

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME QUILT – Pattern #103

Block #4 - Stockings

NOTE: Go to DKohn Designs on YouTube to find the detailed how-to videos.

UNFINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 9 ½" x 9 ½"

This block is a simple Christmas stocking. This is Row #4 from the It's Christmas Time Row Quilt. Make **(5)** Blocks total for Row #4. Do not sew the Blocks Together yet. Sashing will be added to the blocks and rows in Week #8.



PATTERN NOTES: 1) You may want to make the stocking cuffs from contrasting fabric with scraps left over from a previous block rather than cutting into a new 10 inch square. 2) Fabric requirements are for 10" squares and 40" – 42" WOF. 3) ¼ inch seam is always used. 4) RST means right sides together. 5) Follow pressing directions to reduce bulk in the block. 4) Press and trim to unit dimensions as directed after every addition to the block for most accurate results.

MATERIALS LIST:

PRINT A (stocking cuff) - 5 - 10" x 10" squares (1 per block) OR just use contrasting scraps left over from previous blocks or your stash if you don't want to cut into 5 whole new 10" squares

PRINT B (stocking body) – 5 – 10" X 10" squares (1 per block)

BACKGROUND – 12 inches x WOF – NOTE: You may be able to cut some of the required pieces from leftover pieces of background fabric from previous blocks instead.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Cut fabrics as indicated in the chart below. SEE FABRIC CUTTING SUBSTITUTIONS BELOW DEPENDING ON USAGE OF LAYER CAKE/YARDAGE/SCRAPS. 2) Organize all the subcut pieces by alphabet label to facilitate piecing. **See labels on page 3 to print out if desired.**

CUTTING CHART (everything needed for all 5 blocks):

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PIECES</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u>LETTER</u>		
Stocking Cuff	PRINT (Use leftover scraps OR 5 – 10" squares)	5	6" x 1 ½" rectangles	A		
Stocking Top Body	PRINT	5	5" x 4 ½" rectangles	B		
Stocking Toe Body	PRINT	5	8" x 3 ¾" rectangles	C		
Cuff Background	BACKGROUND	5	3 ½" X 1 ½" rectangles (LEFT)	D		
			1" x 1 ½" rectangles (RIGHT)			
Top Body Background	BACKGROUND	5	4" X 4 ½" rectangles (LEFT)	F		
			5		1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (RIGHT)	G
Toe Body Background	BACKGROUND	15	1" X 1" squares	H		
			5		¾" x 3 ¾" rectangles (LEFT)	I
			5		1 ½" x 3 ¾" rectangles (RIGHT)	J
Block Background	BACKGROUND	10	1" X 9 ½" rectangles	K		

FABRIC CUTTING SUBSTITUTIONS:

IF USING 10 INCH "LAYER CAKE"- PRINT: choose (5) 10" squares. Make sure each square measures at least 10" x 10" before subcutting.

IF USING YARDAGE/ SCRAPS – PRINT: Cut Fabric A and Fabric B squares from yardage or scraps in the sizes listed in the cutting chart and use in lieu of 10 inch precut squares.

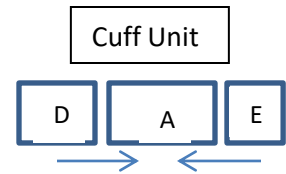


BLOCK ASSEMBLY: Make (5) 9 1/2" X 9 1/2" blocks (unfinished)

For ONE STOCKING BLOCK:

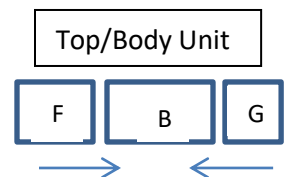
Construct the Cuff Unit:

- 1) Sew 1 Background Fabric D rectangle to the left side of the Print Fabric A rectangle RST. Sew 1 Background Fabric E rectangle to the right side of the Print Fabric A rectangle RST. Press seams toward the outside of the block. Trim the Cuff Unit to 9 1/2" x 1 1/2".



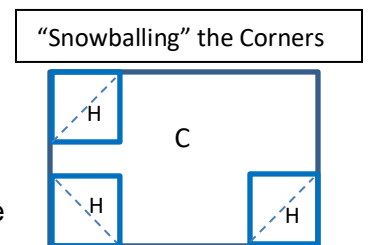
Construct the Top Body Unit:

- 2) Sew 1 Background Fabric F rectangle to the left side of the Print Fabric B rectangle RST. Sew 1 Background Fabric G rectangle to the right side of the Print Fabric B rectangle RST. Press seams toward the center of the block. Trim the Top Body Unit to 9 1/2" x 4 1/2".

