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# Cardinal Christmas

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Featuring *Holiday Greetings* by Jean Plout

SIZE: 57" x 77"

NEEDLE TURN APPLIQUÉ AND CURVED PIECING TECHNIQUES REQUIRED



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WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53607-2 Ivory	2	<p>Inner Border 2: (4) 1" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 1" x 43-1/2" strips and (2) 1" x 24-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 3: (5) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (38) 4-1/2" squares.</p> <p>Inner Border 4: (5) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 2" x 52-1/2" and (2) 2" x 35-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 6: (6) 3" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 3" x 60-1/2" and (2) 3" x 45-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 8: (6) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 2" x 67-1/2" and (2) 2" x 50-1/2" strips.</p>
B		53602P-1 Pine	1 Panel	Center Design: (1) 21-1/2" x 41-1/2" rectangle.
C		53603-1 Pine	1	Outer Border: (7) 4" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 4" x 70-1/2" and (2) 4" x 57-1/2" strips.
D		53604-3 Black	1/4	Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (14) 3" squares.
E		53605-3 Black	1/4	Dresden Border: (16) Template 2.
F		53605-4 Berry	1/4	<p>Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 3" squares.</p> <p>Dresden Border: (16) Template 2.</p>
G		53606-2 Ivory	1/8	Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 3" squares.
H		53606-3 Black	1/4	Dresden Border: (16) Template 2.
I		53607-5 Ruby	1/2	<p>Inner Border 1: (2) 1-1/2" x 41-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 23-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Dresden Border: (16) Template 2.</p> <p>Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 3" squares.</p>
J		53607-6 White	1/8	Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 3" squares.



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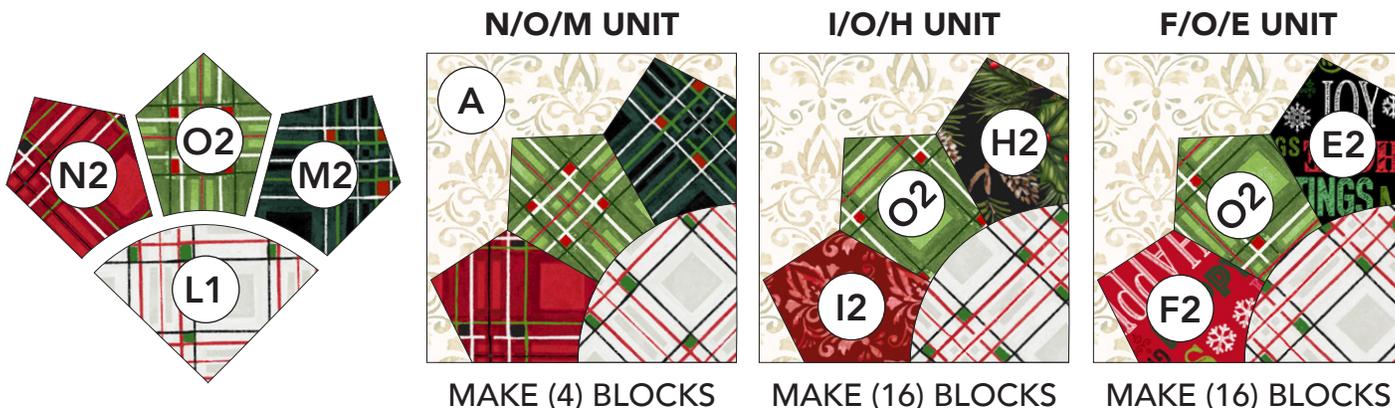
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
K		53607-7 Forest	3/4	Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 3" squares. Binding: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends.
L		53608-2 Ivory	1/3	Dresden Border: (36) Template 1.
M		53608-3 Black	1/2	Dresden Border: (4) Template 2. Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 3" squares. Inner Border 7: (6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" strips.
N		53608-5 Ruby	1/4	Dresden Border: (4) Template 2. Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3" squares.
O		53608-7 Forest	1/2	Dresden Border: (36) Template 2. Patch Border: (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 3" squares.
		Backing	3-3/4	Batting 65" x 85" piece.

## DRESDEN BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**1. Arch Unit:** Sew together (1) **N** and (1) **M** Template 2 to the opposite long sides of (1) **O** Template 2 together as shown. Use curved piecing technique to add **L** Template 1 to **N/O/M** arch unit.

