

Silent Night Sampler: Day 12

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Here's a look at our finished Silent Night Sampler (complete with a snowy background!)



Finished Quilt Size: 52" square

If you prefer to play around with the layout, the 12" square blocks are interchangeable, as are the 6" x 12" blocks (presents, candy cane).

Assembly:

<p>Row 1: Sew these four blocks together.</p>	
<p>Row 2: Sew the present and wreath block together, and then add the stockings to the top. Sew star block #3 and the cardinal together, and then add the ornaments to the bottom. Join the two row sections together.</p>	
<p>Row 3: Sew these four blocks together.</p>	

Here's a view of the quilt center as you join the pieces:



Adding Borders:

Cutting:

From the green:

Cut four 4-1/2" squares

Cut five 1-1/2" x 42" strips for inner border

From the medallion:

Cut five 4-1/2" x 42" strips for outer border

Step 1: Sew the five 1-1/2" x 42" green strips short ends together to make a long strip. Measure the quilt length and cut two strips to size. Sew to opposite sides of the quilt. Measure the quilt width and cut two strips to size. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Step 2: Sew the five 4-1/2" x 42" medallion strips short ends together to make a long strip. Measure the quilt length and width (the number should be the same). Cut four strips to size. Sew two strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew the 4-1/2" green squares to both ends of the remaining strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.



Alternate Pieced Border:

Here are the instructions for creating our alternate outer border--the candy cane stripe!



This border is very easy to make--it's all half-square triangles.

To make the candy cane stripe border, you'll need an additional:

3/4 yard each of the cream and the dark red vine.

(You'll also need 3/4 yard less of the dark medallion print, as you'll no longer need that for the outer border. Although it's such a beautiful fabric--it would make a fantastic backing!)



Cutting:

From each of the cream and red prints:

Ninety-six 3" squares

Step 1: Draw a line on the wrong side of each cream square. Pair each cream square with a red square and stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and press units open. Trim to measure 2-1/2" square. Make a total of one hundred ninety-two cream/red HSTs.



Step 2: To make a side border, lay out forty-four HSTs in pairs as shown. Sew the HSTs into pairs and then join

the rows to make a side border. Make two. Sew to the sides of the quilt.

Step 3: To make a top/bottom border, lay out fifty-two HSTs in pairs as shown. Sew the HSTs into pairs and then join the rows to make a top/bottom border. Make two. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.



Step 4: Finish the quilt as desired.

