

The 12 Gifts of Christmas

Finished size 72" X 72"



Dies Needed:

GO! Ornament Medley Die #55248

GO! Weathervane 8" Finished BOB Die# 55544

GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square Die #55009 or GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square Die # 55703 [from GO! Qube 6" Die# 55775]

GO! Strip Cutter 2" [Finishes 1 ½"] Die # 55025

GO! Strip Cutter 2 ½" [Finishes 2"] 3-strip Die # 55017

GO! Strip Cutter 3 ½" [Finishes 3"] 2-strip Die # 55032

GO! Classic 2" Alphabet Uppercase Set Die # 55559

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Color	Total Yardage
Dark Red 1	2 ¼ yards
Dark Red 2	1 ½ yards
Cream 1	1 ½ yards
Cream 2	1 5/8 yards
Backing	4 ½ yards
Binding	5/8 yards
Batting	Full Size 90" X 96" [At least 82" X 82"]
Fusible Webbing/Adhesive <i>Recommended Hot Fix (12" wide)</i>	2 ¼ yards

Cutting Directions:

NOTE: I cut Width of Fabric [WOF] Strips from my yardage to cut into the die-cut pieces I need. I find the strips easier to use. The strips cut down on waste and keep the die-cuts on the straight of grain.

Fabric Color	Die	Number of Shapes to Cut
Dark Red 1 (Quilt Center, Ornament Medley, Ornament applique)	Quilt Center - <i>NO DIE USED</i> Ornaments - GO! Ornament Medley Die #55248 Ornament Appliques – <i>NO DIE USED</i>	CUT [1] 24 ½" WOF Strip SUBCUT [1] 24 ½" Square Then APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING [2] 10" X 6" Rectangles for Ornament Medley then cut 6 ornaments [2 of each style] Then TRACE OR PRINT APPLIQUE ORNAMENTS ONTO FUSIBLE & APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING [1] 8 ½" X 11" Rectangle for Ornament appliques, then cut all appliques out by hand

Dark Red 1 (Checkerboard Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 2" [Finishes 1 1/2"] Die # 55025	CUT [4] Strips
Dark Red 1 (Weathervane Block Background)	GO! Weathervane 8" Finished BOB Die# 55544	CUT 96 "D" pieces
Dark Red 1 (Letters for 8 Words in Blocks) with FUSIBLE FUSED TO BACK	GO! Strip Cutter 2 1/2" [Finishes 2"] 3-strip Die # 55017	APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING CUT 3 WOF Strips SUBCUT [41] 2 1/2" square pieces
Dark Red 1 (Outer Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 3 1/2" [Finishes 3"] 2-strip Die # 55032	CUT 7 WOF Strips
Dark Red 2 (Center Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 3 1/2" [Finishes 3"] 2-strip Die # 55032	CUT 4 WOF Strips SUBCUT [2] 3 1/2" X 24 1/2" [2] 3 1/2" x 30 1/2"
Dark Red 2 (Weathervane Blocks)	GO! Weathervane 8" Finished BOB Die# 55544	CUT 4 "A"
Dark Red 2 (Weathervane Block Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 2 1/2" [Finishes 2"] 3-strip Die # 55017	CUT 2 WOF Strips SUBCUT [4] 2 1/2" X 10 1/2" [4] 2 1/2" X 8 1/2"
Dark Red 2 (Checkerboard Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 2" [Finishes 1 1/2"] Die # 55025	CUT 4 WOF Strips
Dark Red 2 (Inner Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 2 1/2" [Finishes 2"] 3-strip Die # 55017	CUT 6 WOF Strips

