

"Holiday Wreath" Wallhanging

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FABRIC	YARDAGE	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
27760-4 green w/gold scrolls	5/8 yard	7 – 2-1/2" strips, 4- 1" strips
27756-4 green w/holly	5/8 yard	8 – 1-3/4" strips, 4 – 1" strips
27758-2 black berry	1/3 yard	6 – 1-3/4" strips
27758-3 cream w/gold & silver	1/4 yard	1 – 2-1/2" strip, 2 – 1-3/4" strips, 1- 3" strip
27754-4 cream pine cone/green	1/4 yard	3 – 1" strips
27760-1 red w/gold scroll	1/3 yard	4 – 2-1/4" strips (<i>binding</i>)
27760-3 cream w/gold scrolls	5/8 yard	4 – 5" strips (<i>borders</i>)
27760-3 cream w/gold scrolls	1 yard	backing

SEWING:

Sew together in order 1 green holly (1-3/4") strip, 1 green w/gold scrolls (2-1/2") strip, and 1 black berry 1-3/4" strip. Make 6 sets of these strips. Cut 50 3-1/4" squares on the diagonal out of these 6 strips. These squares (A) will be the majority of the wreath.

Sew together in order 1 cream w/gold & silver (1-3/4") strip, 1 green w/gold scrolls (2-1/2") strip, 1 green holly (1-3/4") strip. Cut 8 3-1/4" squares on the diagonal the same way as the previous strips. These squares (B) will be used for the inner corners of the wreath.

Sew together in order 1 cream w/gold & silver (1-3/4") strip, 1 cream w/gold & silver (2-1/2") strip and 1 green holly strip (1-3/4") Cut 8 3-1/4" squares on the diagonal the same way as the previous strips. These squares (C) will be used for the outer edges of the wreath.

Cut cream w/gold & silver 3" strips into 3" squares



diagram 1

LAYOUT:

Start by placing nine 3" cream squares in rows 3 by 3 (center nine-patch)

Place (A) squares and (B) squares every other one around the nine-patch (see diagram 1) Make note that cream triangle of the B squares is touching an edge of the cream center nine-patch.

Place another row of (B) squares around the center rotating the squares randomly.

The third row around the center has a solid cream in each corner with a (C) square on either side of it. Be sure the cream triangle of the C square is touching an edge of the 3" cream corner square. (see diagram 2)

