

# Santa Says Hi



Finished Size of Project: **68" x 76" (1.72m x 1.93m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Comfort & Joy by Michael Ward**

Technique: **Pieced**

Project Designed by: **Matthew Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Snowmen	Aqua	4157-67	¼ yard (0.23m)
(B) Scenic Deer	Ivory	4158-41	⅜ yard (0.34m)
(C) Allover Trees	Light Aqua	4159-60	⅜ yard (0.34m)
(D) Santas	Red	4160-88	¼ yard (0.23m)
(E) Tossed Santas	Dark Aqua	4161-69	¼ yard (0.23m)
(F) Snowflakes	Dark Aqua	4162-69	1⅞ yards (1.03m)*
(G) Green Trucks	Red	4164-88	¼ yard (0.23m)
(H) Tossed Ornaments	Dark Aqua	4165-69	1⅓ yards (1.22m)
(I) Christmas Panel-36 inches	Green	4166P-66	1 panel (0.91m)
(J) Melange	True Red	4509-406	½ yard (0.46m)
(K) Melange	Canton	4509-703	½ yard (0.46m)
(L) Jot Dot	Ivory	9570-41	⅜ yard (0.34m)

\* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)



(I)



(J)



(K)



(L)

### Additional Materials:

- Batting 76" x 84" (1.93m x 2.13m)
- Thread and sewing supplies

### Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Village Allover

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

Spin Flannel 108"

Ivory

4163-41

4¾ yards (4.34m)

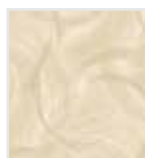
Cream

3995F-41

2⅞ yards (1.94m)



Backing  
44"



Backing  
108"

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## Cutting Instructions

### Notes:

- Please make sure to check [blankquilting.net](http://blankquilting.net) for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

### Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 4½" squares

### Fabric B, cut:

- (3) 3½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 3½" x 44½"

### Fabric C, cut:

- (3) 3½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 3½" x 54½"

### Fabric D, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 4½" squares

### Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 4½" squares

### Fabric F, cut:

- (4) 2½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 2½" x 62½"
- (3) 2½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 2½" x 58½"
- (8) 2½" x WOF for the binding

### Fabric G, cut:

- (1) 4½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 4½" squares

### Fabric H, cut:

- (4) 5½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 5½" x 66½"
- (4) 5½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 5½" x 68½"

### Fabric I, fussy cut:

- (1) 42½" x 34½" rectangle, centered on the panel

### Fabric J, cut:

- (6) 1½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (4) 1½" x 54½"
- (3) 1½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
- (2) 1½" x 52½"

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## **Fabric K, cut:**

- (2) 2" x 34½" WOF
- (3) 2" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
  - (2) 2" x 45½"
- (3) 1½" x WOF. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
  - (2) 1½" x 44½"

## **Fabric L, cut:**

- (4) 2½" x WOF; subcut
  - (32) 2½" x 4½" rectangles

## **Backing, cut:**

- (2) 84" x WOF. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 76" x 84" back

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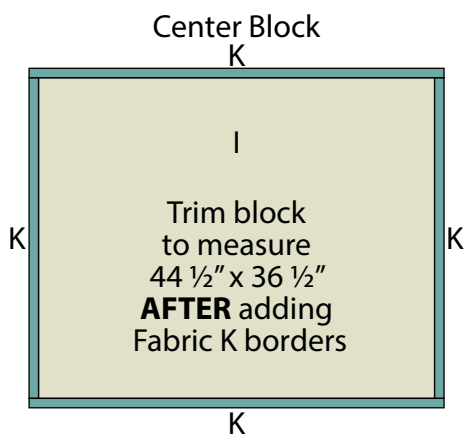
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## Sewing

- Sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams towards the darker fabric, unless otherwise indicated.
  - The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.
- Sew (1)  $2" \times 34\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric K** strip to each side of the  $42\frac{1}{2}" \times 34\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric I** rectangle. Sew (1)  $2" \times 45\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric K** strip to the top and bottom of the **Fabric I** rectangle to make the Center Block (**Fig. 1**). **Trim the block to measure  $44\frac{1}{2}" \times 36\frac{1}{2}"$ .**

**Fig. 1**



- Referring to Figure 2, sew together (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric L** strips, (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric G** squares, (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric A** squares, (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric D** squares and (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric E** square to make the  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 44\frac{1}{2}"$  Left Side Border.
- Repeat Step 2 and refer to **Figures 3-5** for fabric identification, location and orientation to make the  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 44\frac{1}{2}"$  Right Side Border, the  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 52\frac{1}{2}"$  Top Border and the  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 52\frac{1}{2}"$  Bottom Border.

