



Mystery Quilt – Fall 2023 - Part One

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

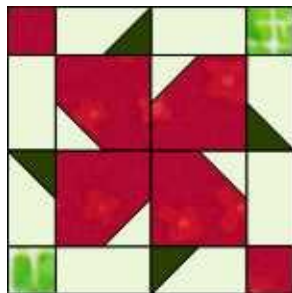
Bright Green: ½ yard (For sashes on border blocks)

Dark Green: 5/8 yard

Red: 7/8 yard

Backing: 4 yards

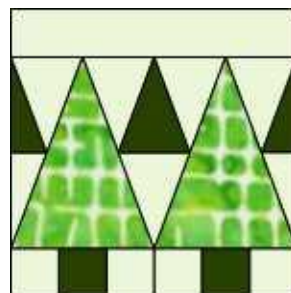
Template Plastic to create Triangle Templates (Weeks 2 & 3)



Block A

Unfinished block sizes:
(12.5" square)

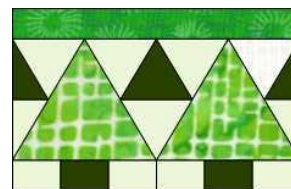
Make 5



Block B

(12.5" square)

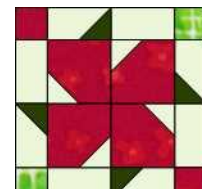
Make 4



Border Blocks

(6.5" x 10" rectangles)

Make 16



Corner Block

6.5" x 6.5" square

Make 4

Cutting: Block A

Red: (20) 4.5" squares; (10) 2.5" squares

Light Background: (40) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles; (20) 2.5" squares

Medium Green: (10) 2.5" squares

Dark Green: (20) 2.5" squares

Directions:

1. Snowball red 4.5" squares: Place a 2.5" Light Background square RST with one corner of the 4.5" red squares. (See diagram at right.) Draw a diagonal line across the 2.5" square. Stitch on the line. Trim away excess; press SA to the red. Square up each Poinsettia unit to 4.5" square. Make a total of (20) units.



2. Snowball (20) of the 2.5" x 4.5" Lt. Background rectangles. Place a Dk. Green 2.5" square RST on the **UPPER LEFT CORNER** of **ONLY (20) of the rectangles**. (Save the remaining 20 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 2.5" x 4.5". Make a total of (20) rectangle units.



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

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



Row 2: 2.5"x4.5" Lt. Background Rectangle; Poinsettia unit, Poinsettia unit; 2.5"x4.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle.



Row 3: 2.5"x4.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle, Poinsettia unit, Poinsettia unit, 2.5"x4.5" Lt. Background rectangle.



Row 4: 2.5" Med. Green square; 2.5"x4.5" Lt. Background rectangle, 2.5"x 4.5" Dk. Green/Lt. Background rectangle, 2.5" red square



4. Make a total of (5) Poinsettia Blocks. Square up each block to 12.5".

Next week, we will work on Block B- Forest Pines Block!

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