**2. Dresden Block:** Position **N/O/M** Dresden unit on (1) **A** 4-1/2" square, aligning raw edges. Use needle turn appliqué to secure Template 2 arch points to the background square. Baste layers together along straight edges of the block.

**3.** Repeat step 1 and 2 to make **I/O/H** and **F/O/E** dresden blocks.

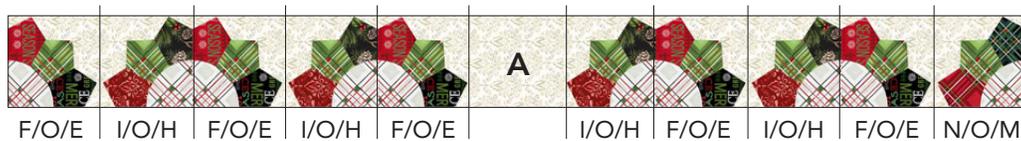




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## BORDER ASSEMBLY

**4. Dresden Borders:** Sew together (10) Dresden blocks and (1) **A** 4-1/2" square as shown. Make (2).  
*Note proper orientation of dresden blocks.*



**5.** Sew together (8) Dresden blocks as shown. Make (2).



**6. Patch Borders:** Sew together (22) 3" squares as shown. Make (2).



**7.** Sew together (16) 3" squares as shown. Make (2).



## QUILT ASSEMBLY *Refer to page 4 for Quilt Diagram*

**8. Inner Border 1:** Sew (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 41-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 23-1/2" strip to top and bottom of **B** Panel.

**9. Inner Border 2:** Sew (1) **A** 1" x 43-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **A** 1" x 24-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.

**10. Dresden Border:** Sew (11) piece Dresden border to sides of quilt top, followed by (8) piece Dresden border to top and bottom of quilt top. *Note proper rotation of borders.*

**11. Inner Border 4:** Sew (1) **A** 2" x 52-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **A** 2" x 35-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.

**12. Patch Border:** Sew (22) Patch border to sides of quilt top, followed by (16) Patch border to top and bottom of quilt top. *Note proper rotation of borders.*

**13. Inner Border 6:** Sew (1) **A** 3" x 60-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **A** 3" x 45-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.

**14. Inner Border 7:** Sew (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 65-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.



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**15. Inner Border 8:** Sew (1) **A** 2" x 67-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **A** 2" x 50-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.

**16. Outer Border:** Sew (1) **C** 4" x 70-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top, followed by (1) **C** 4" x 57-1/2" strip to top and bottom of quilt top.

**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **K** 2-1/4" strips.

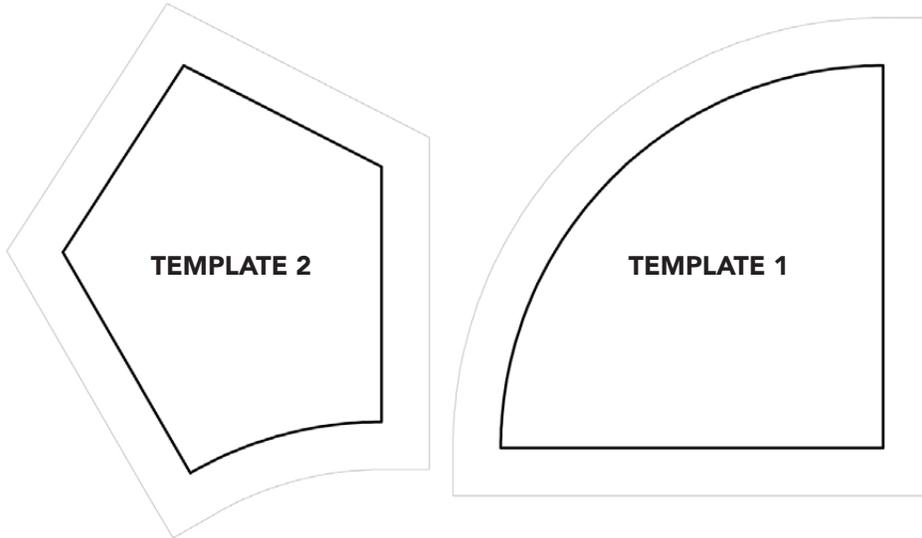




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## DRESDEN BLOCK TEMPLATES

PRINT TEMPLATES AT 100% SCALE



BLOCK SAMPLE FORMATION

