

Good Cheer Quilt



Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **GOOD CHEER** by Molly Hatch

Quilt designed by Tiffany Hayes

Quilt finishes 85" x 85"

Bring out the spiced apple cider to celebrate this lovely coverlet that will grace your queen-size bed with yuletide color and symbolism. The prancing reindeer are the focal point of the medallion-style quilt made with a series of easy-to-piece borders. Choose from peppermint red and white prints or rich blue prints; each colorway includes a touch of gold.

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Red Quilt	Blue Quilt
Fabric A	set	1 panel (2/3 yard)	8711-MR	8711-MB
*Fabric B	borders	1 3/4 yards	8712-ML	8712-ML
Fabric C	borders	2 3/4 yards	8713-MR	8713-MB
Fabric D	borders	1 1/4 yards	8714-MR	8714-MB
Fabric E	borders	1 1/2 yards	8715-R	8715-MB
**Fabric F	borders	1 3/4 yards	8716-MR	8712-MB
Fabric G	borders	5/8 yard	8716-ML	8716-ML
*Backing		7 1/2 yards	8712-ML	8712-ML
**includes binding				

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. **If you prefer, cut each border strip 1-2 inches longer to allow for ease when mitering the borders.** The borders are listed in the order they are sewn to the quilt, but it is best to cut the longer lengths first for the best use of fabric. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) reindeer square 23 1/2" x 19 1/2"
Fussy-cut (4) squares 11 1/2" x 11 1/2", including the striped "frames" around the center images

Fabric B

Cut all lengthwise:
Cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" for side border #2,
Cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x 21 1/2" for top/bottom border #2
Cut (2) strips 2" x 14 1/2" for side border #3
Cut (4) strips 6" x 44 1/2" for border #8
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x 49" for border #11

Fabric C

Fussy-cut all lengthwise:
Fussy-cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" for t/b border #2
Fussy-cut (2) strips 2" x 20 1/2" for t/b border #3
Fussy-cut (4) strips 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" for border #7
Fussy-cut (4) strips 6" x 44 1/2" for border #9
Fussy-cut (4) strips 1 1/2" x 68 1/2" for border #10
Fussy-cut (4) strips 2" x 22 1/2" for border #12

Fabric D

Fussy-cut all lengthwise:
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" for border #4,
Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x 40", pieced to make the following:
(4) strips 2 1/2" x 79 1/2" for border #13

Fabric E

Cut all crosswise, and piece when needed:
Cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x 23 1/2" for center block sashes
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" for border #6
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x 85 1/2" for border #15

Fabric F

Cut all crosswise, and piece when needed:
Cut (9) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding
Cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" for side border #2
Cut (2) strips 2" x 18 1/2" for side border #3
Cut (2) strips 2" x 12 1/2" for t/b border #3
Cut (4) strips 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" for border #5
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x 23 1/2" for border #11
Cut (4) strips 1 1/2" x 81 1/2" for border #14

Fabric G

Cut all crosswise, and piece when needed:
Cut (4) strips 1 1/2" x 25 1/2" for border #1
Cut (4) strips 2" x 53 1/2" for border #12

Backing

Cut (3) panels 31" x 90", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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Making the Quilt