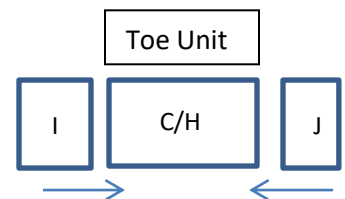


Construct the Toe Unit:

- 3) Adding the corner pieces aka "snowballing the corners": A) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of 3 Background Fabric H squares. B) Lay one Fabric H square RST on the upper left corner of the Fabric C rectangle and sew on the drawn line across the corner. C) Lay one Fabric H square RST on the lower left corner of the Fabric C rectangle and sew on the drawn line across the corner. D) Lay one Fabric H square RST on the lower right corner of the Fabric C rectangle and sew on the drawn line across the corner. E) Trim the excess fabric at the seam, leaving an approximate 1/4" seam for each of the 3 "snowballed" corners. Press the triangle pieces open with the seams away from the block. F) Trim the "snowballed" unit to 8" x 3 3/4".

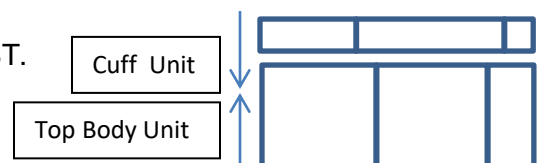


- 4) Adding the Background side pieces: G) Sew 1 Background Fabric I rectangle to the left side of the "snowballed" Print Fabric C rectangle RST. H) Sew 1 Background Fabric J rectangle to the right side of the "snowballed" TopPrint Fabric C rectangle RST. I) Press seams toward the outside of the block. Trim the Toe Unit to 9 1/2" x 3 3/4".

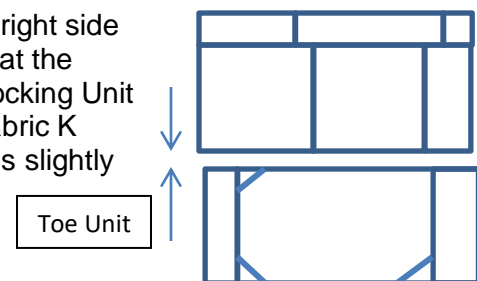


Assembling the Block:

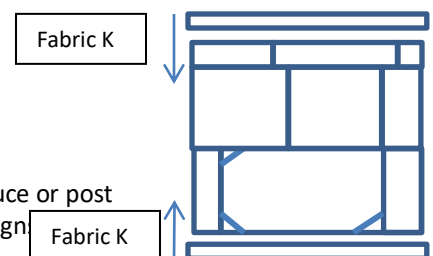
- 5) Center the Cuff Unit on top of the Top Body Unit and sew RST. Press the seam open to reduce bulk.

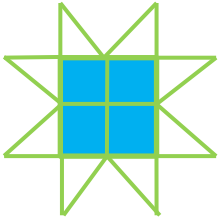


- 6) Sew the Cuff/Top Unit RST to the Toe Unit being sure to nest the right side seam. Press the seam toward the top of the block to reduce bulk at the snowballed corners. Trim the Stocking Unit to 9 1/2" x 9". (If the Stocking Unit is a little bit short on the top and bottom, go ahead and add the Fabric K rectangles in Step 6 below anyway. The Fabric K rectangles size is slightly oversized to allow for minor cutting/pressing errors.)

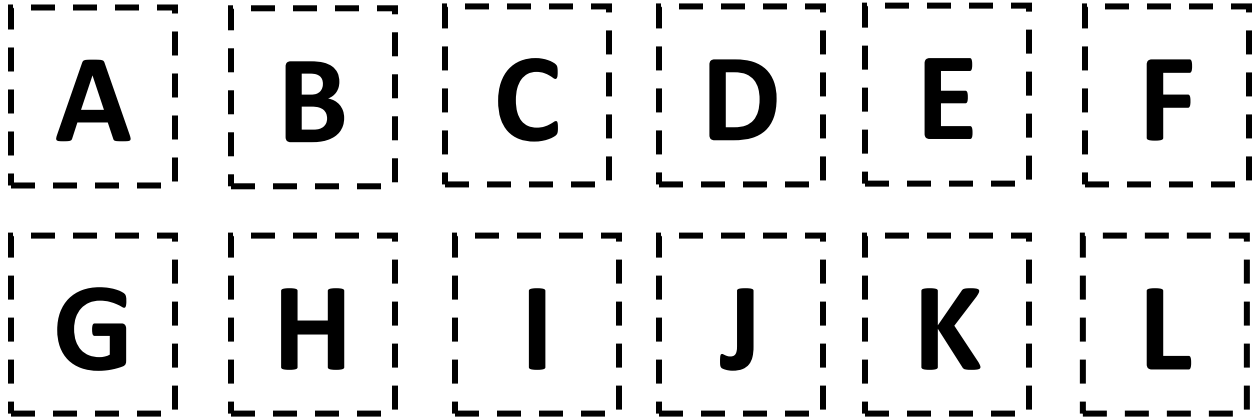


- 7) Sew 1 Fabric K rectangle to the top of the Stocking Unit. Sew the 2nd Fabric K rectangle to the bottom of the Stocking Unit. Press both seams away from the center of the block to reduce bulk. Square the Stocking Block to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".





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