

A Very Merry Christmas

Seasonal Squares Designed by Lacey J. Hill



Finished quilt size: 16" x 271/2"

Fabric Requirements

1 panel (2/3 yard) Panel-CM6958 Sage ¹/₄ yard Holiday-CM6964 Snow 3/4 yard Holiday-CM6959 Cream ¹/₃ yard Holiday-CM5168 Green (binding) ²/₃ yards Holiday-CM6960 White (backing) 24" x 36" batting

This special panel offers two quilts for the price of one-this one uses the squares and the All is Calm quilt uses the tree portion.

Cutting

From Panel-CM6958 Sage:

• Fussy-cut eight $5^{1/2}$ " squares, centering the motifs.

From Holiday-CM6964 Snow:

• Cut four 1" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut three $1^{"} \times 23^{"}$ strips and ten $1^{"} \times 5^{1/2"}$ strips.

From Holiday-CM6959 Cream:

- Cut two 2¹/2" x length-of-fabric (LOF) strips.
- Cut two 2¹/2" x WOF strips from remaining fabric.

From Holiday-CM5168 Green:

Cut three 2¹/₂" x WOF strip for binding.

Quilt Top Assembly

All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

- 1. Noting the orientation, lay out the $5^{1}/2^{"}$ CM6958 Sage squares in four rows of two blocks each. Sew one 1" x 51/2" CM6959 Cream strip between each square and to the top and bottom of each column (figure 1). Make two columns.
- 2. Sew one 1" x 23" CM6959 Cream strip to outer edge of each column, and one strip between the two to join them (figure 2).





3. Measure the quilt top length and trim two $2^{1/2^{"}}$ x LOF CM6959 Cream strips to that measurement. Noting the fabric print direction, sew one strip to each side of the quilt top center. Measure the quilt top width and trim the two 2¹/2" x WOF CM6959 Cream strips to that measurement. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top center.

Finishing

- 4. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 5. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 6. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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