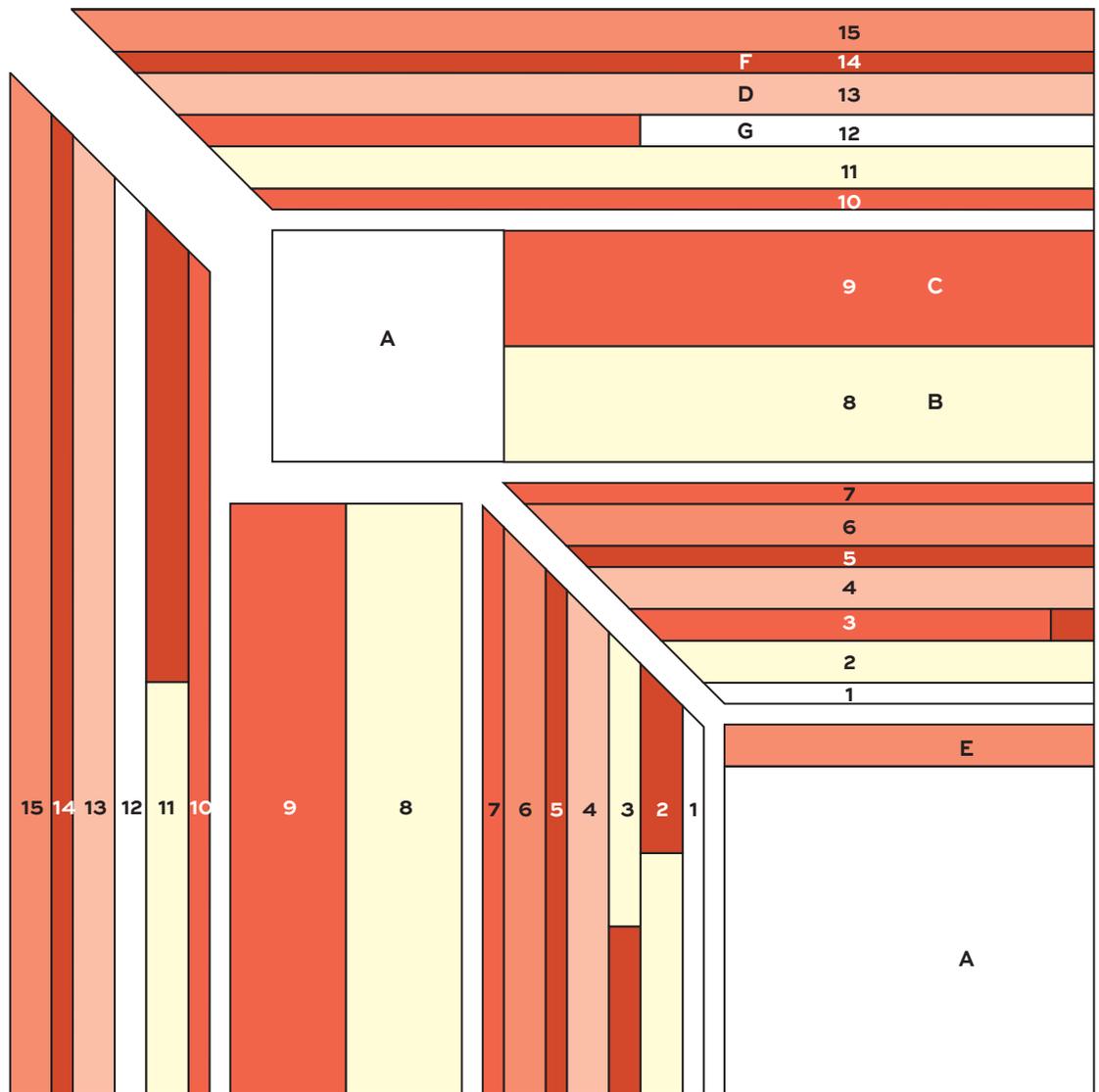
1. Refer to the quilt photograph to fussy-cut Fabric A patches. Set the 11½" squares aside. Sew Fabric E sashes to the top and bottom of the reindeer patch.
2. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join the strips needed to piece Borders 2 and 3. Aligning centers of all strips, join borders 1-7 to make 4 border units. Note that the top and bottom border units are pieced the same, but since one is turned upside down, they look different. The same is true of the side borders. Sew the border units to the reindeer block, starting and stopping stitching ¼" from the quilt's raw edge. Miter the corners and trim the excess seam allowances.

3. Join Fabric B and C 44½" long strips to make 4 pieced border units. Sew 2 border units to the sides of the quilt, with Fabric B touching the quilt. Sew the Fabric A squares to the ends of the remaining pieced border units, paying attention to the orientation of the printed images. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

4. Join strips needed to make borders 11 and 12. As before, the top and bottom borders are pieced the same. The side borders are alike. Aligning centers of strips, join borders 10-15 to make 4 border units. Sew to the quilt. Miter the corners and trim the excess.