Dark Red 2 (Letters for 4 words) with FUSIBLE FUSED TO BACK Dark Red 2 (6 ornaments 2 of each one) with FUSIBLE FUSED TO BACK	GO! Strip Cutter 2 ½" [Finishes 2"] 3-strip Die # 55017	APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING CUT 3 WOF Strips SUBCUT [21] 2 ½" squares These will be used to cut the appropriate letters from the Classic 2" Alphabet Die.
	GO! Ornament Medley Die #55248	APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING Cut 6 ornaments [2 of each style]
Cream 1 (Ornament Block Background)	NO DIE USED	CUT [6] 10 ½" Squares
Cream 1 (Border between Center and Blocks)	GO! Strip Cutter 3 ½" [Finishes 3"] 2-strip Die # 55032	CUT 3 WOF Strips SUBCUT [10] 3 ½" X 10 ½" Rectangles
Cream 1 (Half Square Triangle Corners on Border between Center and Blocks)	GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square Die #55009 or GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square Die # 55703 [from GO! Qube 6" Die# 55775]	CUT 4 Half Square Triangles
Cream 1 (Checkerboard Border)	GO! Strip Cutter 2" [Finishes 1 ½"] Die # 55025	CUT 4 WOF Strips
Cream 1 (Weathervane Blocks)	GO! Weathervane 8" Finished BOB Die# 55544	CUT 8 "B" CUT 16 "C"

Cream 1 (6 ornaments 2 of each one) with FUSIBLE FUSED TO BACK	GO! Ornament Medley Die #55248	APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING BEFORE CUTTING Cut 6 ornaments [2 of each style]
Cream 2 (Ornament Block Background)	NO DIE USED	CUT [6] 10 ½" Squares
Cream 2 (Border between Center and Blocks)	GO! Strip Cutter 3 ½" [Finishes 3"] 2-strip Die # 55032	CUT 3 WOF Strips SUBCUT [10] 3 ½" X 10 ½" Rectangles
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**Cream 2
(Ornament
Applique)
with FUSIBLE
FUSED TO
BACK**

NO DIE USED

**TRACE OR PRINT APPLIQUE ORNAMENTS ONTO
FUSIBLE THEN APPLY FUSIBLE WEBBING
BEFORE CUTTING**

[1] 8 ½" X 11" Rectangle for Ornament appliques, then
cut all appliques out by hand

Binding

GO! Strip Cutter
2 ½" [Finishes
2"] 3-strip Die #
55017

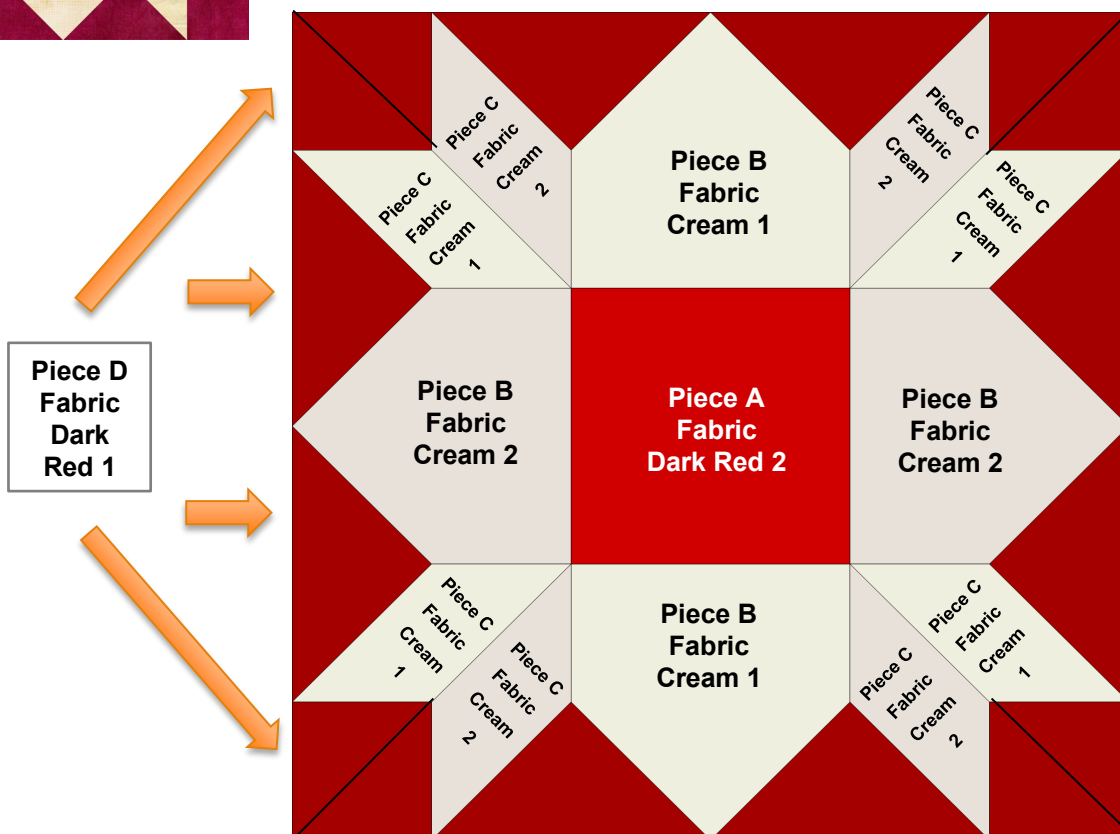
Cut 8 Strips then Seam together to form one long strip
for the Binding

