



CONFIDENT BEGINNER | 1 DAY CLASS

# MERRY AND BRIGHT

Finished Quilt: 42" x 54"

Quilt design by Carolyn Beam, featuring Ol' St. Nick, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print collection.

Gather around and cozy up to the fireplace with this gorgeous design.



R4571 161-Christmas



L7360 134S-Parchment Silver



1895 142-Pistachio



1895 157-Verde



1895 211-Green Tea



1895 340-Tara



1895 568-Red Velvet

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FABRICS	1 KIT
R4571 161-Christmas	1 Panel
L7360 134S-Parchment Silver	1/2 Yard
1895 142-Pistachio	5/8 Yard
1895 157-Verde	5/8 Yard
1895 211-Green Tea	1 1/8 Yards*
1895 340-Tara	3/8 Yard
1895 568-Red Velvet	1/4 Yard

\* includes binding

**Merry and Bright**  
**42" x 54"**  
**Border block size: 6"**



**Fabric Requirements:**

1 panel

1895 Verde: 5/8 yard for blocks

1895 Red Velvet: 1/4 yard for blocks

1895 Pistachio: 5/8 yard for blocks

1895 Green Tea: 1 1/8 yards for inner border, blocks and binding

1895 Tara: 3/8 yard for blocks

L7360 Parchment Silver: 1/2 yard for blocks

Backing: 2 7/8 yards

Batting: 46" x 62"

**Cutting:**

Panel

Trim to 28 1/2" x 41 1/2"

1895 Verde:

Cut 4 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric)


Cut 8 strips, 7/8" x WOF

1895 Red Velvet:

Cut 5 strips, 7/8" x WOF

1895 Pistachio:

Cut 4 strips, 2 3/8" x WOF

Cut 12 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut each square in half diagonally twice to form 48 Quarter-Square Triangles. 

1895 Green Tea:

Cut 2 strips, 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" for inner border sides

Cut 2 strips, 1" x 30 1/2" for inner border top and bottom

Cut 6 strips, 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Cut 2 strips, 2 3/8" x WOF


Cut 4 strips, 7/8" x WOF

Cut 7 strips, 7/8" x WOF. Sub-cut 112 rectangles, 7/8" x 2 1/2"

1895 Tara:

Cut 4 strips, 2 3/8" x WOF

L7360 Parchment Silver:

Cut 44 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Cut each square in half diagonally twice to form 176 Quarter-Square Triangles. 

### Making the Border Blocks:

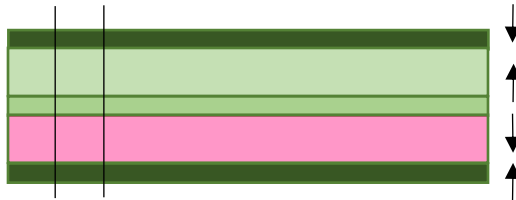
The strips are narrow in these blocks. It sometimes helps to cut the long strips in half or thirds to make piecing the strip sets easier. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

1. Sew a 1895 Red Velvet  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip between two 1895 Verde  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to make a strip set 1. Make 2 strip sets. Cut the strip sets at  $\frac{7}{8}$ " intervals to make 56 of segment 1.



$\frac{7}{8}$ " Cut 56 of segment 1

2. Sew 5 strips together in the following order: 1895 Verde  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Pistachio  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Green Tea  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Tara  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " strip, and 1895 Verde  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip to make a strip set 2. Make 4 strip sets. Cut the strip sets at  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " intervals to make 56 of segment 2.



$2\frac{3}{8}$ " Cut 56 of segment 2

3. Sew 5 strips together in the following order: 1895 Red Velvet  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Green Tea  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Red Velvet  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, 1895 Green Tea  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " strip, and 1895 Red Velvet  $\frac{7}{8}$ " strip to make a strip set 3. Cut the strip set at  $\frac{7}{8}$ " intervals to make 28 of segment 3.