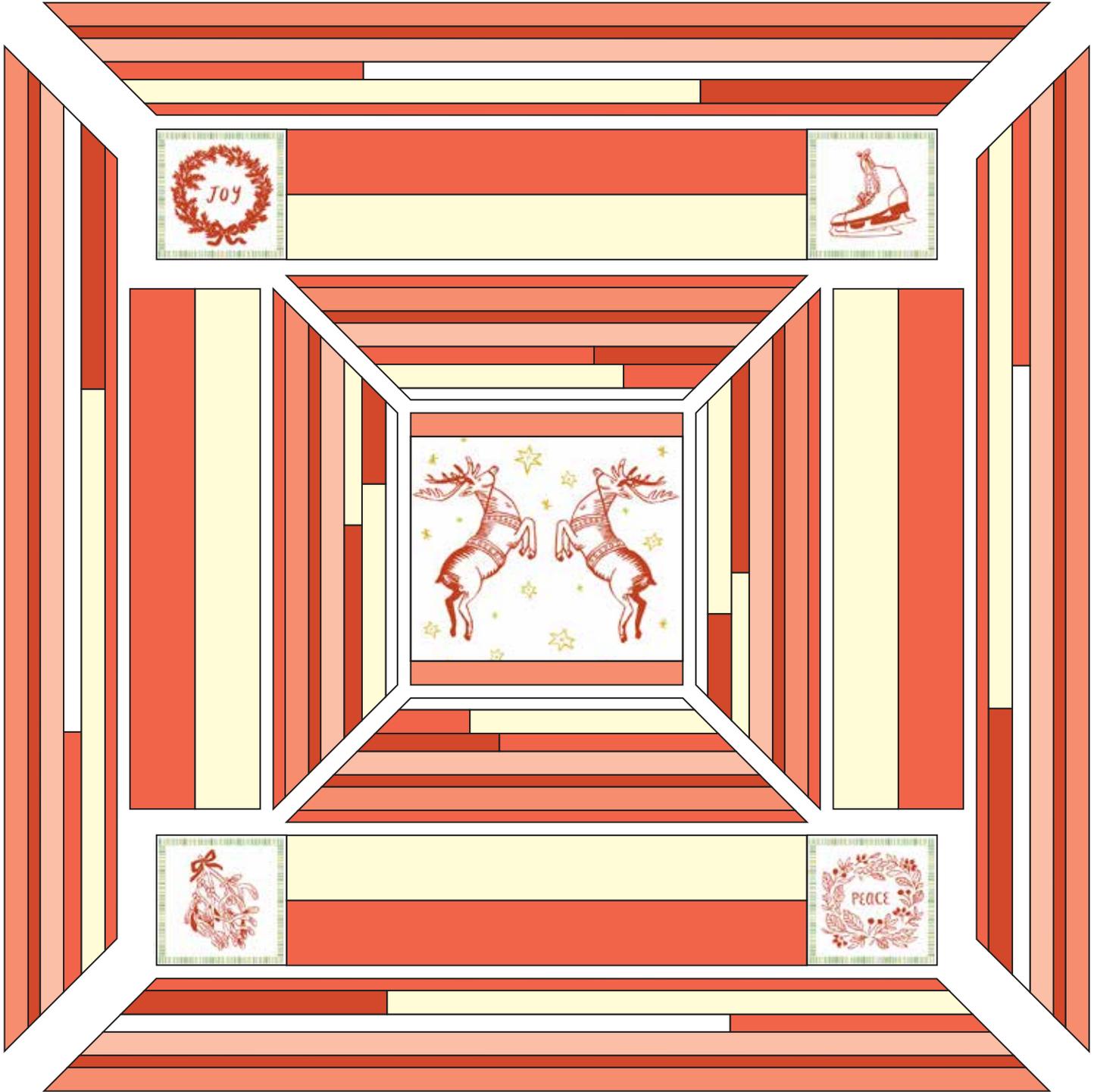
Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and blocks. Quilt around the printed motifs in the Fabric A patches. Bind to finish the quilt.



Partial Quilt Diagram

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Quilt Diagram

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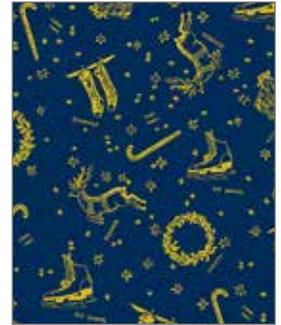
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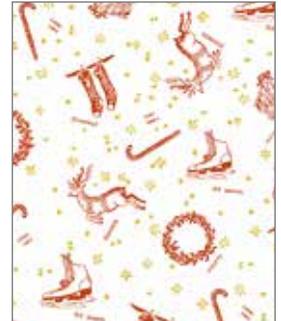
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8712-MB



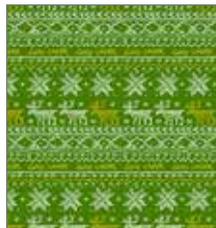
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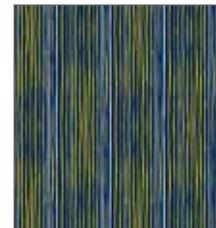
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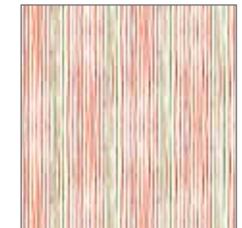
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8715-MG



8715-R*



8716-MG



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*Indicates fabrics used in featured quilt pattern.

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