

## Nintergreen am <br> 67

Quilt is 67" x 67".

## Cutting

## Appliqué Background:

1-24" square
(This square is oversized and will be trimmed after the block has been appliquéd.)

## Inner Border:

$6-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips
Sew the strips end to end. From this long strip cut $4-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $4-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

## Outer Border:

$3-10^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strips
From the strips, cut $12-10^{\prime \prime}$ squares
$1-5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric strip
From the strip, cut $4-5^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $4-5^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ " rectangles

## Holly Border and Binding:

(Cut the following strips parallel to the selvage.)
$4-31 / 2$ " $\times$ length of fabric strips of holly
$8-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ length of fabric strips of the red Sew the strips end to end to make the Binding.


The instructions that follow are for machine applique using freezer paper.

Make an $8^{\prime \prime}$ half circle template (page 6).
(A) Select 7 green, 7 red and 26 cream $10^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Fold a $10^{\prime \prime}$ square in half and press. Align the half circle template on the fold. Trace around the template and cut out the half circle. Press open.
Cut 7 green, 7 red and 26 cream $8^{\prime \prime}$ circles.

(B) Make an $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ circle template (page 6). Use a permanent pen to draw a $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ circle on the shiny side of a piece of freezer paper. Lay a different piece of freezer paper shiny side down on your ironing board. Lay the freezer paper with the circle, shiny side down on top of the freezer paper. Press from side to side to remove any air bubbles. You now have a double layer of freezer paper. Cool then remove the freezer paper from the ironing board. Cut out the $71 / 2$ circle. Make 20.

(C) Lightly fold the freezer paper circle and an 8 " green circle into fourths to mark the center of the circles. Center the freezer paper shiny side down on the wrong side of the green circle. Press. Machine baste in the seam allowance being sure to leave long threads at the beginning and end of the stitching. Don't overlap the stitching. Pull the bobbin threads to gather the fabric around the freezer paper template. Press the gathers in place. Turn the circle over, press the circle edges again. The heat will release the template from the fabric. Turn to the back, and pull out the template. You will be able to use the template twice. Turn the edges on 7 green, 7 red and 26 cream circles.


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Block and Half blocks
(A) Center a green $71 / 2$ " circle in the middle of a cream $10 "$ square. Pin in place. Using clear nylon thread, sew the circle to the square. Begin sewing at the top center of the circle and use a zigzag or blind hem stitch. Cut the circle/square into fourths. You will cut through your starting and ending point.


Cut into 4-5" squares
(B) Repeat to make circle/square combinations as shown.

(C) Cut the circle and square combinations in fourths. You will now have the following quarter blocks:

Green/Cream Cut 28.

Red/Cream Cut 28.


Cream/Red Cream/Border
(D) Combine 1-cream/red, 1-red/cream, 1-green/cream, and 1 -cream/green quarter block. Be sure to match the edges of the circles. Make 20 Circle blocks.


Circle Block Make 20. $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(E) Combine 2-cream/Border quarter blocks. Be sure to match the edges of the circles. Make 24 Border Half blocks.


Combine.


Border Half Block Make 24. $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " with seams

You will use the remaining quarter blocks in the following steps.

Assemble rows as shown. Pay very close attention to the circle and square color combinations.
(A) Join 6 quarter blocks as shown to make Row A.


Row A Make 1. $271 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(B) Join 6 blocks as shown to make Row B.


Row B Make 1. $271 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(C) Join 8 quarter blocks as shown to make Row D.


Row C Make 1. $361 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(D) Join 8 quarter blocks as shown to make Row C. There will be 4 leftover quarter blocks.


Row D Make 1. $361 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(E) Join 6 Border Half blocks to make a Border Row. Add a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $541 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Inner Border.


Border Row Make 4. 54½" x 7" with seams

Join $1-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Inner Border and $1-2 \frac{1}{2} \times 5$ " Border rectangle. Combine with $1-5 " \times 7$ " Border rectangle. Make 4 Corner blocks.