**Fig. 2**

Left Side  
Border



**Fig. 3**

Right Side  
Border



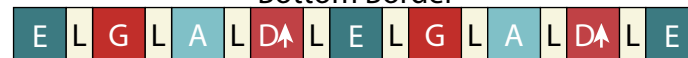
**Fig. 4**

Top Border



**Fig. 5**

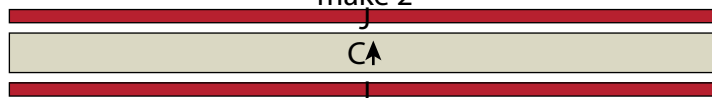
Bottom Border



- Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric J** strip to the top and bottom of (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$  **Fabric C** strip lengthwise to make (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$  Block One strip (**Fig. 6**). Repeat to make a second Block One strip.

**Fig. 6**

Block One  
make 2



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## Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the Quilt Layout (Page 7) while assembling the quilt top.

5. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $44\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block.
6. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $44\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric K** strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block.
7. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and right sides of the Center Block.
8. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
9. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric J** strip to each side of the Center Block.
10. Sew (1) Block One strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block.
11. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $62\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $58\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $66\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $68\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric H** strip to the top and bottom of the Center Block to complete the quilt top which should measure  $68\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $76\frac{1}{2}$ ".

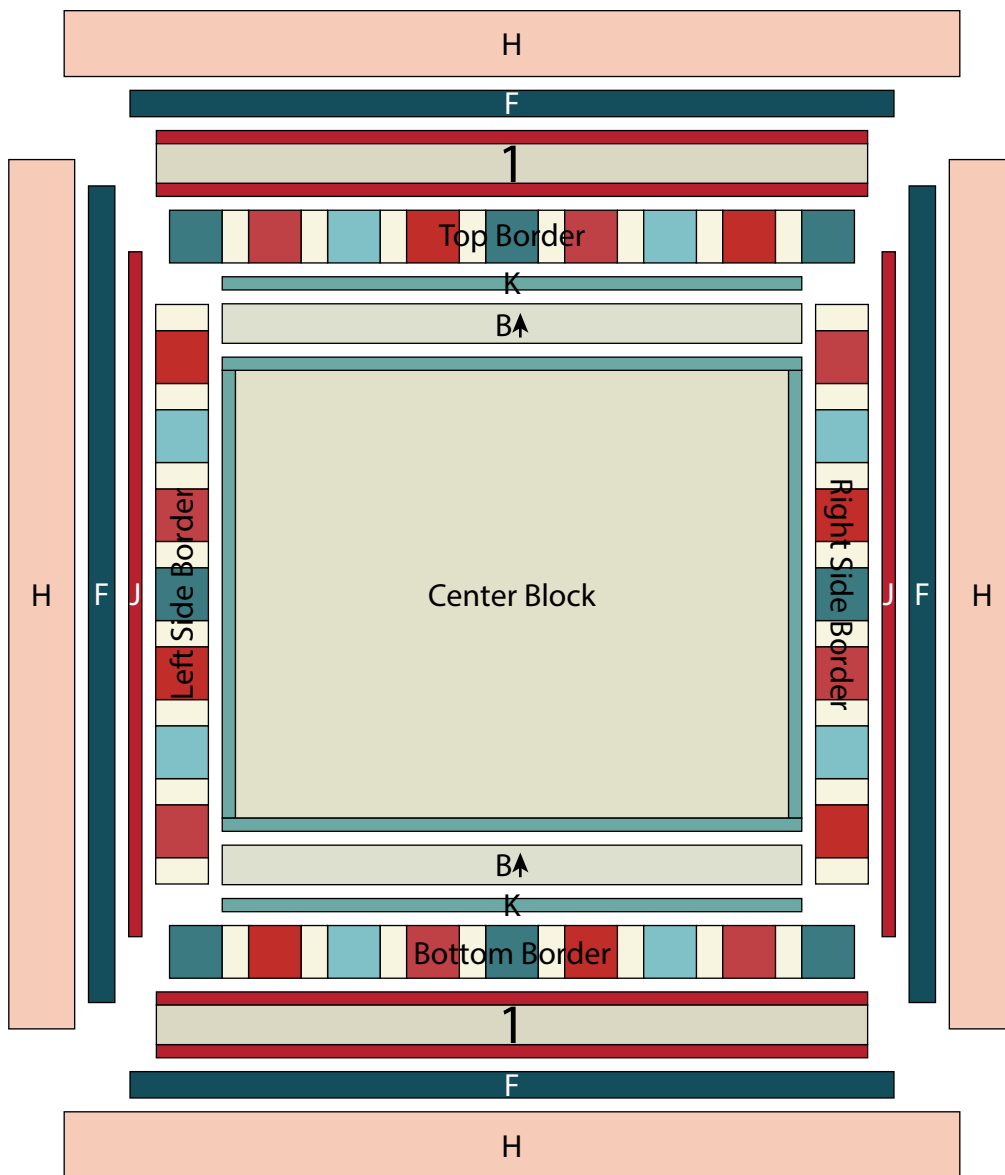
## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.

## Binding

14. Sew together (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **Fabric F** binding strips end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
15. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
16. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
17. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

## Quilt Layout



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