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Christmas Baubles Quilt

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Supply List:

- Seasonal Craziness book by One Sister (you will need to purchase your own copy
- 12 Fat Quarters for Ornament A (these should contrast from your background fabric, either in color, texture or pattern)
- 16 Fat Quarters for diamond ornament B (these should contrast from your background fabric, either in color, texture or pattern)
- 4 ¾ yard cream (or light) background
- ¼ yard gray texture for ornament tops & hangers
- 1/3 yard gray stripe for ornament tops & hangers
- ½ yard green plaid texture for inner border (you don't need to bring this to class)
- 1 1/3 yards red print for outer border (you don't need to bring this to class)
- ¾ yard binding (you don't need to bring this to class)
- 5 yards backing (you don't need to bring this to class)
- FREEZER PAPER, with paper piecing patterns traced onto it. Trace onto the paper side, not the slick side. Trace three of the star ornament A pattern, found in the pullout section. Trace three of the diamond ornament B pattern, found in the pullout section.
- Rotary Cutter (I suggest a new blade. You will be cutting through many layers at a time.)
- Cutting mat. A 12" x 12" rotating mat works well, but you can bring what you have.
- Acrylic rulers: I suggest a 4 ½" x 12 ½ ". If you have an 18" or 24" ruler, bring that, too.
- At least 50 plastic sewing clips. This is important!
- A container of some kind to keep your cut fabric in for travel. Maybe a 12" x 12" scrapbook case. A gallon zip lock bag will even work.
- Sewing Machine, thread, seam ripper, pencil, pins, pincushion, and any other sewing supplies you like to use. NOTE: There is a lot of ironing and a lot of short seams in this project. If you have a small travel iron and pressing pad, it will simplify things for you. Ben Franklin also has irons and ironing boards available for you to use.

Cutting Directions – Please do this before coming to class. These cutting directions can also be found on page 31 in the pattern book.

NOTE: Pre-washing fabric is a personal choice. If you pre-wash, your finished quilt will be more flat. If you do not pre-wash, your quilt with have a more puffy, antique look to it. Generally speaking, I do not pre-wash any fabric for quilts. The opposite is true for garment construction. I pre-wash those fabrics unless they're a synthetic that doesn't shrink or a fabric that shouldn't be washed in water.

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From the Background Fabric (WOF = width of fabric)

- Cut (4) 11" WOF strips. Subcut into
- o (16) 11" x 10" rectangles for piecing the tall ornament backgrounds.
- Cut (3) 2 ½" WOF strips. Subcut into
- o (48) 2 1/2" squares for snowball star ornament A corners.
- Cut (3) 2" WOF strips.
- o Subcut into (64) 2" squares for snowball diamond ornament B corners.
- Cut (2) 3 ¾" WOF strips for making star ornament A tops.
- Cut (2) 3" WOF strips for making ornament B tops.
- -Cut (2) 3 ¾" WOF strips for ornament hanger blocks.
- Cut (4) 1 ½" WOF strips for making ornament hanger blocks
- Cut (6) 4 1/4" WOF strips. Subcut into
- o (50) 4 1/4" squares.
- o Cut the squares once diagonally to yield (100) 4 \(\frac{100}{2} \) half-square triangles for making ornament hanger blocks
- **NOTE:** These next background cutting requirements are for the sashing. We will not be putting the sashing on in class, so you can cut these later at home, if you'd like.
- Cut (18) 1 ½" WOF strips for sashing rectangles. Sew these together, as needed, to get these next subcuts:
- o (4) 1 ½" x 51 ½" sashing rectangles
- o (12) 1 1/2" x 23 1/2" sashing rectangles
- o (8) 1 ½" x 17 ½" sashing rectangles
- o (6) 1 ½" x 6 ½" sashing rectangles
- Cut (1) 8 ½" WOF strip. Subcut into:
- o (1) 8 ½" x 6 ½" sashing
- o (2) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" bottom sashing

From the gray texture:

- Cut (1) 2" WOF strip for making star ornament A tops.
- Cut (2) 1 1/2" WOF strips for making ornament hanger blocks.

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From the gray stripe:

- Cut (1) 1 ½" WOF strip for making star ornament B tops.
- Cut (2) 2 ¾" WOF strips for making ornament hanger blocks

From the green inner border: (I suggest you wait to do this until all your blocks and sashing are sewn together, to make sure you have the right length.)

- Cut (6) 2" WOF strips. Sew these together and subcut into:
- o (2) 2" x 64 1/2" side borders
- o (2) 2" x 59 1/2" top/bottom borders

From the red outer border: (I suggest you wait to do this until all your blocks and sashing are sewn together, to make sure you have the right length.)

Cut (8) 5 ½" WOF strips. Sew together and subcut into:

- o (2) 5 1/2" x 67 1/2" side borders
- o (2) 5 1/2" x 69 1/2" top/bottom borders

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