

Finished Quilt Top: 48" x 58" Fabric Requirements:

Use a color scheme of your preference! These are the fabric colors and amounts that were used for the version on the cover. (Amounts allow for extra).

- Striped Christmas Fabric- 2 yards
- Bright Green fabric- 3 yards
- Black Fabric- 2 yards
- Various Fat Quarters of reds, greens, and yellow
- Backing- 3 yards fabric of choice
- Binding- 1 yard fabric of choice



Applique Options:

Applique options that could be used for this project:

- Needle Turn Applique
- Fused Applique
- Raw Edge Applique

General Pattern Instructions:

1. Each block pattern includes a four page actual size drawing of the finished block. Tape the four pages together, and use this as a basis for putting together your block.
2. Follow Block Assembly Instructions to create a 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" block.
3. Use your favorite applique method to create the pieces of the design, using the full size templates included in the pattern.
4. Each template piece is numbered to match the coinciding piece on the drawing. They are numbered in order of assembly. (If you are doing traditional applique, be sure to add a seam allowance to your template pieces).
5. Once all pieces are sewn in place, add embroidery to finish.



General Embroidery Instructions

Use two strands of embroidery floss.

Suggested embroidery stitches will be covered in more detail in each block instruction, but include the following:

Split Stitch
Chain Stitch
Satin Stitch
Star Stitch
Laced Running Stitch



Fun Option! Creating a Pillow Cover

For Pillow:

1/2 yard black fabric for pillow back
12" pillow form

Using the block instructions, create a Holiday for the Birds block of your choice.



Making the pillow sleeve:

Step 1: Cut 2 pieces of black fabric for the back side measuring 12.5" x 11.5".

Step 2: Fold one 12.5" long edge of one back piece over about 1/2 an inch and then again and sew along the edge to create a finished edge (Top Back). Repeat for one 12.5" edge of the other back piece (Bottom Back).

Step 3: Place the Holiday for the Birds block right side up. Then place the back bottom piece good side down lining up the corners with finished edge towards the center. Then place the top back piece good side down with finished edge towards the center. It will overlap the bottom piece. Pin in place all the way around. Sew all the way around your pillow with a 1/4 inch seam.

Step 4: Turn your pillow cover right side out and add your insert! DONE!

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