



Mystery Quilt – Fall 2023 - Part Four Poinsettias in the Forest!

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Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Dimensions of Quilt: 52" x 52"

Finished Block size: Center blocks 12" finished; Border blocks: 6" x 9.5" Finished; Corner blocks: 6" Finished

Fabrics required:

Light Background: 1-1/2 Yards

Medium Green: 7/8 yard

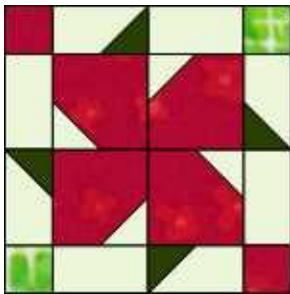
Bright Green: 1/2 yard (For sashes on border blocks)

Dark Green: 5/8 yard

Red: 7/8 yard

Backing: 4 yards

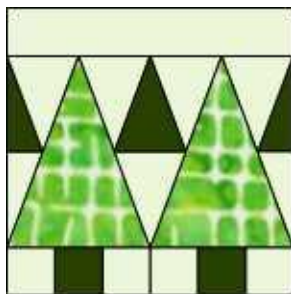
Template Plastic to create Triangle Templates (Weeks 2 & 3)



Block A

Unfinished block sizes:
(12.5" square)

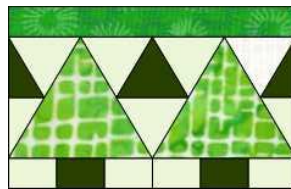
Make 5



Block B

(12.5" square)

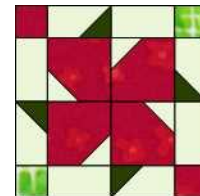
Make 4



Border Blocks

(6.5" x 10" rectangles)

Make 16



Corner Block

6.5" x 6.5" square

Make 4

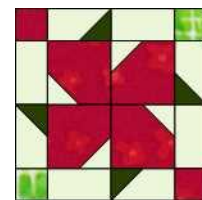
Cutting: Block A

Red: (16) 2.5" squares; (8) 1.5" squares

Light Background: (32) 1.5" x 2.5" rectangles; (16) 1.5" squares

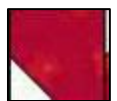
Medium Green: (8) 1.5" squares

Dark Green: (16) 1.5" squares



Directions:

1. Snowball red 2.5" squares: Place a 1.5" Light Background square RST with one corner of the 2.5" red squares. (See diagram at right.) Draw a diagonal line across the 1.5" square. Stitch on the line. Trim away excess; press SA to the red. Square up each Poinsettia unit to 2.5" square. Make a total of (16) units.
2. Snowball (16) of the 1.5" x 2.5" Lt. Background rectangles. Place a Dk. Green 1.5" square RST on the **UPPER LEFT CORNER** of **ONLY (16) of the rectangles**. (Save the remaining 16 rectangles for later...). Draw a diagonal line & stitch on the line. Trim away excess &





Press SA toward the Dark. Square up each of the Dark Green/Lt. Background rectangles to 1.5" x 2.5". Make a total of (16) rectangle units.

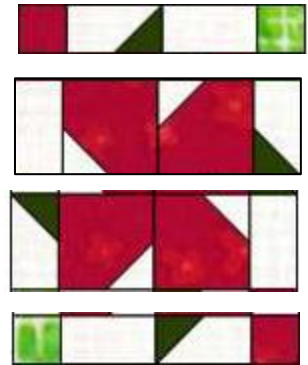
3. To sew the Poinsettia Blocks, sew (4) rows of (4) as shown below:

Row 1: 1.5" Red square; 1.5" x 2.5" Dk. Green/Lt Background rectangle; 1.5" x 4.5" Lt Background Rectangle; 1.5" Medium Green square

Row 2: 1.5"x 2.5" Lt. Background Rectangle; Poinsettia unit, Poinsettia unit; 1.5"x 2.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle.

Row 3: 1.5"x 2.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle, Poinsettia unit, Poinsettia unit, 1.5"x 2.5" Lt. Background rectangle.

Row 4: 1.5" Med. Green square; 1.5"x 2.5" Lt. Background rectangle, 1.5"x 2.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle, 1.5" red square



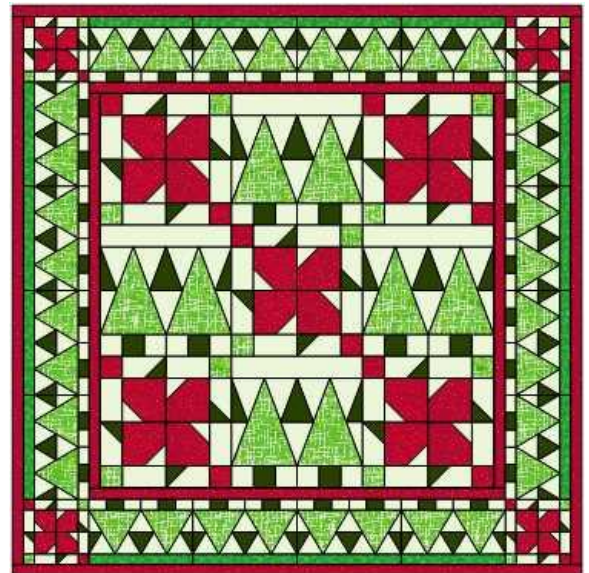
4. Make a total of (4) Poinsettia Blocks. Square up each block to 6.5".

5. Sew (4) of the Tree Border blocks to the top of the quilt. Sew (4) of the Tree Border blocks to the bottom of the quilt. Be sure to orient the Tree Border blocks so the trunks are touching the inside red borders all the way around.

6. Attach a Corner Poinsettia block to each side of the remaining (2) Tree Border units. Then sew those border units to the remaining two sides of the quilt.

7. Cut (2) 1.5" x 50.5" red outside borders & (2) 1.5" x 52.5" red outside borders. Attach them to the quilt.

Your Poinsettia Wall Quilt is ready to be quilted, bound & labeled! Congratulations!!



DON'T FORGET to email pics of your pieced top to me by November 15 if you'd like your quilt included in a YouTube Video of all my students' Fall 2023 Mystery Quilts!
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