Assembly Instructions



Create [4] 8" Weathervane Blocks:

Following the instructions on the Weathervane Block-on-Board die create the 4 weathervane corner blocks. Alternate the 2 cream fabrics for pieces "B" and "C", The center "A" is Dark Red 2 and the background "D" triangles are Dark Red 1. Consult Diagram here for proper placement.

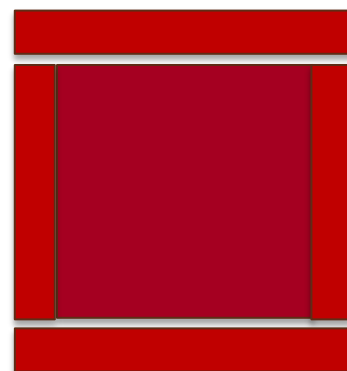


Create the Quilt Center



1. Sew the 2 – 3 ½" X 24 ½" pieces of Dark Red 2 to either side of the 24 ½" center square. Press the seams toward the border pieces.

2. Sew the 2 – 3 ½" X 30 ½" pieces of Dark Red 2 to the top and bottom of the center square. Press the seams toward the border pieces.



3. Join the 3 ½" X 10 ½" cream strips into 4



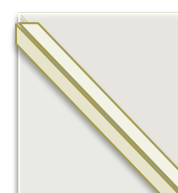
Top and Bottom Borders



Side Borders

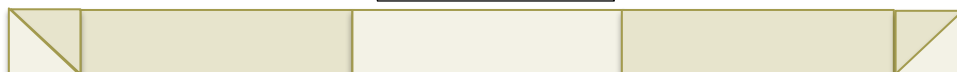
border pieces. The top and bottom border pieces are Cream 1, Cream 2, Cream 1. The side border pieces are Cream 2, Cream 1, Cream 2. Press the seams open.

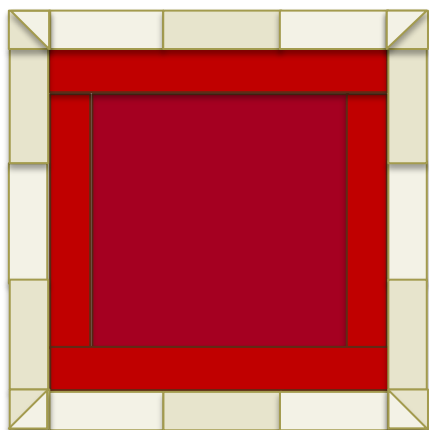
4. Construct the 4 - 3" Half Square triangles by sewing one cream 1 half square triangle and one cream 2 half square triangle together. Press the seam open.



