

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME QUILT – Pattern #103

Finishing Instructions



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

APPROXIMATE FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 65" X 75"

Quilt Size BEFORE borders, sashing, binding is 54.5" x 65". This is the It's Christmas Time row quilt. It is constructed in a 5 blocks wide by 6 rows long layout. It has simple 2 1/2" wide (unfinished) simple sashing between the blocks and between the rows. It has 5 1/2" wide simple borders around the entire quilt.

PATTERN NOTES: 1) This pattern calls for using the same background fabric used in the blocks and use it for the sashing and borders. It assumes a 40" – 42" width of fabric (WOF). 2) 1/4 inch seam is always used. 3) RST means right sides together. 4) Press and trim as directed after every addition to the quilt for most accurate results. 5) Arrange quilt blocks and rows in desired order before sewing sashing and borders. 6) Illustrations not to scale.

MATERIALS LIST:

1 YARD FOR SASHING, 1 1/3 YARDS FOR BORDERS, 5/8 YARD FOR BINDING

BACKGROUND FABRIC A, B (Block Sashing) – 15 inches cut into 6 - 2 1/2" X WOF strips

BACKGROUND FABRIC C, D (Row Sashing) - 18 inches cut into 7 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips

BACKGROUND FABRIC E (Borders) – 44 inches cut into 5 1/2" x WOF strips

PRINT FABRIC F (Binding) - Quilter's choice of fabric – 5/8 yard (22.5 inches) cut into 2 1/2" x WOF strips

NOTES: You could use 13 strips from a jelly roll for the sashing. You could cut up the leftover pieces from the blocks to make a scrappy binding, which is shown in the photo above.

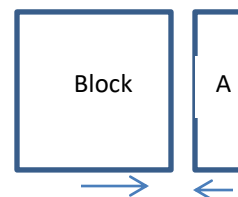
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Cut fabrics as indicated in the chart below. 2) Organize all the subcut pieces by alphabet label to facilitate piecing. **See labels on page 3 to print out if desired.**

CUTTING CHART (everything needed for sashing and borders.)

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PIECES</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u>LETTER</u>
Block Sashing	BACKGROUND	20	2 1/2" X 9 1/2" rectangles (from 6 strips)	A
Row Sashing	BACKGROUND	5	2 1/2" x WOF strips	B
		5	2 1/2" x 14" strips (from 2 strips)	C
Borders	BACKGROUND	4	5 1/2" X WOF strips	D
		4	5 1/2" x 26" strips (from 2 strips)	E
Binding	PRINT	8	2 1/2" X WOF strips	F

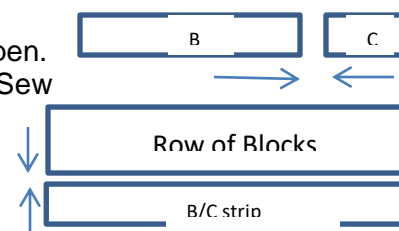
BLOCK SASHING:

- 1) For 1 Row – A) Sew 1 Fabric A strip to right side of block #1 in Row #1 RST. Repeat for blocks 2, 3, and 4. (Do NOT sew strip to block 5 in row.) Press seam toward sashing, trim sashing strip to match block size if needed.) B) PIN and sew blocks 1 – 5 in Row together RST to create Row 1. Press seams toward sashing. C) Repeat Step 1 for Rows 2 – 6.

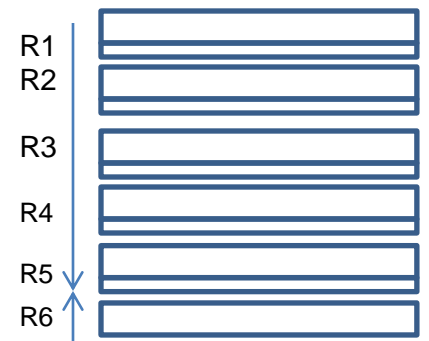


ROW SASHING:

- 2) For 1st Row – A) Sew 1 Fabric B strip to 1 Fabric C strip RST. Press seam open. B) Repeat for remaining B and C strips for a total of 5 B/C strips. C) PIN and Sew 1 B/C strip to the BOTTOM of the first row RST. Press seam toward sashing. Trim sashing strip ends to Row width (approximately 65") as needed. For remaining rows - D) Repeat Steps 2A, 2B, 2C for Rows 2 – 5.

