 32 1/2" wide by 40 1/2" long of



2. Cut the following strips lengthwise from



2 - 60 1/2" x 2 1/2"

2 - 48 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Set aside.

2 - 44 1/2" x 2 1/2"

2 - 32 1/2" x 2 1/2"

1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Sew the strips - 32 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the top and bottom of the rectangle cut in step 1.

Sew the strips - 44 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the sides of same rectangle. Set aside.

3. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares of each of these.



4. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" of the stripe fabric

4 - 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" of the other fabric



Sew a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle of the first fabric between 2 - 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles of the second fabric and repeat to make 2 blocks. Press.

5. Cut 8 - 3" x 3" squares of



Cut 4 - 1 1/2" x 3" strips and 2 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips of



Sew the 1 1/2" x 3" strip between the 4 sets of 3" x 3" squares. Press.
 Join 2 sets of the sections just made with the 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip in the center.
 Repeat for 2 finished blocks. Press.

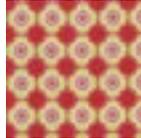
Referring to the photo of the quilt, separate the blocks into 2 identical piles and sew two strips of 4 blocks each from the blocks just cut and sewn and sew one set to the top of the quilt center and one set to the bottom.

Now you are ready to make the pieced side sections.



6. Fussy cut - centering a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" template or ruler on the fabric design of

7. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares of



8. Fussy cut 2 - 6 1/2" wide by 8 1/2" long of



I like to center it on the whimsical design.

9. Cut 8 - 3" x 3" squares of



Cut 4 - 1 1/2" x 3" strips
 2 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips of



Repeat sewing directions in Step 5 to make 2 blocks.

10. Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" of and 2 - 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" of



center lengthwise on the stripe

Sew the stripe down the center of two of the swirl fabrics. Repeat for 2 blocks.
 Press.

11. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" of the swirly fabric
 4 - 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" of the stripe fabric

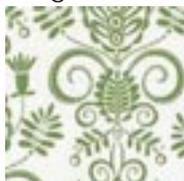


Repeat sewing directions in Step 4 to make 2 blocks. Press.

Referring to the photo of the quilt, separate the blocks into two identical piles of seven blocks and sew them into 2 rows for the sides of the quilt. Sew in place. Press.

12. Sew the remaining strips cut in Step 2 to the quilt.
 The 2 - 48 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the top and bottom of the quilt.
 The 2 - 60 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the sides of the quilt. Press.

13. To make the backing - I sewed the 2 yard lengths of



these fabrics together to create a positive negative effect and it looks great. Trim the sides as needed.

14. For French Fold Binding - cut sew 2 1/2" strips of end to end to total 245" of binding.

