

Dear Mr. Claus



Quilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance; WOF=width of fabric. 22" measurement is approximate

CUTTING

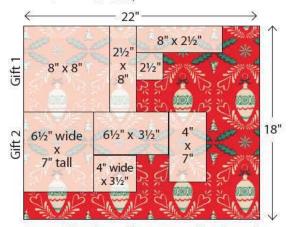
Gift Box One and Gift Box Two:

Most of the prints are directional.

Carefully cut the fat quarters following the diagram:

from EACH of 10 fat quarters cut:

1-8"x 8" 1-6½"x 7" 1-2½"x 8" 1-6½"x 3½" 1-2½"x 2½" 1-3½"x 4" 1-8"x 2½" 1-4"x 7"



Be careful to keep all pieces together for each Gift Box. It will make the piecing easier.

Sashing, Cornerstones & Border:

2-111/2"xWOF strips

subcut 31-111/2"x 21/2" (Sashing)

7-41/2"xWOF strips

sew strips together then cut

2-41/2"x631/2" strips (Border)

2-41/2"x 581/2" strips (Border)

1-21/2"xWOF strip

subcut 12-2½"x 2½" (Cornerstones)

Ribbons:

from EACH of 5 prints cut:

Note: you will use each print 4 times (twice for each Gift Box)

5-2"x 22" strips

subcut 4–2"x 11½" 2–2"x 8" 2–2"x 7" 2–2"x 2½"

11½" 8"

11½" 7"

11½" 7"

111/2"

2-2"x 3½"
Binding:

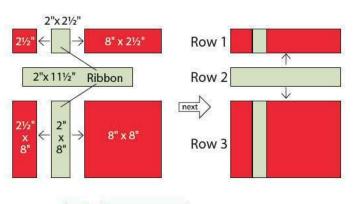
7-21/2"x WOF strips

21/5" 21/5" 31/5"	21/4"
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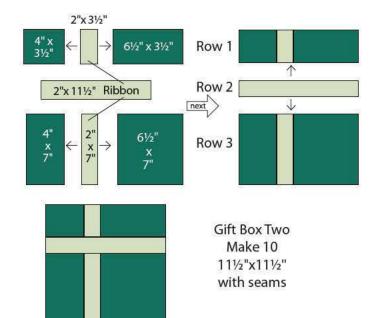
Quilt Construction

Gift Box One: Always press away from the Ribbon (cream print). Assemble the Gift Box in rows then combine the rows. Repeat to make 10 Gift Box One – 11½"x 11½" with seams.





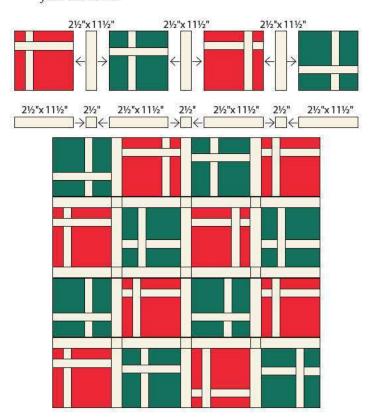
Gift Box One Make 10 11½"x11½" with seams 2 Gift Box Two: Always press away from the Ribbon (cream print). Assemble the Gift Box in rows then combine the rows. Repeat to make 10 Gift Box Two – 11½"x 11½" with seams.



2 Always press away from the Sashing strips.

Combine 2–Gift Box Ones, 2–Gift Box Twos and 4–2½"x 11½" Sashing strips to make a row as shown. *Note the rotation of the blocks.* Make 5 rows.

Combine $4-2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Sashing and $3-2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make a row as shown. Make 4 rows. Join the rows.



Gift Tags:

Use your imagination when adding the Gift Tags to the quilt top.

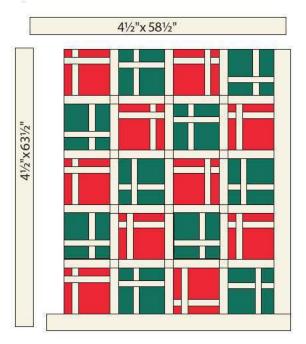
One idea: Cut the Gift Tags from the prints using pinking shears. Stitch the tags to the quilt top.

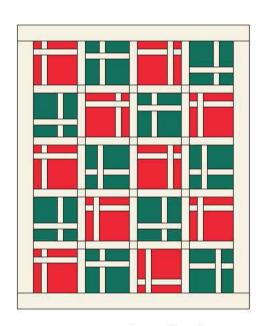


Sew the 7–2½"xWOF Binding strips together. Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!



Add the $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " Border strips to the sides of the quilt. Add the $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " Border strips to the top and bottom.





Quilt is 58"x71"

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Gift Box One and Gift Box Two:

10 assorted fat quarters (18"x22") (37031 12, 37032 11, 37033 11, 37035 12, 37035 13, 37035 23, 37036 11, 37036 12, 37037 11, 37037 12)

Sashing, Cornerstones and Border:

13/4 yards (37033 23)

Ribbons: 5 assorted prints 12"x 22" of each (37033 13, 37034 13, 37034 23, 37036 13, 37036 23)

Gift Tags: 2 fat eighths (9"x 22") (37030 11, 37030 12)

Binding: 5/8 yard (37037 11)

Backing: 31/2 yards



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