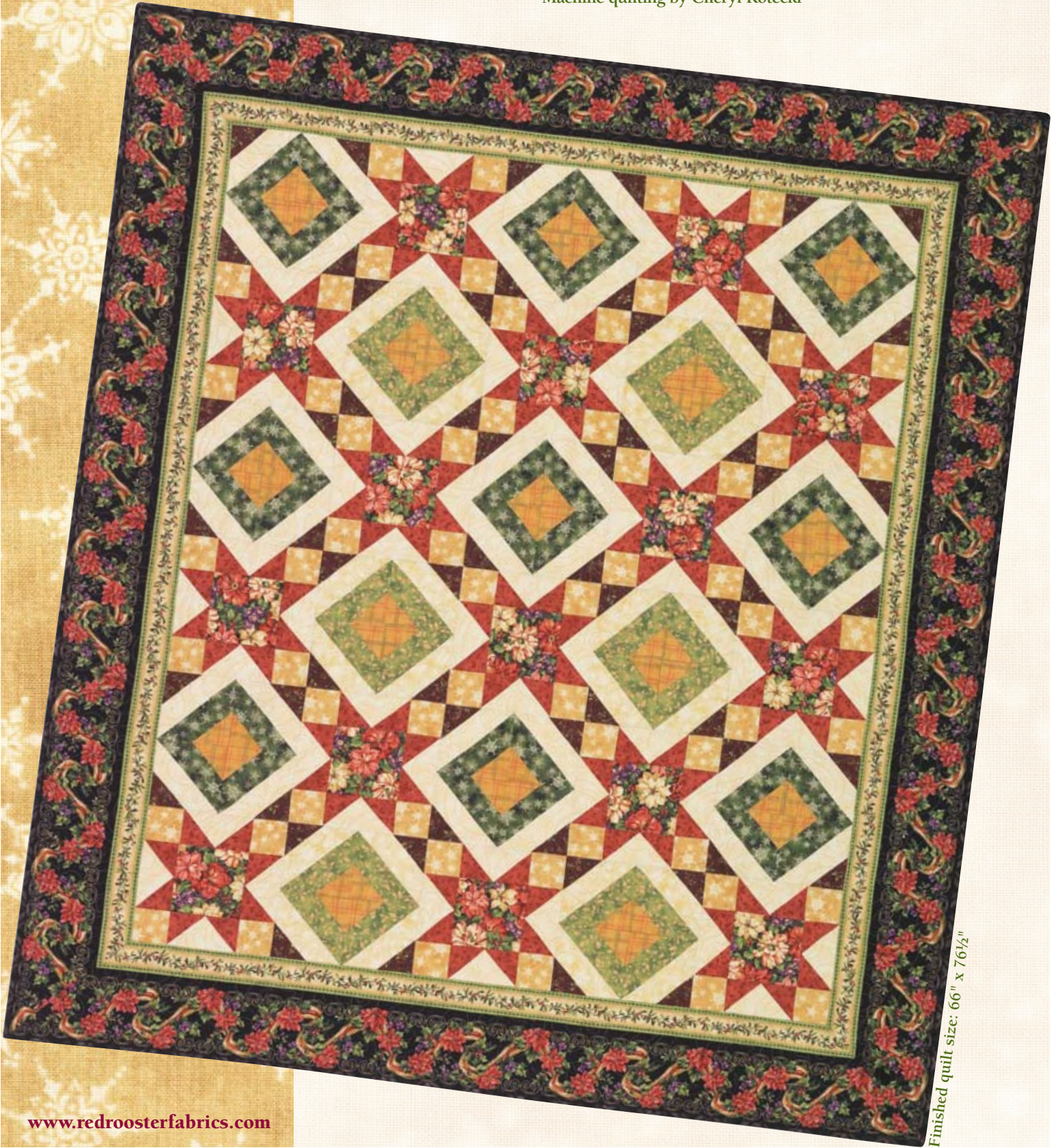




Forever Christmas

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Machine quilting by Cheryl Kotecki



Finished quilt size: 66" x 76½"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Pattern # 18653 – MDGRE1	3/8 yard
18652 – LTYEL1	3/8 yard
18652 – DKGRE1	5/8 yard
Tokyo 12615 – LTBEI1	1 1/4 yards
18654 – WIN1	3/8 yard
18651 – GOL1	3/8 yard
18649 – MUL1	5/8 yard
18653 – RED1	3/4 yard
18652 – GOL1	1/2 yard
18650 – BLA1	2 3/4 yards
18651 – BEI1	4 yards (backing)
18651 – BLA1	7/8 yard (binding)
Batting	72" x 82 1/2"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Color Group One Diamond Blocks

A. Pattern 18653 – MDGRE1 (vine):

1. Cut five 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

B. Pattern 18652 – LTYEL1 (snowflake):

1. Cut five 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

Color Group Two Diamond Blocks

C. Pattern 18652 – DKGRE1 (snowflake):

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

D. Pattern 12615 – LTBEI1 (Tokyo texture):

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

Diamond Blocks

E. Pattern 18654 – WIN1 (holly/berries):

1. Cut thirty 3 1/2" squares. Cut once on diagonal.

Note: Because this is a directional fabric, cut fifteen diagonally from top right corner to bottom left corner and cut fifteen diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.

