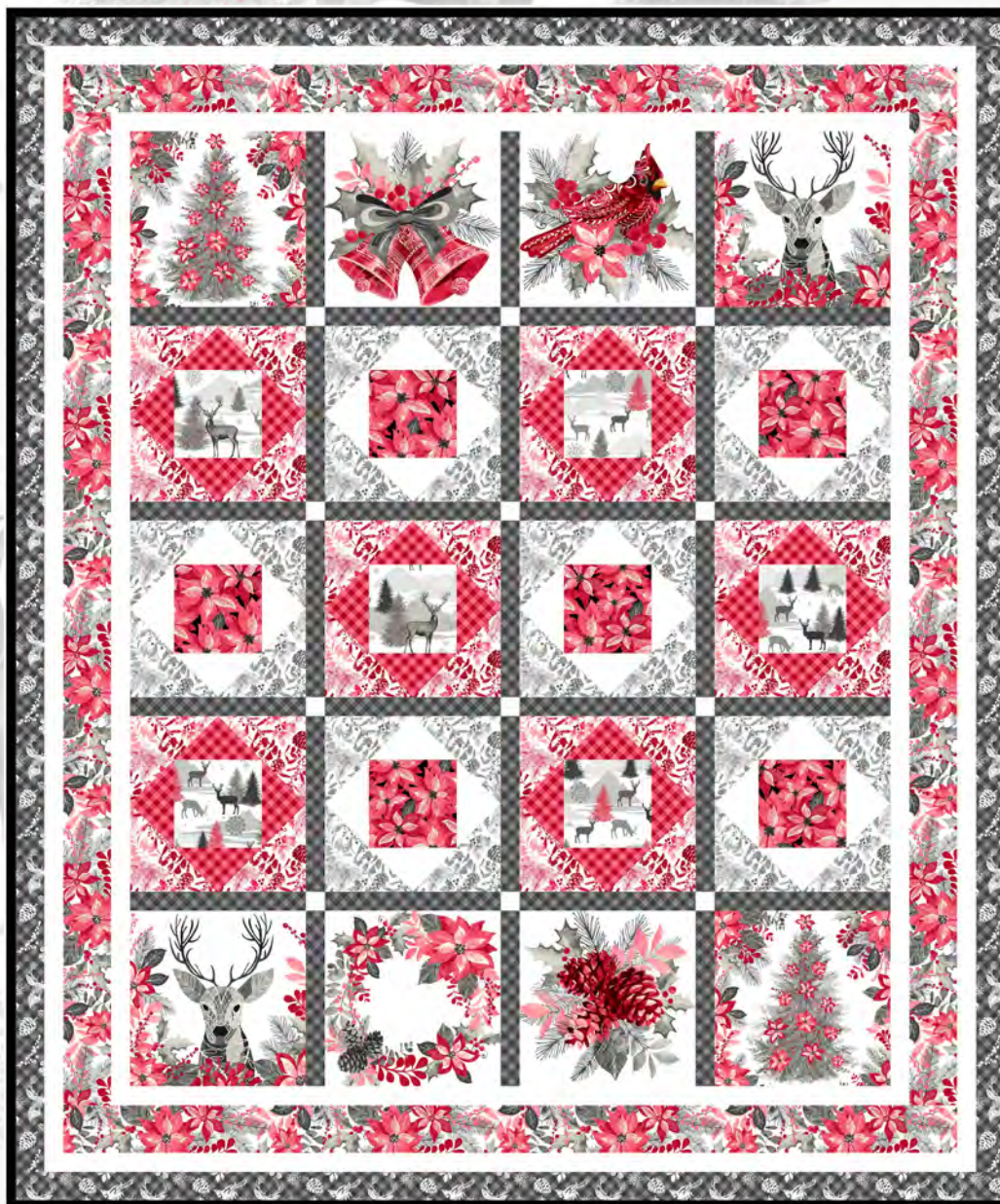




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# Holiday Style

by Satin Moon Designs



## Merry Countryside Quilt

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Quilt size: 52" x 62¼"

Skill Level: Beginner

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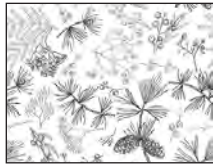
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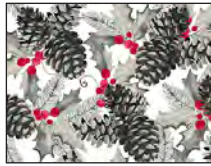
# Holiday Style - Fabrics in the Collection



3389-90 Deer Scenic - Lt. Gray



3390-01 Winter Foliage - White



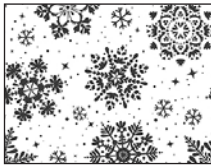
3391-90 Pine Cones - Lt. Gray



3392-90 Trees Lt. Gray



3393-95 Plaid with Winter Motifs - Gray



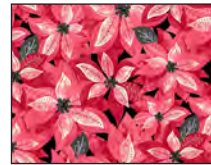
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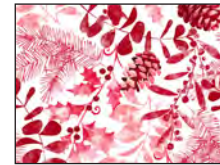
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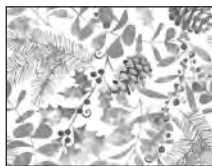
3395-01 Cardinals White



