

Making Spirits Bright

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Quilt size: 46" x 66"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Making Spirits Bright - Fabrics in the Collection



2283-01 Snowy Village
White



2284-88 Christmas
Ornaments - Red



2285-99 Candy Canes
Black



2286-41 Gingerbread
Cookies - Tan



2287-01 Scenic
Snowmen - White



2288-01 Winter
Scenic - White



2289-88 Packed
Snowmen - Red



2290-99 Christmas
Signs - Black



2291-88 Christmas
Border Stripe - Red



2292P-88 Advent Calendar Panel
Red

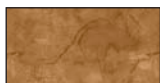


2293P-66 Christmas Tree
Panel - Green

Selected fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection
by Tana Miller



7101-01
White



7101-35
Fawn



7101-41
Ivory



7101-66
Hunter



7101-88
Red

Materials

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

1 panel 2293P-66 Christmas Tree Panel – Green
 1/4 yard 7101-01 Urban Legend - White
 1/4 yard 2285-99 Candy Canes - Black
 1/4 yard 2286-41 Gingerbread Cookies - Tan
 1/4 yard 2289-88 Packed Snowmen - Red
 1/3 yard 7101-66 Urban Legend - Hunter
 1/2 yard 7101-35 Urban Legend - Fawn
 5/8 yard 7101-88 Urban Legend - Red
 1 yard 2284-88 Christmas Ornaments - Red
 1-1/8 yards 7101-41 Urban Legend - Ivory
 3-1/8 yards 2288-01 Winter Scenic - White
 for backing
 54" x 74" 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 2293P-66 Christmas Tree Panel – Green:

*Trim panel to 23-1/2" x 43-1/2".

From 7101-01 Urban Legend – White:

*Cut two 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 1-3/4" squares.

From 2285-99 Candy Canes – Black:

*Cut one 3" x WFO strip. Sub-cut four 3" squares.

From 2286-41 Gingerbread Cookies – Tan:

*Cut one 3" x WFO strip. Sub-cut twelve 3" squares.

From 2289-88 Packed Snowmen – Red:

*Cut one 3" x WFO strip. Sub-cut six 3" squares.

From 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter:

*Cut four 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty 1-3/4" squares.

From 7101-35 Urban Legend – Fawn:

*Cut three 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four 1-3/4" squares.

*Cut three 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four 1-3/4" x 3" strips.

From 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red:

*Cut two 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 1-3/4" squares.

*Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory:

*Cut seven 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 160 1-3/4" squares.

*Cut three 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixty-four 1-3/4" x 3" strips.

*Cut nine 1-1/2" x WOF strips for borders 1 and 3.

From 2284-88 Christmas Ornaments – Red:

*Cut one 3" x WFO strip. Sub-cut ten 3" squares.

*Cut six 4-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

 <p>Block 1 – Make 4 7101-35 Urban Legend – Fawn 7101-01 Urban Legend – White 2285-99 Candy Canes – Black</p>	 <p>Block 2 – Make 6 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red 2289-88 Packed Snowmen – Red</p>
 <p>Block 3 – Make 10 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter 2284-88 Christmas Ornaments – Red</p>	 <p>Block 4 – Make 12 7101-35 Urban Legend – Fawn 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory 2286-41 Gingerbread Cookies – Tan</p>

Table 1. Block colorway.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1-3/4" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares. With right sides together, layer a marked White square on the left short end of a 1-3/4" x 3" 7101-35 Urban Legend – Fawn strip and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. Similarly, stitch another White square to the opposite end of the same Fawn strip (*figure 1*). Repeat to make a total of sixteen 1-3/4" x 3" flying-geese units.



Figure 1 - Make (16) 1-3/4" x 3" units.

2. Noting fabric orientation, sew a Step 1 unit to opposite sides of one 3" 2285-99 Candy Canes – Black square (*figure 2*). Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make four block centers.



Figure 2 - Make 4.

3. Sew a 1-3/4" 7101-35 Urban Legend – Fawn to opposite sides of the remaining Step 1 flying geese (*figure 3*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 3

4. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 3 strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 2 block centers to make four 5-1/2" star blocks (*figure 4*). Press the seams toward the center.