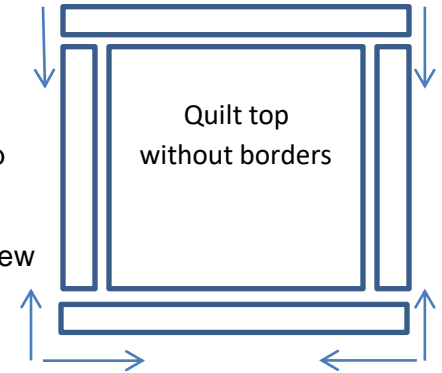


- 3) PIN and sew sashed rows 1 – 5 RST matching block seams across the sashing. Add Row 6 to the bottom of sashed row 5. Press all row seams toward sashing (away from the blocks). Square and trim quilt. Doing this now will help ensure borders are not crooked when sewn on in in Step 5.



BORDERS:

- 4) **SIDE BORDERS:** A) Sew 1 Fabric D strip to 1 Fabric E strip RST. Press seam open. B) Repeat step 5A for 1 more set of D and E strips C) Sew 1 D/E border strip to left side of quilt top RST. Press seam toward border (away from quilt top). D) Repeat Step 5C for right side of quilt top. E) Trim side border strips to height of quilt (approximately 65") before adding the top and bottom borders.
- 5) **TOP/BOTTOM BORDERS:** A) Sew 1 Fabric D strip to 1 Fabric E strip RST. Press seam open. B) Repeat Step 5A for 1 more set of D and E strips C) Sew 1 D/E border strip to top of quilt top RST. D) Sew 1 D/E border strip to bottom of quilt top RST. Press seams toward borders (away from quilt top). Trim border strips to width of quilt (approximately 65").



BATTING/BACKING: Cut desired batting and backing several inches larger than quilt top all the way around. The exact size depends on the quilting method and quilter. Adhere quilt top, batting and backing using desired method.

QUILT USING DESIRED METHOD

BINDING: Square quilt again after quilting the top and before sewing on the binding. Sew Fabric E strips end to end RST using desired joining method. Attach to quilt using desired method. NOTE: using leftover scraps will require one long strip of joined pieces that is at least 284 inches after joining.

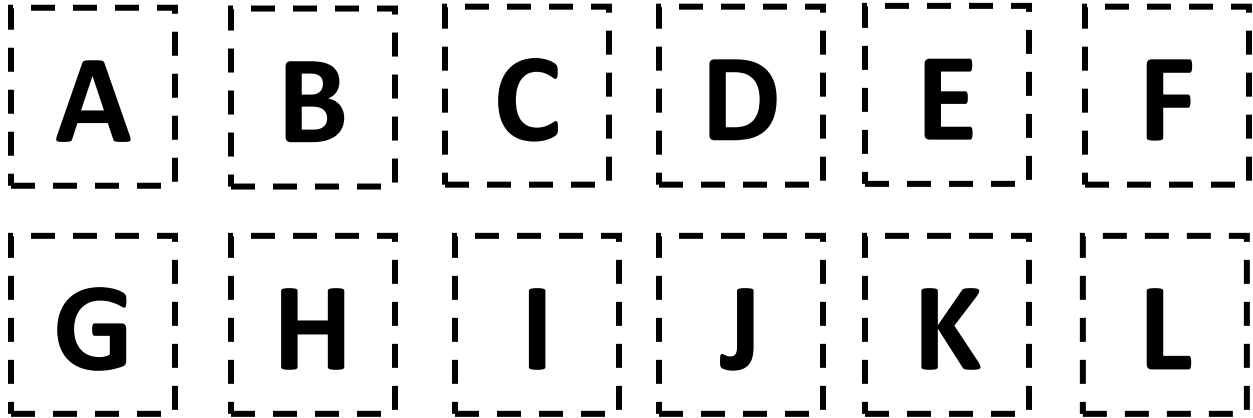
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