F. Pattern 18651 – GOL1 (plaid):

1. Cut thirty 3 1/2" squares. Cut once on diagonal.

Star Blocks

G. Pattern 18649 – MUL1 (floral):

1. Cut fifteen 5 1/2" squares.

H. Pattern 18653 – RED1 (vine):

1. Cut sixty 3 3/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal.

I. Pattern 12615 – LTBEI1 (Tokyo texture):

1. Cut fifteen 6 1/4" squares. Cut on both diagonals.

J. Pattern 18652 – GOL1 (snowflake):

1. Cut sixty 3" squares.

Outer Border

K. Pattern 18650 – BLA1 (border):

1. Cut four identical 8 1/4" x LOF (length of fabric) strips. *Note: When cutting leave 1/4" seam allowance of the black along outside of the green stripe.*

L. Pattern 18651 – BLA1 (plaid):

1. Cut as many 2 1/2" bias strips needed to equal 300" for binding.



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PIECING INSTRUCTIONS: Use 1/4" seam allowances.

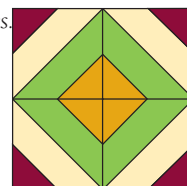
Diamond Block

1. Sew a 2 1/4" MDGRE1 strip to a 2 1/4" LTYEL1 strip.
2. Cut into twenty-four 8 1/4" segments.
3. Using a square ruler with a diagonal line, line up the diagonal line along the seam. Trim ends of the strip unit, forming a point (Figure 1).

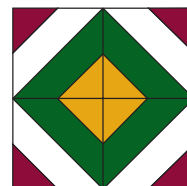


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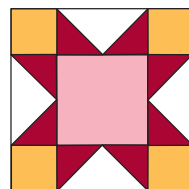
4. Sew the WIN1 triangle to the LTYEL1 side of the center unit, matching centers.
5. Sew the GOL1 triangle to the MDGRE1 side of the center unit to form the diagonal unit.
6. Trim the diagonal unit to 5 1/2" square. Make twenty-four units.
7. Sew four diagonal units together to form the diamond block. Block should measure 10 1/2" unfinished. Make six Color Group One Diamond Blocks.
8. Repeat above steps substituting DKGRE1 for the MDGRE1 and LTBEI1 for the LTYEL1. Make thirty-six diagonal units to complete nine Color Group Two Diamond Blocks.



Diamond Block One
Make six. Finished
Block size: 10"



Diamond Block Two
Make nine. Finished
Block size: 10"



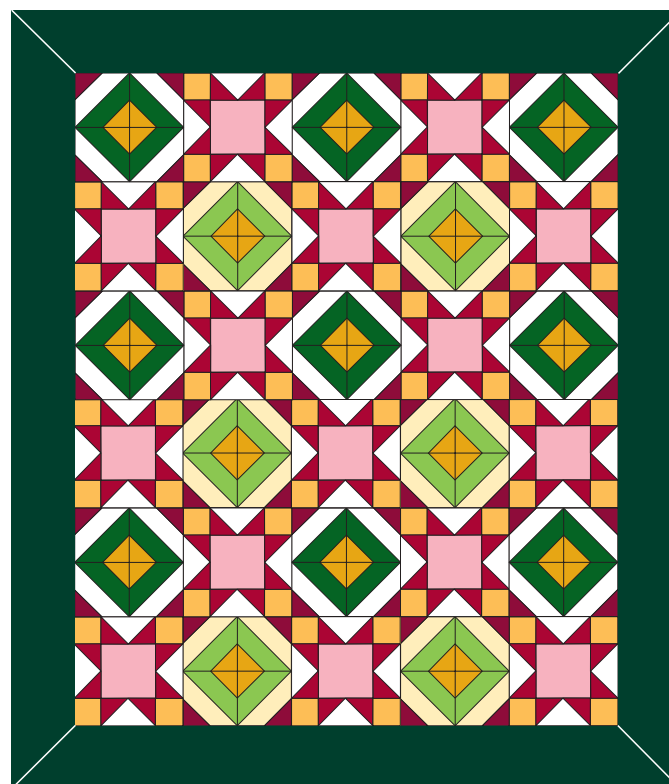
Star Block
Make fifteen.
Finished Block size: 10"

Star Block

1. Sew a RED1 triangle to each side of a LTBEI1 triangle forming a 3" x 5 1/2" star point unit. Make sixty units.
2. Sew a star point unit to the top and bottom of the MUL1 square. Make fifteen center star units.
3. Sew a GOL1 square to each end of the remaining star point units. Make thirty side star units.
4. Sew the side star units to both sides of the center star units.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to the quilt diagram, arrange the blocks into five blocks across and six blocks down, alternating the blocks as shown.
2. Sew blocks together into rows, pressing toward the star block.
3. Sew rows together. Press.
4. Mark the center of the border strips and sides of the quilt.
5. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt, matching the centers.
6. Miter corners using your favorite method.



Quilt Diagram

FINISHING

1. Prepare the backing to measure 72" x 82 1/2". Press seams open.
2. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing.
3. Center the quilt top on the batting, allowing the extra backing and batting to show evenly around the quilt top.
4. Quilt as desired.
5. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
6. Join the binding strips together, using diagonal seams. Press seams open.
7. Attach binding to the quilt.
8. Make a hanging sleeve for the back of the quilt.
9. Make a label for the quilt.

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