Figure 4

5. Repeat steps 1-4 with the fabrics listed in Table 1 above to make twenty-eight 5-1/2" star blocks for a total of thirty-two blocks of assorted colors.

Assemble Quilt Top

6. For border 1, join the nine 1-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory 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. Save remaining long strip for border 3. The quilt measures 25-1/2" x 45-1/2" up to here.

7. For border 2 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange nine blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.

8. Repeat Step 7 with seven blocks and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.

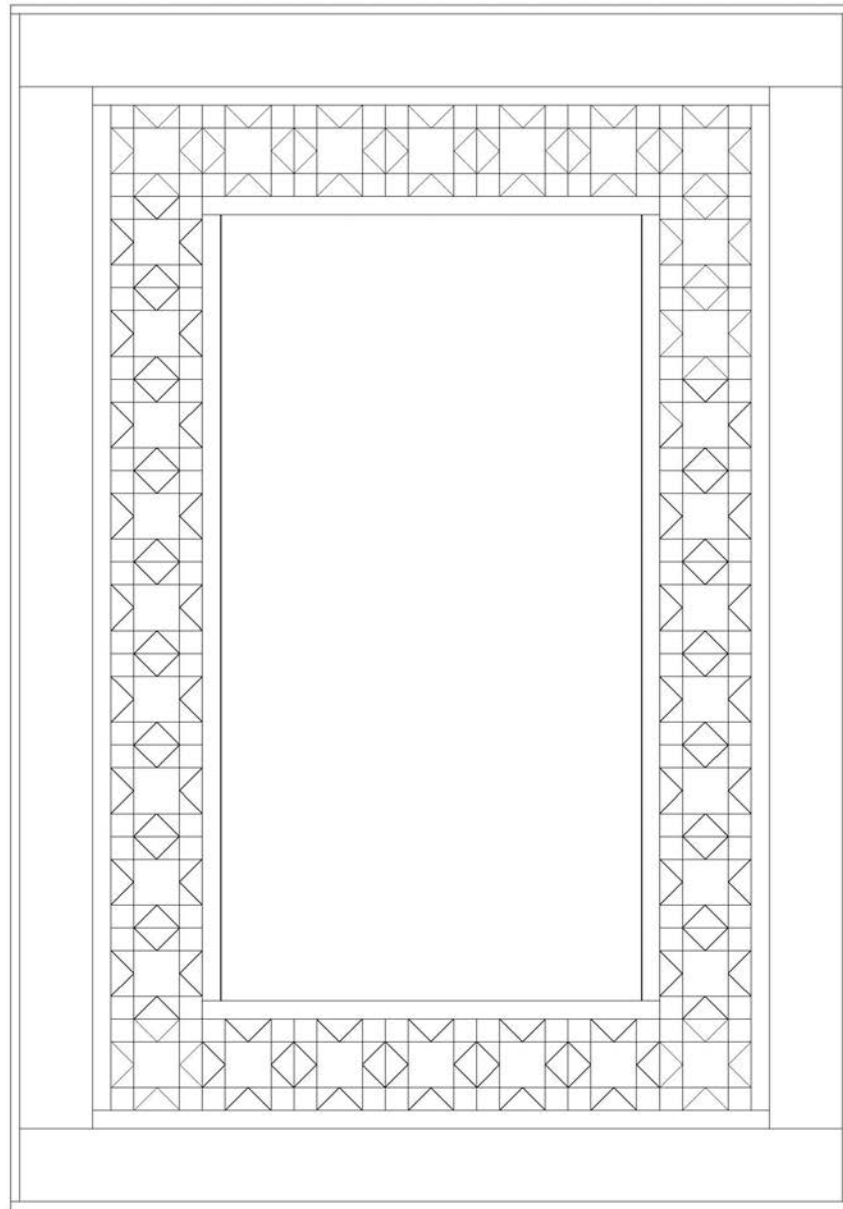
9. Repeat Step 6 with the leftover 1-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strip to make and add border 3.

10. Repeat Step 6 with the six 4-1/2" 2284-88 Christmas Ornaments – Red strips to make and add border 4.

Finishing

11. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

12. Join the six 2-1/2" 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram

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