

Web Bonus: Yuletide Joy Table Runner

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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Skill Level
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Quilt Size
16" x 51 5/8"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
2 Star-in-a-Star Blocks 8" x 8"
1 Checkerboard Star Block 8" x 8"

Fabric Requirements

White holly print (blocks, setting triangles)	5/8 yd.
Black holly print (blocks, sashing posts, binding)	5/8 yd.
Red/gold snowflake print (large star points)	1 fat quarter*
White/red poinsettia print (sashing)	3/8 yd.
Backing	1 5/8 yds.
Batting size	22" x 58"

*A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

Planning

Add a touch of elegance to your holiday decor with this starry table runner featuring festive prints from Maywood's Christmas Traditions collection.



Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

White holly print
1 square 14" x 14" ☒
12 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
12 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
24 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
Black holly print
4 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (binding)
10 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
2 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
8 rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"
16 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
Red/gold snowflake print
24 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
White/red poinsettia print
12 strips 3 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white holly print 1 1/2" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on black holly print 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle, right sides together and aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Repeat on opposite end to make small star-point unit. Make 8. In similar manner, make 12 large star-point units using red/gold snowflake print 2 1/2" squares and white 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (**Diagram I-B**).

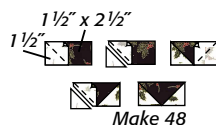


Diagram I-A

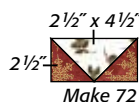


Diagram I-B

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, arrange and sew 3 rows using 4 black holly print 1 1/2" squares, 4 small star-point units, and black holly print 2 1/2" square. Sew rows together to make small star. Make 2.



Diagram II

3 Sew together 8 each black holly print and white holly print 1 1/2" squares to make pieced square (**Diagram III**). Make 1.

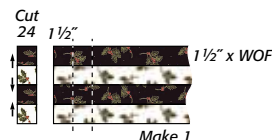


Diagram III-A



Diagram I-A

Diagram I-B

4 Referring to **Diagram IV-A**, sew 3 rows using 4 white holly print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 4 large star-point units, and small star. Sew rows together to make Star-in-a-Star Block. Make 2. In similar manner, make 1 Checkerboard Star Block using pieced square as center (**Diagram IV-B**).

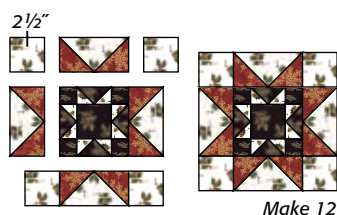


Diagram IV-A



Diagram IV-B

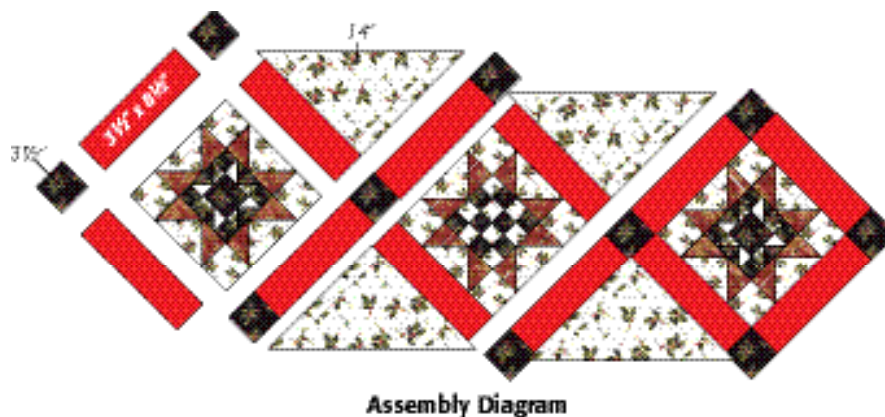
Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** and **Trimming Diagram** for following step. Setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized for subsequent trimming.

5 Arrange and sew 4 diagonal sashing rows using black holly print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and white/red poinsettia print $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips. Sew 3 block rows using sashing strips, blocks, and white 14 " quarter-square triangles. Sew sashing rows and block rows together. Trim long edges even, $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside sashing post corners.

Quilting and Finishing

6 Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind with black holly print.



Assembly Diagram



Trimming Diagram



The lap-size ($59\frac{1}{8}$ " x $74\frac{3}{4}$ " version of Yuletide Joy is patterned in the November/December 2014 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; pattern also available as a digital download at ShopMcCallsQuilting.com.

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