

## NOT ONLY, BUT ALSO CHRISTMAS

“Not Only, But Also Christmas” is brought to us courtesy of Teena’s Quilting and Embroidery in Australia. They have several beautiful mystery quilts that they encourage people and groups to make. The name of this quilt comes from the fact that many people make Christmas quilts that can only be displayed for a short time each year. This one can be shown off throughout the year with the use of Christmas/Country feel fabrics that “aren’t covered in little Santa or Snowman pictures.”

The finished size of “Not Only, But Also Christmas is 56” square.

The fabrics used in the original quilt are the following four:



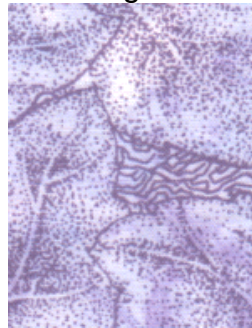
Here is an entirely different set of fabrics to get you thinking about other possibilities:



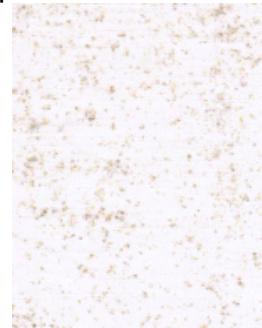
Cut as per Green  
Instructions



Cut as per Red  
Instructions



Cut as per Gold  
Instructions



Cut as per Cream  
Instructions

It is strongly suggested that you not use fabrics that are directional or that have a large pattern.

Space has been provided below for you to paste samples of your fabric for easy reference:

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Cut as per Gold  
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Cut as per Cream  
Instructions

The instructions for this mystery include all border and binding fabric requirements. All fabrics are standard 42 to 44 inch wide and are 100% cottons. While calculating requirements the assumption has been made that the usable portion of the fabric width is only 40 inches, in some instances you will be able to cut an extra patch from a strip. Strips are cut from selvage to selvage.

The method of making "half square triangles" that is used in these instruction is to cut the square 5" square as opposed to cutting  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ". Since machine tension, stitch length, fabric weave/weight, etc can often distort the end result, for accuracy of points, this method has you trim back to the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished units.

### Fabric Requirements

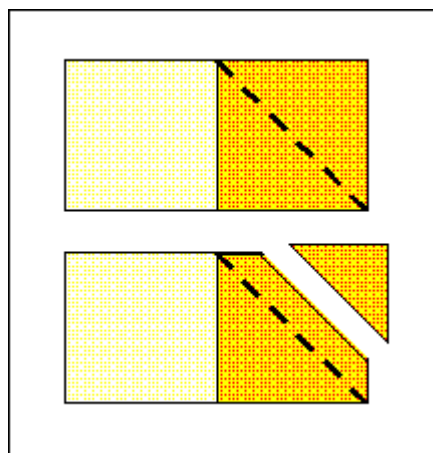
Color	Yards
Green	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards
Red	1 yard
Gold	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Cream	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Color	No. of Strips	Strip Width in Inches	Unit Size	No. of Units
Green	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Cut from above strips also			6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Green	2	5"	5" x 5"	10
Cut from above strips also			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12
			2" x 2"	8
Green	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18
Green	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Leave as strips	
Red	2	5"	5" x 5"	10
Cut from above strips also			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	24
Red	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10
Red	3	2"	2" x 2"	48
Red	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Leave as strips	
Gold	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21
Gold	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16
Gold	1	2"	2" x 2"	16
Gold	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Leave as strips	
Cream	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4
Cut from above strips also			6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4
Cream	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20
Cream	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20
Cream	3	2"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"	36
Cream	2	2"	2" x 2"	36

OK, time to do some serious shopping and then some cutting. What are you waiting for? So, let the games BEGIN!!!!

