

# Farmhouse Christmas



by Amanda Niederhauser of Jedi Craft Girl - Finished Runner: 49" x 21" Finished Block: 12" x 12"

## Fabric Requirements for Table Runner

¼ yard black snowflake fabric  
 ¼ yard red & black check fabric  
 ¼ yard dark green plaid fabric  
 ¼ yard medium green plaid fabric  
 1/3 yard cream fabric  
 1/3 yard cream holly fabric  
 ½ half yard red floral border fabric  
 1/3 yard binding fabric

Read all instructions first

All seams ¼"

HST means Half Square Triangle

WOF means width of fabric, measuring at least 42"

Press all seams open unless otherwise stated

Fabrics used in this pattern are Farmhouse Christmas by Echo Park Paper Co. for Riley Blake Designs.

## Star Block

### Cutting:

Cut 2 black strips 2 ½" x WOF; subcut into 8 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" and 8 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"  
 Cut 2 red strips 2 ½" x WOF; subcut into 8 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" and 8 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"  
 Cut 3 cream strips 2 ½" x WOF; subcut into 8 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" and 24 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"  
 Cut 1 medium green strip 2 ½" x WOF; subcut into 16 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

This method is the "waste" method since we are only making a few HSTs.

### Half Square Triangles



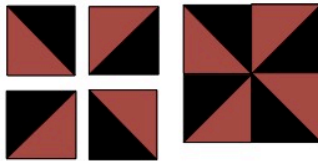
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 red squares 2 ½" x 2 ½".

Pair each with a black square 2 ½" x 2 ½" right sides together.

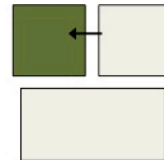
Sew ON the diagonal line.

Trim ¼" away from the seam. Press open.

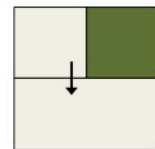
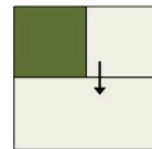
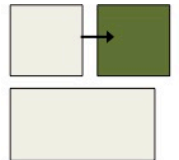
Make 8 HST units.



Position 4 HSTs as pictured above. Sew together as a 4-Patch. Press seams open. Make 2 pinwheel units.



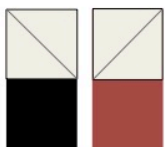
Make the corner units by sewing a medium green square 2 ½" x 2 ½" and a cream square 2 ½" x 2 ½" together. Press toward the green. Sew the unit to a cream rectangle 2 ½" x 4 ½". Press toward the rectangle. Notice there is a left and a right corner unit.



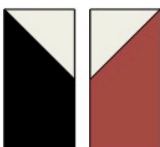
Make 4 left corner units and 4 right corner units.

### Block Assembly

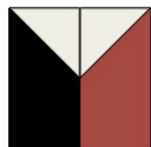
Layout the units as pictured below. Assemble the block as you would a 9-Patch. Sew the units together in rows. Press open. Sew the rows together. Press open.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 16 cream squares 2 ½" x 2 ½". Place the cream squares on the top half of the 8 black rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" and the 8 red rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" right sides together aligning the top edges.

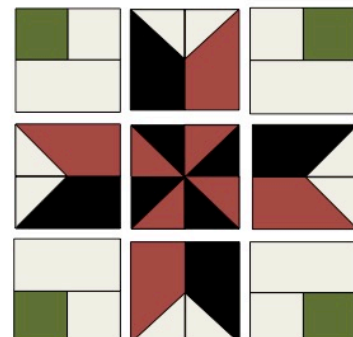


Make sure to position the diagonal lines as pictured above. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼" away from the seam. Press open.



Sew the two rectangles together. Press open.

Make 8 of these star point units.



Make 2 Star Blocks.  
Blocks measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" at this point.

# TreeBlock

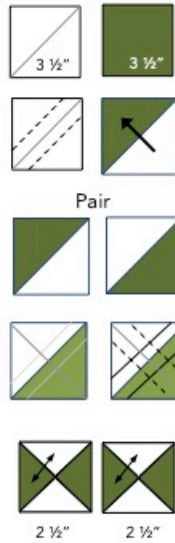
The Tree Block uses the dark green plaid fabric.

