

# SANTA, STOP HERE

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51" x 58"



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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 51" × 58"

Please read all instructions before beginning the project. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please note that prewashing can shrink your fabric. Always verify after washing and drying that there is still 42" of usable width available. Shrinkage can affect the size of panel motifs and fussy cutting sizes may need to be adjusted.

Please check our website for any revisions before starting this project, [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates). This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Sew with RST unless otherwise stated. Refer to the quilt layout diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams open for best results. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes unless otherwise stated.

Always verify your panel size before beginning. If your panel measurements differ from those given in the pattern, trim to the desired size or use coping strips to alter the size of your panel. If coping strips are needed, add oversized, coordinating strips of fabric to the necessary edges of the panel, then trim to the size specified in the pattern.

WOF = Width of Fabric  
RST = Right Sides Together  
FG = Flying Geese

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the Up on the Housetop collection unless otherwise stated.

(1) P14737-PANEL Up on the Housetop Panel  
⅓ Yard C200-02-CREAM Shades  
¼ Yard C14730-CRANBERRY Main  
¼ Yard C14731-GREEN Santa Holly (includes binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

1 ⅓ Yards Wide Back backing fabric  
(suggested WB645-BEACH Dapple Dot Reversed)  
Basic Sewing Supplies  
Batting (59" × 66")

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all pattern instructions before cutting fabrics. Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics and label all cuts as noted.



### Up on the Housetop Panel

Fussy cut (1) Panel 35 ½" × 42 ½", centered over the motif.



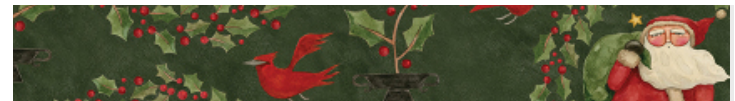
### Cream Shades

Cut (4) 3" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:  
(2) 3" × 42 ½" strips. Label as A.  
(2) 3" × 35 ½" strips. Label as B.  
Cut (3) 2 ½" × WOF strips; subcut:  
(16) 2 ½" × 4 ½" rectangles. Label as C.  
(16) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as D.



### Cranberry Main

Cut (4) 6" × WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:  
(2) 6" × 42 ½" strips. Label as E.  
(2) 6" × 35 ½" strips. Label as F.



### Green Santa Holly

Cut (1) 4 ½" × WOF strip; subcut:  
(4) 4 ½" × 4 ½" squares. Label as G.  
Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips for binding.  
Cut (2) 2 ½" × WOF strips; subcut:  
(32) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares. Label as H.

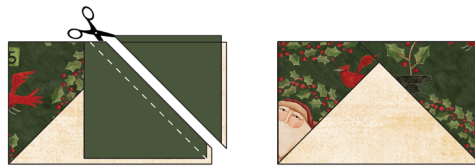
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## SEWING TECHNIQUES

General sewing techniques used in this pattern are shown below. These methods are referenced throughout the pattern in their abbreviated form.

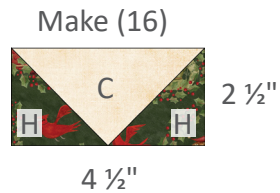
### FLYING GEESE METHOD (FG)

Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (2) squares. Place (1) square in a corner of (1) rectangle, RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the sewn line to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Flip the small piece away from the bottom piece and press, replacing the corner. Repeat with the second square. The size of the original rectangle does not change.

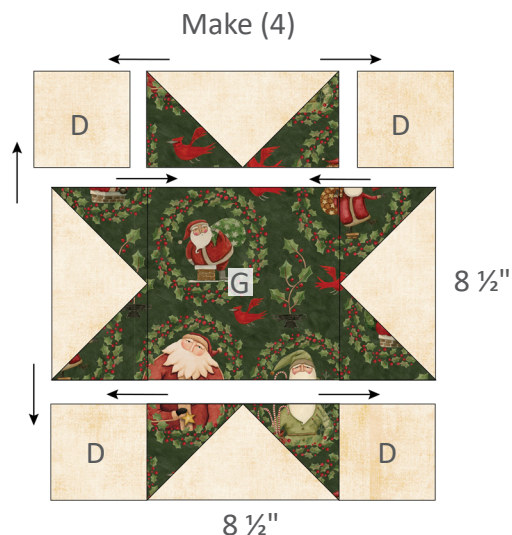


## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Using the FG method, attach (2) H squares to the bottom corners of (1) C rectangle. Repeat to make (16) FG Units that each should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



- Arrange (4) D squares, (4) FG Units, and (1) G square as shown. Sew the squares and units together in rows. Press. Then sew the rows together and press to make a Star Block. Repeat to make a total of (4) Star Blocks that each should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

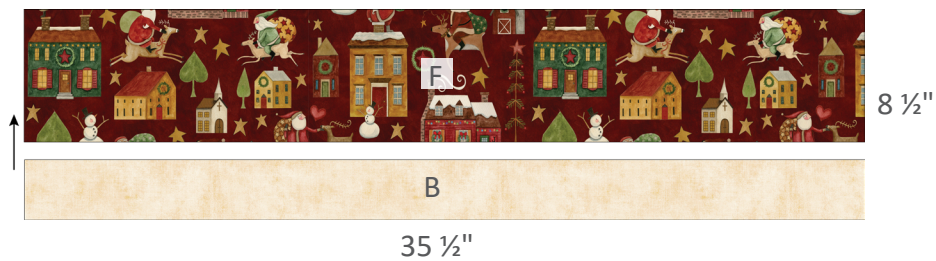


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## QUILT ASSEMBLY

3. Sew (1) F strip and (1) B strip together as shown. Repeat to make a total of (2) Top/Bottom Borders that each should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 35\frac{1}{2}''$ .
4. Sew (1) E strip and (1) A strip together as shown. Repeat to make a total of (2) Side Borders that each should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Make (2)



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5. Arrange (4) Star Blocks, (2) Top/Bottom Borders, (2) Side Borders, and (1) Up on the Housetop Panel as shown. Sew the blocks, borders, and panel together in rows. Press. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 51 ½" × 58 ½".

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



## FINISHING

Finish the quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Green Santa Holly binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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