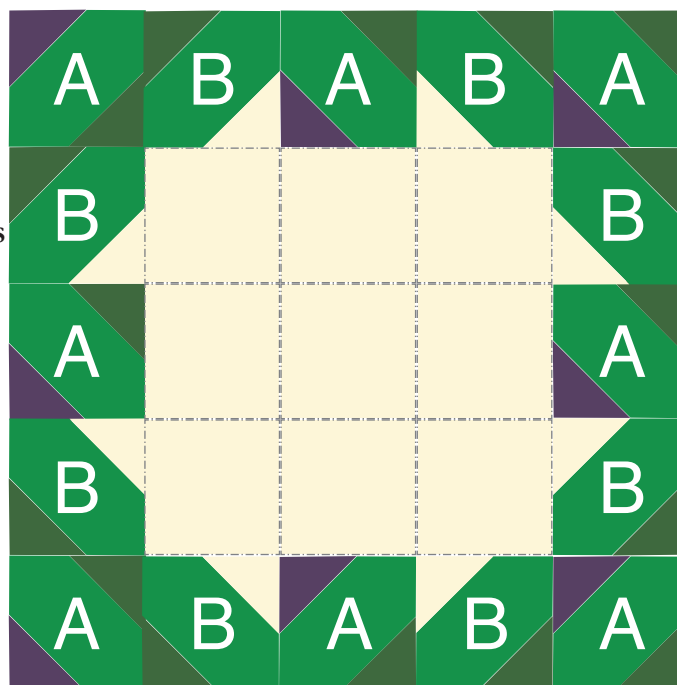
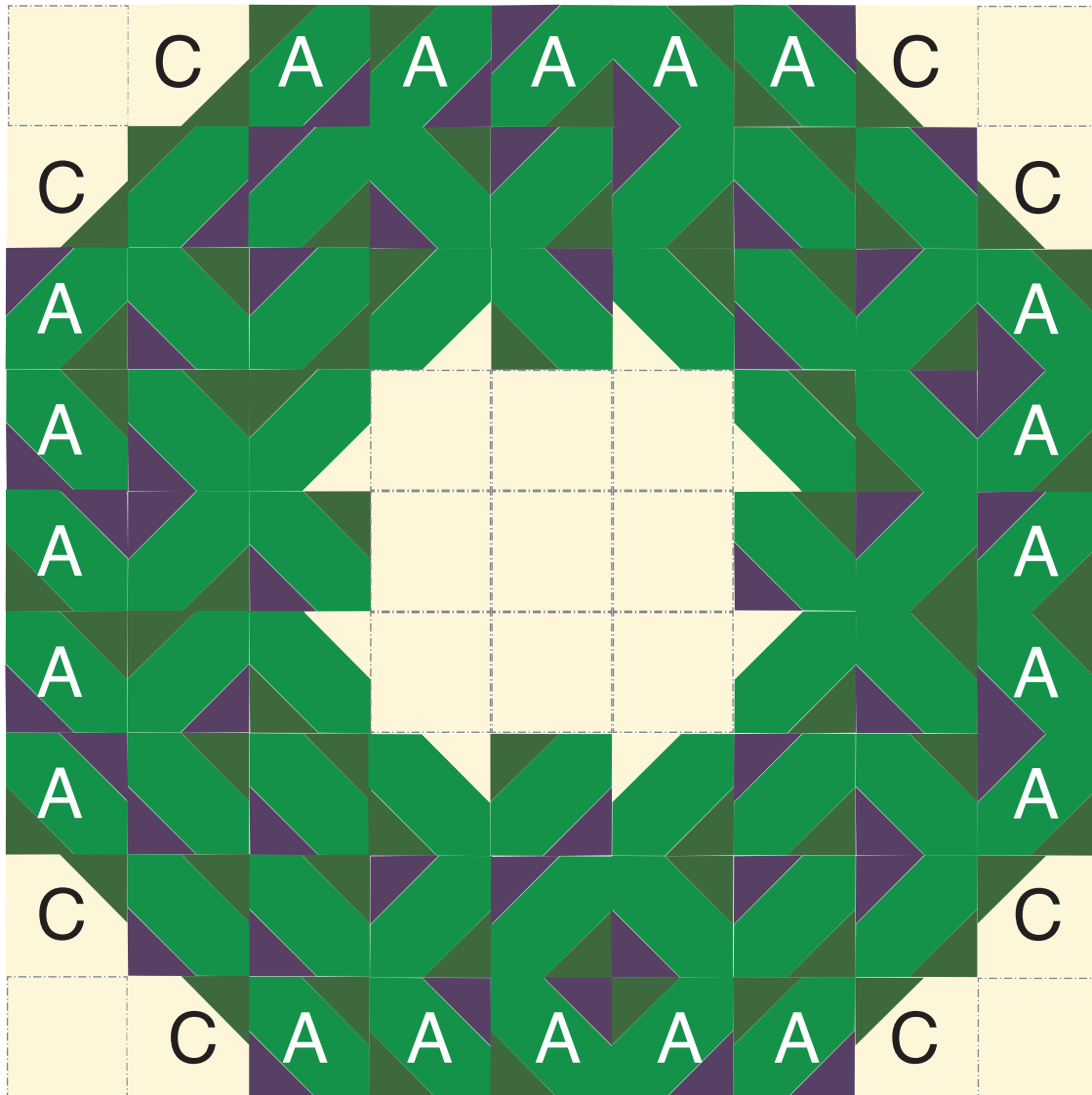


diagram 2



Once the squares are laid out, sew them together in to rows. Press, then sew the rows together.

Sew the borders on using mitered corners.

Sandwich the quilt top, batting and backing, quilt the center cream area and the borders.

Now take the 1" strips and cut them on a 45 degree angle approximately 3-1/2" -4" long. With right-sides facing up, place these pieces randomly in pairs around the wreath. Criss-cross in X or V shapes to create texture. Stitch a zigzag across the center of the X's and V's to secure them.

Sew the binding on, wash in cold water to fray edges of X's and V's.