3396-88 Poinsettias Red



3397-88 Winter Foliage With Pine Cones - Red



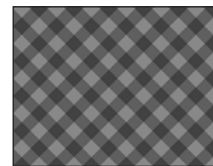
3397-90 Winter Foliage With Pine Cones Lt. Gray



3398-88 Christmas Floral - Red



3399-88 Plaid Red



3399-95 Plaid Gray

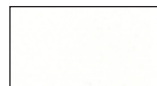


3400P-01 Christmas Deer Panel 24" - White



3388-01 Christmas Blocks - White

Selected fabrics from the Eclipse Collection



3955 White



3955 Jet Black

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## Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

¼ yard 3389-90 Deer Scenic - Lt. Gray  
 ¼ yard 3396-88 Poinsettias - Red  
 ¼ yard 3399-88 Plaid - Red  
 ⅜ yard 3397-88 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Red  
 ⅜ yard 3397-90 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Lt. Gray  
 ⅜ yard 3399-95 Plaid - Gray  
 ½ yard 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black  
 ½ yard 3393-95 Plaid with Winter Motifs - Gray  
 ⅝ yard 3398-88 Christmas Floral - Red  
 ¾ yard 3955 Eclipse - White  
 1½ yards 3388-01 Christmas Blocks - White  
 3½ yards 3395-01 Cardinals - White for backing  
 60" x 70" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

## Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

### From each, cut:

**3389-90 Deer Scenic - Lt. Gray**

**3396-88 Poinsettias - Red**

\*(1) 5½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5⅝" squares.

### From 3399-88 Plaid - Red, cut:

\*(1) 5⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5⅞" squares; cut twice diagonally. (A)

### From each, cut:

**3397-88 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Red - (B)**

**3397-90 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Lt. Gray - (C)**

\*(2) 5½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 5½" squares; cut once diagonally.

### From 3399-95 Plaid - Gray, cut:

\*(1) 1½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 1½" x 9¾" sashing strips.

\*(1) 9¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (27) 1½" x 9¾" sashing strips, for a total of 31.

### From 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black, cut:

\*(6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

### From 3393-95 Plaid with Winter Motifs - Gray, cut:

\*(6) 2" x WOF strips for border 4.

### From 3398-88 Christmas Floral - Red, cut:

\*(6) 3" x WOF strips for border 2.

### From 3955 Eclipse - White, cut:

\*(1) 1½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 1½" cornerstone squares.

\*(1) 5⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5⅞" squares; cut twice diagonally. (D)

\*(11) 1½" x WOF strips: 5 for border 1 and 6 for border 3.

### From 3388-01 Christmas Blocks - White:

\*Trim (8) 9¾" squares.

## Assemble Blocks

Notes: Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Fold (1) 5⅝" 3389-90 Deer Scenic - Lt. Gray square in half with right sides together. Finger press a crease to mark the center on opposite sides of the square. Fold (2) 3399-88 Plaid - Red triangles A with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. With right sides together and nesting the centers, sew the Red triangles A to opposite sides of the Plaid - Red square. Press open. Similarly, sew two more Red triangles A to the other sides of the same square (*figure 1*). Press open and trim the dog ears. Repeat to make 6 units.

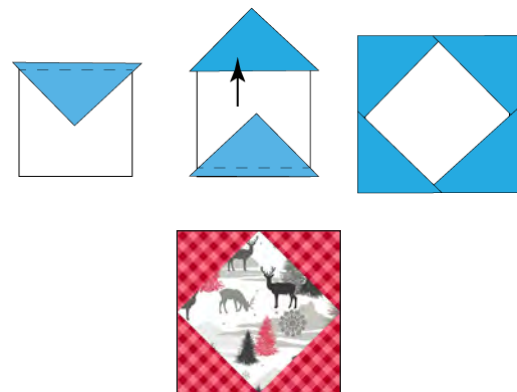


Figure 1 – Make 6.

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- Repeat Step 1 with the (6) 5½" 3396-88 Poinsettias - Red squares and the 3955 Eclipse - White triangles D to make 6 units (*figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Make 6.

- As in Step 1, sew (4) 3397-88 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Red triangles B to the Step 1 units, and (4) 3397-90 Winter Foliage with Pine Cones - Lt. Gray triangles C to the Step 2 units. Make (6) 9¾" blocks of each type (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 – Make (6) 9¾" blocks of each type.