5. Sew a Half square triangle unit to the top and bottom of each side border from Step 3. Orient the half square triangles so the seam line points out from the center and the Cream fabric of the triangle matches the cream fabric of the border.

Side Borders

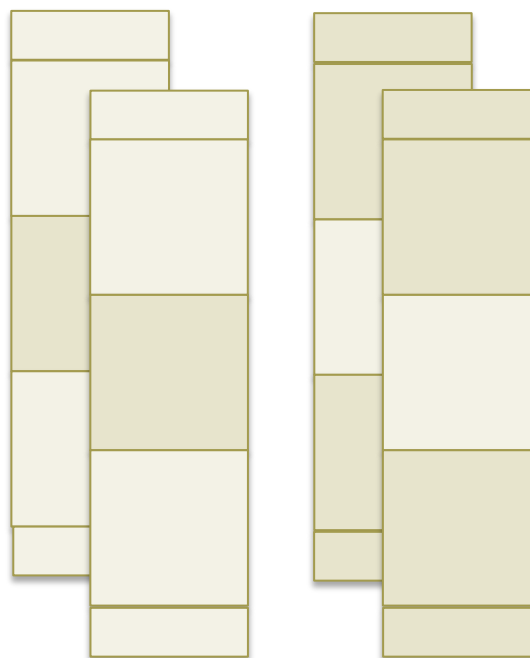




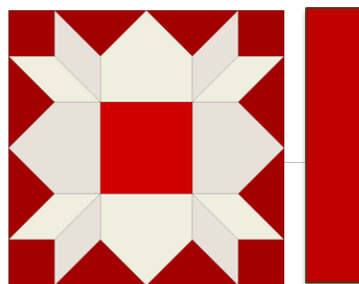
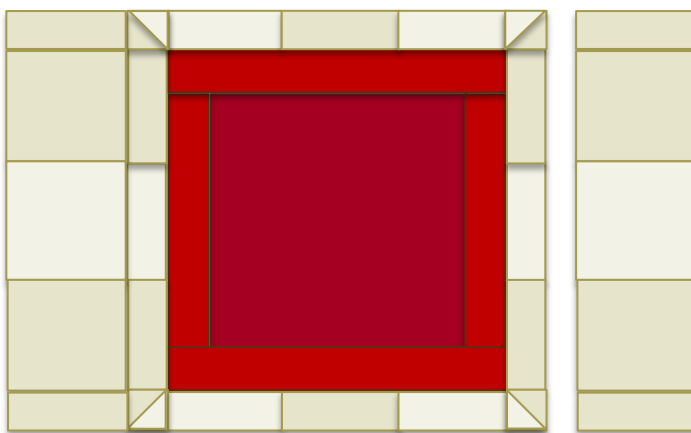
6. Sew the top and bottom cream pieced border to the quilt center. Press the seams open.

7. Sew the side cream pieced borders to the quilt center. Press the seams open.

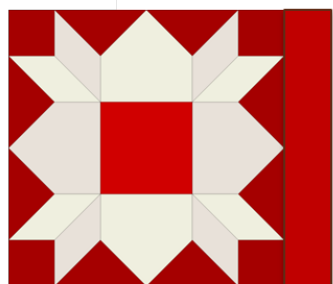
8. Sew 4 sets of 3 - 10 ½" Cream squares together.
Make 2 sets that are Cream 1, Cream 2, Cream 1 and 2 sets that are Cream 2, Cream 1, Cream 2. Press the seams open. Each set will measure 10 ½" X 30 ½". Then add the 8 (4 of Cream 1 and 4 of Cream 2) remaining 3 ½" X 10 ½" Cream strips to either end of the block row. Match the 3 ½" X 10 ½" cream color to the same cream in the block row.



