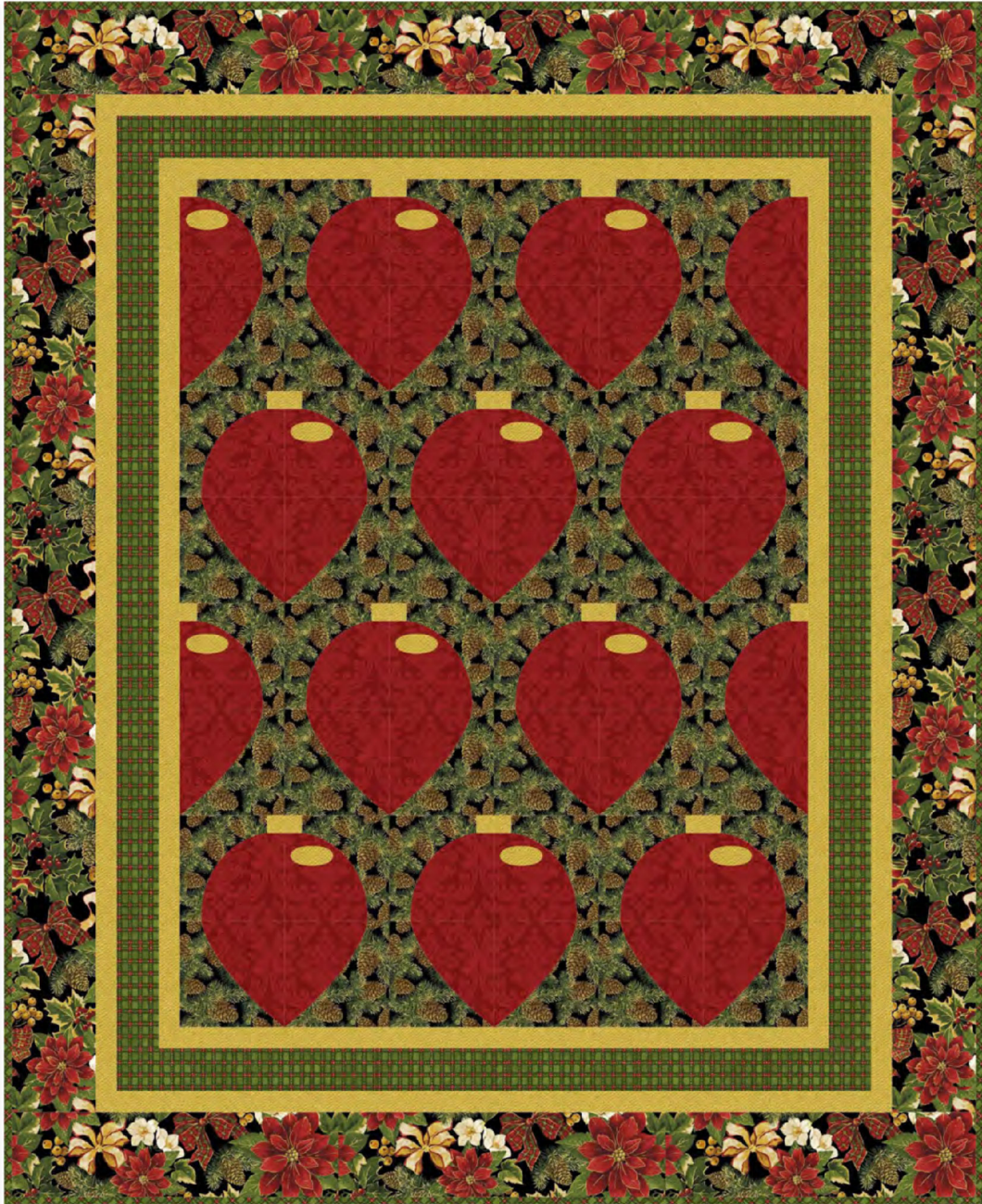


Tree Ornaments

Designed by Hilary Bobker of And It Was Sew
Featuring the Christmas Tidings collection by Rosemarie Lavin Design
Size: 46" x 56"



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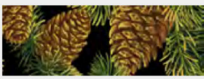



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PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BEFORE YOU BEGIN.
Borders are cut on the length for stability. The measurements given are exact. allow for differences in piecing.

There are **TWO** methods of making this wall hanging. The **Easy Way** is raw edge fused ornaments. The **Hard Way** has finished edges and extra batting under the ornaments for a more dimensional look.

Swatch	SKU	Yardage	Placement	Cutting
	38934CM	1 1/2 yds	Borders #1 & 3	ON LENGTH: Cut 2 - 32 1/2" x 1 1/2" Cut 2 - 40 1/2" x 1 1/2" Cut 2 - 38 1/2" x 1 1/2" Cut 2 - 46 1/2" x 1 1/2" Cut 12 "highlights" Cut 10 - "tops" Cut 4 - 1/2 "tops"
	40272M-2	1 1/2 yds	Border #4	ON LENGTH: Cut 2 - 56 1/2" x 4 1/2" Cut 2 - 46 1/2" x 4 1/2"
	40274M-2	1 yd	Background	Cut 3 strips 10 1/2" x WOF Cut 10 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares Cut 4 - 10 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles
	40275-3	1 yd	Ornaments	Cut 10 - whole ornaments Cut 4 - 1/2 ornaments
	40276M-5	1 1/2 yds	Border #2 Binding	ON LENGTH: Cut 2 - 36 1/2" x 2 1/2" Cut 2 - 42 1/2" x 2 1/2" Cut 120" bias binding 2 1/2" wide
	40274M-4	2 3/4 yds	Backing	Cut off 62" length. Divide remainder half lengthwise. Sew together to create a piece 62" long by 21" wide. Sew to 62" piece for about 62" x 63".