## Assemble Quilt Top

- Gather the (8) 9¾" 3388-01 Christmas Blocks – White squares. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out 4 blocks and (3) 1½" x 9¾" 3399-95 Plaid - Gray sashing strips in 5 rows. Join the blocks and sashing strips together in the rows. Press the seams toward the sashing.
- To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together (4) 1½" x 9¾" 3399-95 Plaid - Gray sashing strips and (3) 1½" 3955 Eclipse - White cornerstone squares. Repeat to make (4) sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.
- Matching adjacent seams, sew the block and sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
- For border 1, join (5) 1½" 3955 Eclipse - White strips together end to end using diagonal

seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

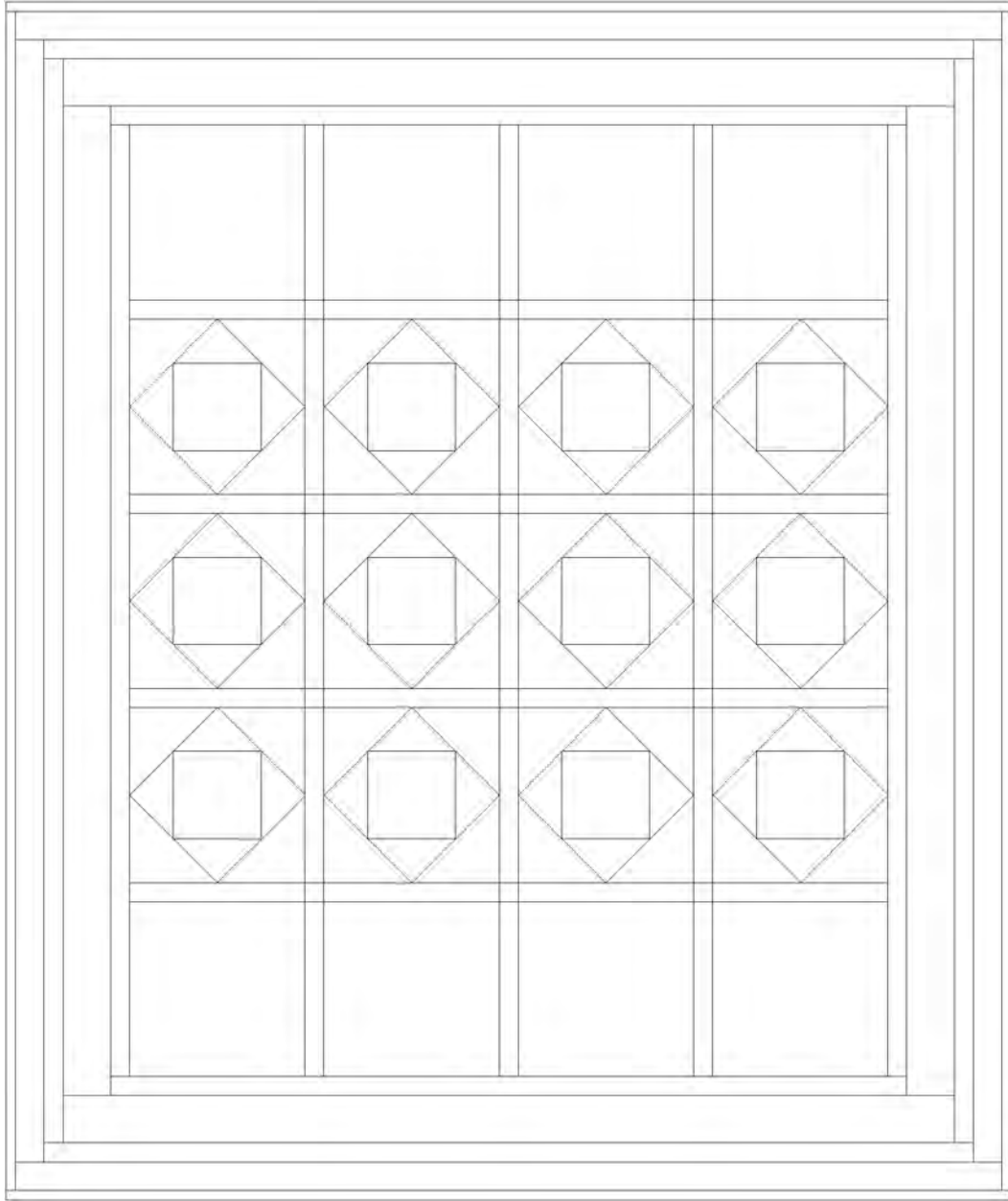
- Repeat Step 7 with the (6) 3" 3398-88 Christmas Floral – Red strips to make and add border 2.
- Repeat Step 7 with (6) 1½" 3955 Eclipse - White strips to make and add border 3.
- Repeat Step 7 with the (6) 2" 3393-95 Plaid with Winter Motifs - Gray strips to make and add border 4.

## Finishing

- Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim the batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.
- Join the (6) 2½" 3955 Eclipse - Jet Black strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



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