5 Use the appliqué method of your choice to appliqué the center square, referring to pages 5-8. Use 3 strands of green embroidery floss and the stem stitch to add fir sprigs to the appliqué. Trim the Appliqué block to $211 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

6Sew the Holly strips to the Appliqué square with mitered corners as follows.
(A) Center and pin border holly strips in place. Start and end seams $1 / 4 / 4$ from raw edges; backstitch to secure. Press seams toward appliqué.
(B) Lay the appliqué right side up on ironing board and fold each holly strip back onto itself, right sides together, forming a $45^{\circ}$ angle at the appliqués corner. Press to form sharp crease.
(C) Fold appliqué on diagonal, right sides together. Align Holly strip raw edges, and the pressed creases; pin in place. Stitch along crease, starting from the outside edge and backstitching at the $1 / 4$ seam.
Press the seam open.
(D With appliqué right side up, align the $45^{\circ}$ angle line of square ruler on seam line to check accuracy. If corner is flat and square, trim excess fabric to $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Repeat to miter the remaining 3 corners.


Appliqué Center $271 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 271 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams

Stem Stitch


7Sew Rows A and B to each side of the Appliqué Center. Sew Rows C and D to the top and bottom.

Row C

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Quilt Center $361 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams

When sewing the rows of Circle blocks pay close attention to the position of the circle and square color combinations. Sew 4 Circle blocks together to make Rows E and F. Add the rows to the sides of the Quilt Center.
Sew 6 Circle blocks together to make Rows G and H . Add the rows to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center.
Sew a Border Row to each side of the Quilt Center.
Sew a Corner block to each end of 2 Border Rows. Add to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!


Wintergreen
Templates are actual size.
Seam allowances are not included. Templates are not reversed.

| Templates |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| from the yellow (9" $\times 11^{\prime \prime}$ ) cut |  |
| A | 15 - berries |
| B | 1 - star |
| C | 1 - pineapple |
| D | 1 - ornament top |
| from the black (9" x 11") cut |  |
| E | 1 - flag pole top |
| F | 1 - flag pole |
| from the dark green (9" $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ ) cut |  |
| G | 1 - flag |
| H | 1 - leaf |
| I | 1 - stem |
| J | 1 - stem |
| K | 3 - leaves |
| L | 2 - leaves |
| Q | 1 - ornament |
| from the green ( 9 " $\times 11^{\prime \prime}$ " cut |  |
| H | 2 - leaves |
| K | 2 - leaves |
| M | 1 - leaf |
| from the red (9" $\times 22$ ") cut |  |
| N | 5 - poinsettias |
| P | 1 - ornament stripe |
| from the dark red (9" $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ ) cut |  |
| N | 5 - poinsettias |
| from the black multi ( 9 " $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ ") cut |  |
| O | 1 - basket |






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Fabric Requirements
Quarter Circle Blocks:
9 Assorted Creams: 40-10" squares TOTAL (44010 11, 44010 21, 44012 11, 44014 11, 44015 11, 44017 11, 44017 25, 44018 11, 44019 11)
7 Assorted Greens: 2-10" squares of EACH (44010 15, 44010 25, 44012 15, 4401415 44015 15, 44016 15, 44018 15)
7 Assorted Reds: 2-10" squares of EACH (44010 13, 44010 23, 44012 13, 4401513 44016 13, 44017 13, 44018 13)
Appliqué Background: $2 / 3$ yard (44019 11)
Holly Border and Binding: 1 yard (44011 13)
Inner Border: $5 / 8$ yard (44015 13)
Outer Border: $1^{1 / 1 / 8}$ yards (44014 15)
Backing: $41 / 4$ yards
For the appliqué:
Yellow: 9" x 11"
Black: 9" x 11"
Green: 9" x 11"
(Puzzle Piece 1006 32)
(44016 15)
Dark Green: 9" x 22 " (44010 25)
Red: 9" $\times 22^{\prime \prime} \quad$ (44018 13)
Dark Red: 9" x 22 " (44017 13)
Black multi: 9" x 22" (44018 12)

## Freezer paper

## Embroidery floss:

Greens for fir sprigs
Black for ornament hanger and hook
The 3 Sisters wish you all the joys of the holiday season!

Celebrate Christmas with lavish poinesttias, delicate paisleys, scrolling holly branches and winter birds. Warm shades of crimson, mistletoe and snowy, soft skies portray the Sisters' classic vision of sophistication for the holidays.

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