Cutting for hourglass squares:

Cut 1 dark green strip  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ ; subcut into 2 squares  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$   
Cut 1 holly strip  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ ; subcut into 2 squares  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$

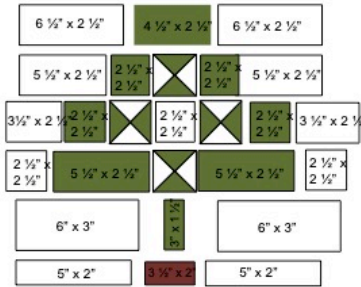
Gather the  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  green squares and the  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  cream squares.  
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the cream  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  squares. Pair with a green square, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}"$  away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Press toward the dark.  
Repeat using the remaining  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  squares.

Place two HSTs right sides together, with like fabrics opposite each other and align the seams. Pin to secure.  
On the top HST, from corner to corner, draw a diagonal line that is perpendicular to the seam.  
Sew  $\frac{1}{4}"$  away from both sides of the marked diagonal line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Press open.  
Repeat, making 4 hourglass squares. Square up to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ .

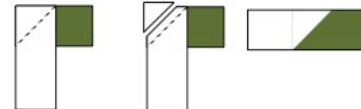


## Tree Block Cutting Instructions

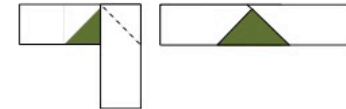
With the hourglass units complete you can begin cutting and assembling the tree block. Follow the diagram below for the cutting measurements.



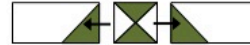
Begin with a  $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  cream rectangle and  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  green rectangle. Place them right sides together at a 90 degree angle. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}"$  away from the seam. Press toward the white.



Repeat with the opposite side of the green rectangle.

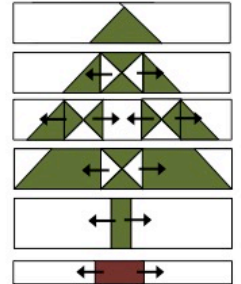


Continue sewing each row of the tree in the same manner and assemble each row.

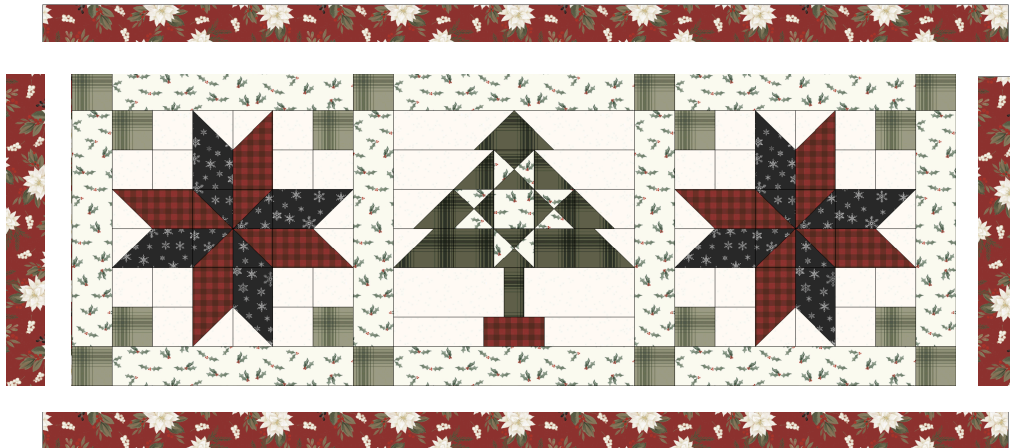


Make 1 Tree Block

Sew the rows together. Press open or in one direction.  
The block will measure  $12\frac{1}{2}"$  at this point.



## Table Runner Assembly



With the 3 blocks complete it's time to assemble the table runner.

Cut 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$  out of the cream holly fabric for sashing, subcut into 10 rectangles  $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Cut 4 strips  $3" \times \text{WOF}$  for the red floral outer border, piece end to end and press.

Subcut into 2 side borders  $16\frac{1}{2}" \times 3"$

Subcut into 2 top/bottom borders  $49\frac{1}{2}" \times 3"$

Sew a holly sashing rectangle in between each quilt block. Press toward the sashing.

Make 2 sashing strips by sewing 4 medium green  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  squares alternating with 3 holly rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ . Press toward the sashing.  
Repeat making 2.

Sew a sashing strip to the top and bottom of the quilt block row. Press toward the sashing.

Sew the side red floral borders on. Press toward the border.

Sew the top/bottom red floral borders on. Press toward the border.

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