Q-2677

Beginner

Vintage Christmas Calendar

34½" X 33" (87,5 x 85 cm) H x W

FABRIC REQUIREMENT:
Fabrics from series „Vintage Christmas" & „Melange", both 44" (112 cm) wide.

Danish Design

OTHER SUPPLIES:

Batting:	Matilda's Own 99M500, 100 % Polyester 94" (240 cm) wide	37" (100 cm)

In addition: Matching sewing and quilting thread.

CUTTING:
¼" (0,75 cm) seam allowance is included.

Fabric B:	2 Strips	25½" x 5" (64 x 13 cm) H x W
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Fabric B.	1 Rectangle	37" x 35" (93 x 90 cm) Backing H x W
Fabric C:	3 Strips	2¾" x 44" (7 x 112 cm) Binding
Fabric C:	1 Strip	2¾" x 16" (7 x 40 cm) Binding

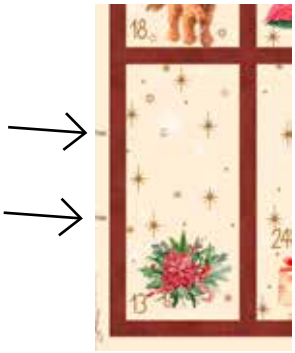
NOTE: This calendar has 24 pockets.
If you want to make the calendar without pockets as a long calendar with rings on which gifts can hang, pls. look at the sewing description for Q-2676 which is a similar calendar.

A: 4504-172
1 Panel

B: 4504-173
70" (180 cm)
Border &
back side

C: 4509-406
14" (35 cm)
Binding

SEWING OF CALENDAR: Seam allowance is 1/4" (0,75 cm).



This calendar is in one piece, see image above.
If you would like to have 24 small pockets, the rows in the panel must be folded, fastenend with pins and sewn more times.
NOTE: Nothing must be cut.

At the left and right edges for each grid square you'll find two small lines and text telling you to fold here, see image. It's most important to use the bottom mark. The top mark isn't important because you'll place the fold right under the grid, see below description.

Start with the bottom row of the pockets.

Fold at each side of the row at the bottom mark.
Place folded line under the grid above.

In order to make sure to have the same height of the pockets at the sides and at the center, it's a good idea to measure from top fold to bottom of grid.

This measure you must have at the center of the pocket row too.
Pin the pocket row.

Now fold the third row of pockets. Measure and fasten with pins.

Next fold the rest of the pocket rows like above. Measure and fasten with pins.

Now sew a stitching from under the big top rectangle with motifs to the bottom.
Sew in center of the grid.

Sew between all columns and also sew at each side.

After sewing of these stitchings 24 pockets come forward.

Now join the strips in fabric B on each side of the calendar, start joining at the left & right side (B1). Trim.

And next join the strips at the top and the bottom (B2). Trim.

The calendar with border is now created.

QUILTING AND BINDING:

Layer top, batting and backing in fabric B
and baste the pieces.

Quilt as you prefer by hand or by machine. Avoid sewing on the pockets.
Idea: Sew horizontal stitchings under the top rectangle with motifs and at the grid between each row. Sew in center of the grid.

Sew top binding in fabric C. If you like, place a hanging tunnel in fabric B under the binding

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