Merry Mistletoe

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

The Merry Mistletoe collection from Dena Designs is as lovely as it is versatile. Mixing hand-painted patterns with graphic prints, this new collection is bold, sophisticated and charming.

Finished Size:
48” x 48” (122cm x 122cm)

Fabric Requirements:
(A) Paisley PWDH233.0AQUA 2 yards (1.83m)
(B) Paisley PWDH233.0GREE 1 yard (0.92m)
(C) Annaya PWDH237.0GREE ½ yard (0.61m)
(D) Annaya PWDH237.0REDX 1 ¼ yards (1.03m)
(E) Peyton PWDH232.0REDX 1 yard (0.92m)
(F) Holly Berries PWDH236.0WHIT 3 yards (2.75m)
(Backing) Scrollwork PWDH234.0GREE 3 ¼ yards (2.98m)

Additional Requirements:
Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
Iron/pressing board
Basic sewing supplies
56” x 56” (143cm x 143cm) quilt batting
Fusible Web
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**Cutting:**

**Notes:** WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF – Length of fabric

Fabric A, cut:
- (16) Stars using the template provided

Fabric B, cut:
- (8) Stars using the template provided

Fabric C, cut:
- (4) Stars using the template provided

Fabric D, cut:
- (6) Stars using the template provided
- (5) 2 ½” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips for the binding

Fabric E, cut:
- (7) Stars using the template provided

Fabric F, cut:
- (2) 50” x WOF (127cm x WOF) strips. Sew the strips together and cut (1) 50” x 50” (127cm x 127cm)

Backing Fabric, cut:
- (2) 56” x WOF (143cm x WOF)

**Sewing:**

**Note:** All seams are ¼” (0.64cm) unless otherwise stated.

1. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about ⅛” (0.32cm) outside the drawn lines.

2. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

3. Refer to the quilt photo to arrange and press the (41) stars onto the 50” (127cm) Fabric F square. Position the stars so that the star points are each 1” apart. (Fig. 1)
4. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.

5. Trim the block to 48 ½” (123.19cm) square to make the quilt top. (Fig. 2)

**Trim to measure 48 ½” x 48 ½” (123.19cm x 123.19cm)**

**Finishing:**

6. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

7. Prepare binding from (5) 2 ½” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric D strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

8. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

9. Leaving an 8” (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12” (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼” (0.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

10. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.
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Template enlarge 200%

Trace 41
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4-Fabric C
6-Fabric D
7-Fabric E
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**Fabric Key**

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