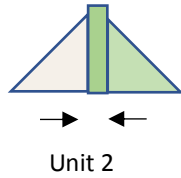
$\frac{7}{8}$ " Cut 28 of segment 3

4. Sew a 1895 Green Tea  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle between two L7360 Parchment Silver Quarter-Square Triangles as shown to make a unit 1. Make 64 of unit 1.

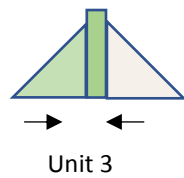


Unit 1

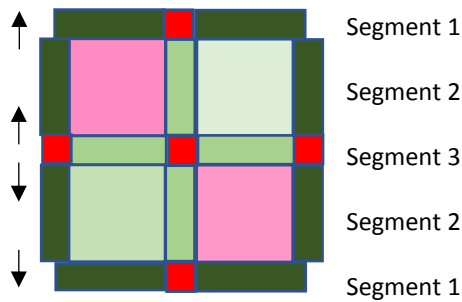
5. Sew a 1895 Green Tea  $7/8"$  x  $2\ 1/2"$  rectangle between one 1895 Pistachio Quarter-Square Triangle and one L7360 Parchment Silver Quarter-Square Triangle as shown to make a unit 2. Make 24 of unit 2.



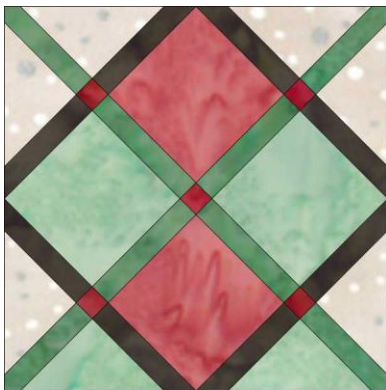
6. Sew a 1895 Green Tea  $7/8"$  x  $2\ 1/2"$  rectangle between one 1895 Pistachio Quarter-Square Triangle and one L7360 Parchment Silver Quarter-Square Triangle as shown to make a unit 2. Make 24 of unit 3.



7. Sew two of segment 1, two of segment 2 and one of segment 3 together as shown. Repeat to make 24 of partial block 1.

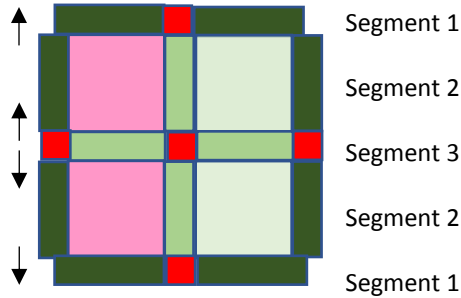


8. Add two of unit 1, one unit 2, and one unit 3 as shown to make a block 1. Make 24 of block 1. The block should measure  $6\ 1/2"$  square.

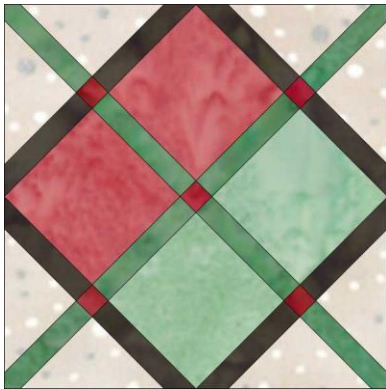


Block 1, make 24

7. Sew two of segment 1, two of segment 2 and one of segment 3 together as shown. Repeat to make 4 of partial block 2.



8. Add four of unit 1 as shown to make a block 2. Make 4 of block 2. The block should measure 6 1/2" square.



Block 2, make 4

### Assembling the Quilt Top

1. Refer to the assembly diagram and sew the 1895 Green Tea 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips to opposite sides of the quilt panel. Sew the 1895 Green Tea 1" x 30 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
2. Arrange 7 of block 1 as shown to make a side border. Make 2. Sew to opposite sides of the quilt top.



3. Arrange 5 of block 1 and 2 of block 2 as shown to make a top border. Repeat to make a bottom border. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top.



4. Layer and baste together the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind with 1895 Green Tea binding strips.



Assembly Diagram