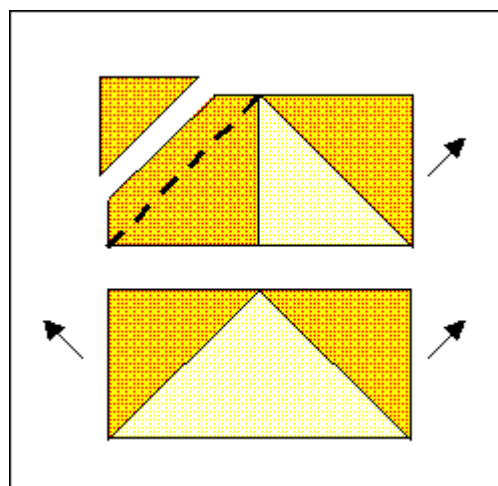
### **Section One:**

Take 1 Cream  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangle and two 2" x 2" Gold squares. Draw a diagonal line from point to point on the back of the Gold units—this is your stitching line. With right sides together stitch diagonally from the top centre to the bottom right corner as per diagram. Trim away excess fabric and press with seam behind the gold fabric.



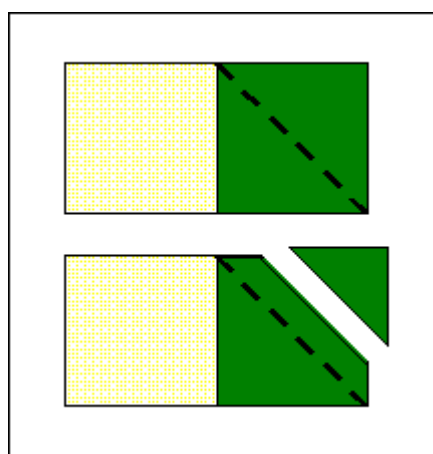
Repeat the above process on the opposite end of your background unit to achieve the unit as illustrated.

You need to make **EIGHT** of these units.



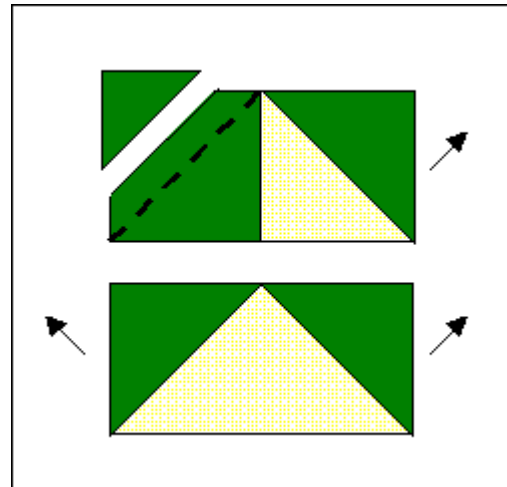
### **Section Two:**

Take 1 Cream  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangle and two 2" x 2" Green squares. Draw a diagonal line from point to point on the back of the Green units—this is your stitching line. With right sides together stitch diagonally from the top centre to the bottom right corner as per diagram. Trim away excess fabric and press with seam behind the green fabric.



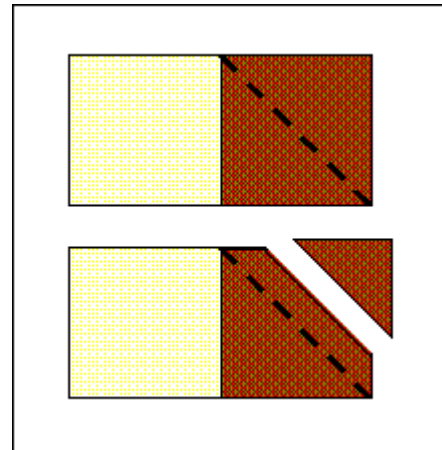
Repeat the above process on the opposite end of your background unit to achieve the unit as illustrated.

You need to make **FOUR** of these units.



### **Section Three:**

Take 1 Cream  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangle and two 2" x 2" Red squares. Draw a diagonal line from point to point on the back of the Red units—this is your stitching line. With right sides together stitch diagonally from the top centre to the bottom right corner as per diagram. Trim away excess fabric and press with seam behind the Red fabric.



Repeat the above process on the opposite end of your background unit to achieve the unit as illustrated.

You need to make **TWENTY FOUR** of these units.