For The Easy Way, you will also need:

- The usual cutting and sewing tools
- Template plastic 10" x 12"
- Batting 48" x 58"
- Paper backed double sided fusible for ornaments and highlights
- The Christmas Spirit

For The Hard Way, you will need all of the above and:

- Scraps of batting, enough for 10 ornaments and 4 half ornaments.
- Lightweight fusible (single sided) for ornaments and tops.
- More patience than the easy way.



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THE EASY WAY—

1. Cut **ornament** patterns out of template plastic without the seam allowances.
2. Attach double sided fusible to **ornament** fabric.
3. Cut 10 whole **ornaments** and 4 half **ornaments**. Make sure you cut 2 right and 2 left half ornaments.
4. Cut **highlight** and **top** patterns out of template plastic without seams.
5. Attach double sided fusible to **highlight/top** fabric.
6. Cut 12 **highlights**, 10 **tops**, and 4 half **tops**.
7. Peel paper off back of **highlights** and fuse to **ornaments** as shown in picture on front cover.
8. Take each 10 1/2" square of background fabric. Peel paper off back of **ornaments**. Center **ornament** on square, setting the bottom of the ornament a fat 1/4" above the cut edge. Fuse well.
9. Add ornament **top** to each. These should end up being about 1/4" down from top of square. Fuse well.
10. Take the 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and fuse half **ornaments** and half **top** to each, setting as you did the whole ornaments.
11. Sew together the rows as shown in the picture on the front of the pattern.
12. Sew the rows together, alternating whole ornament rows with half ornament rows.
13. Measure finished center and trim borders to fit.
14. Add each border, one at a time, sides first and then top and bottom.
15. Make a quilt sandwich with batting and backing.
16. Quilt as desired.
17. Trim and bind the quilt.
18. Add sleeve or other hangers to back.
19. Enjoy!

THE HARD WAY—

1. Cut **ornament** patterns out of template plastic **with** the seam allowances.
2. Cut 10 whole **ornaments** and 4 half **ornaments** from fabric. Make sure you cut 2 right and 2 left half **ornaments**.
3. Cut **highlight** pattern out of template plastic without seams.
4. Attach double sided fusible to **highlight** and **tops** fabric.
5. Cut 12 **highlights**.
6. Peel paper off back of **highlights** and fuse to **ornaments** as shown in picture on front cover.
7. Cut **tops** pattern out of template plastic with seam.
8. Cut 10 whole **tops** and 4 half **tops**.



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9. Cut 10 whole **ornaments** and 4 half **ornaments**, and 10 whole **tops** and 4 half **tops** from the lightweight fusible, remembering to cut two left halves and two right halves.
10. Trim the seams off of the template plastic, or make another pattern without seams allowed for cutting the **ornament** batting.
11. Cut 10 whole **ornaments** and 4 half **ornaments** (2 right & 2 left) from the batting scraps. If you want to have even more dimension, double up the number of batting pieces, cutting the second set 1/8" smaller all the way around.
12. Baste the batting to the back of the **ornaments**.
13. With the fusible side next to the right side of the fabric, sew all around the **ornament**.
14. Slit the fusible in the center of the **ornament** and turn the **ornament** right side out. If necessary, smooth out the batting behind the fabric.
15. Work the edges until they are smooth and finger press.
16. Make all the **ornaments**.
17. The half **ornaments** are made the same way, except do not sew the straight edge which will be the seam allowance. Turn them right side out through the edge.
18. Put the fusible side of the **tops** next to the right side of the fabric. Clean the edges of the tops by sewing both sides of the **top** and the top but not the bottom. Also use no batting inside the **tops**. Turn right side out through the bottom. Work the edges smooth and finger press.
19. Sew all the background blocks together as shown on the front picture, using 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles as the half ornament blocks.
20. Make the quilt sandwich with the backing, batting and center leaving lots of extra room on all four sides for the borders.
21. Quilt the center as desired.
22. Center the **tops** on the blocks as shown with the raw edge going down into the **ornament**. Fuse well onto the center.
23. Add the **ornaments**, covering the raw edge of the **top** with the finished edge of the **ornament**. Fuse well onto the center.
24. If you want to quilt the **ornaments**, now is the time to do it. I would suggest echoing quilting around the **highlight** several times and then enhancing the shape of the ornament after that.
25. Measure the finished center and trim the borders to fit. Add the borders to the quilt. Add the sides first and then the top and bottom. Sew them through all the batting and the backing.
26. When the borders are attached, quilt in the borders as desired.
27. Trim and bind the quilt.
28. Attach a sleeve or hangers to the back for hanging.
29. Enjoy!



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Tree Ornaments Template

Cut on dotted line for half ornament and half top. Add 1/4" seam on center line for Hard and Easy Way.

Top of ornament
Add 1/4" seam for
the Hard Way

Ornament
Add 1/4" seam for
The Hard Way

Highlight
No seams
needed

