

<u>~ Deck_the Halls ~</u>

Size = 65 ½" x 88 ½"

~ Cutting Instructions: ~

From the **CREAM DOT** fabric, cut: 3 - 3 ¹/₈" x 44" strips and cut into 36 - 3 ¹/₈" squares

From the **BLACK DOT** fabric, cut: 3 - 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 44" strips and cut into 36 - 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "squares 5 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44" strips and cut into 72 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares FABRIC REQUIREMENTS 12 FAT QUARTERS Or 24 FAT EIGHTHS in assorted colors for the blocks 1 GREEN fat quarter for the appliquéd trees 1/3 yard of CREAM DOT for the pinwheel blocks 3/4 yard of BLACK DOT for chain and pinwheel block 1 1/4 yards of BLACK STRIPE for first border and binding 5/8 yard of RED for middle border 1 1/3 yards of BLUE FLORAL for outer border 5 yards of BACKING fabric 70" x 92" piece of BATTING

From <u>each</u> of the **FAT QUARTERS**, cut: (if using fat eighths, cut into 3 strips and cut only 2 of each size) 6 - 2 ³/₄" x 22" strips. Cut the strips into 4 of each of the following sizes: 2 ³/₄" x 9 ¹/₂", 2 ³/₄" x 7 ¹/₄", 2 ³/₄" x 5" and 2 ³/₄" squares

From the **BLACK STRIPE** fabric, cut: $5 - 2\frac{34''}{x} \times \frac{44''}{x}$ strips and cut into $10 - 2\frac{34''}{x} \times \frac{18\frac{1}{2}''}{x}$

From the **BLUE FLORAL** fabric, cut: 7 - $6\frac{1}{4}$ x 44" strips

From the **RED** fabric, cut: 6 - $2\frac{3}{4}$ x 44" strips From the **BINDING (BLACK STRIPE)** fabric cut: 7 - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 44" strips

Assembly Instructions

1. Lay two cream and black dot $3 \frac{1}{8''}$ squares right sides together and draw a diagonal line across the back side of the block. Sew $\frac{1}{4''}$ away from either side of the line and cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seams toward the black dot and proof the blocks to $2\frac{3}{4''}$.

Make 72



2. Sew the half-square triangle blocks together with the black dot $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and the colored $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strips as shown. Press the seams toward the black dot. Sew the rows together as shown and press. The block should measure $11\frac{3}{4}$ "





Make 24 blocks

3. Sew the blocks together into rows, pressing the seams in alternating directions. Sew the rows together and press these seams open. The quilt should now measure $45 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 68". Sew the remaining half-square triangle blocks together with the black stripe rectangles as shown in the color picture. Sew the side strips to the quilt first, then the top and bottom. The quilt should now measure 50" x 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

4. If desired, add the appliqué now, using your favorite method.

5. Adding the Borders: Sew all of the red strips together end to end. Cut off two lengths at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew to the sides of the quilt. Cut off two lengths at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew all of the blue floral strips together end to end. Cut off 2 lengths at 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew to the sides of the quilt. Cut off two lengths at 66" and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut off two lengths at 66" and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.