9. Sew the 2 block strips from step 8 to either side of the quilt top center. Matching the cream block with the same color in the pieced cream border. Attach one to each of the 2 sides. Press the seams open.

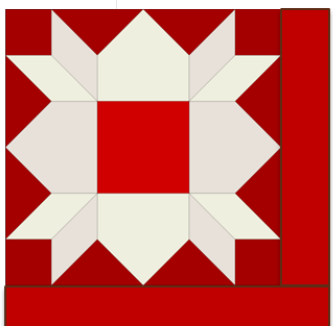


10. Add the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " border pieces to the Weathervane blocks. Each weathervane block measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " ($8"$ finished), To put these in the corners of this row each needs to be $10\frac{1}{2}"$ square. We will add a $2\frac{1}{2}"$ wide strip to 2 sides of the weathervane blocks to make them $10\frac{1}{2}"$ square.

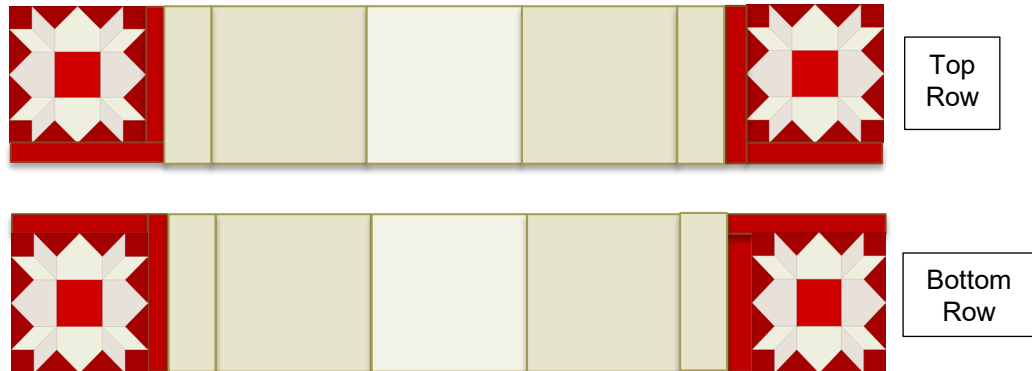


A. First add the $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip of Dark Red 2 to the side of the weathervane block. Press the seam toward the strip.

B. Then add the $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip of Dark Red 2 to the bottom of the weathervane block. Press the seam toward the strip. Now your weathervane blocks measure $10\frac{1}{2}"$ square. Make 4.

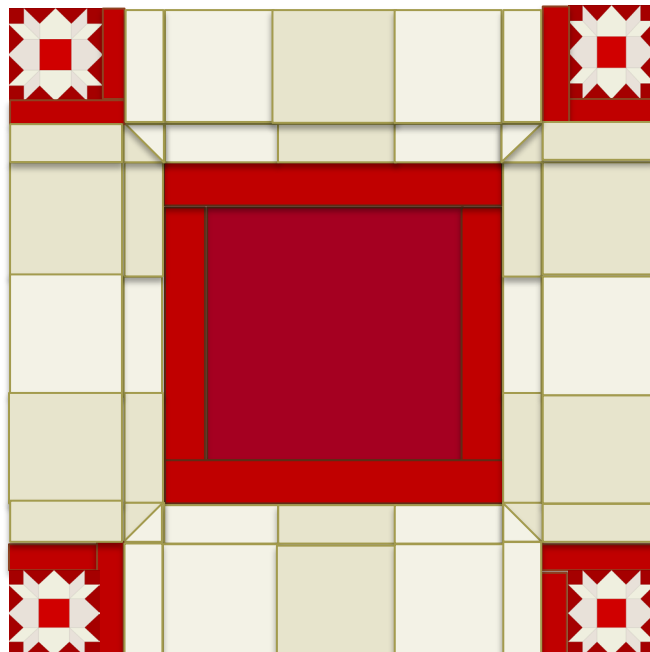


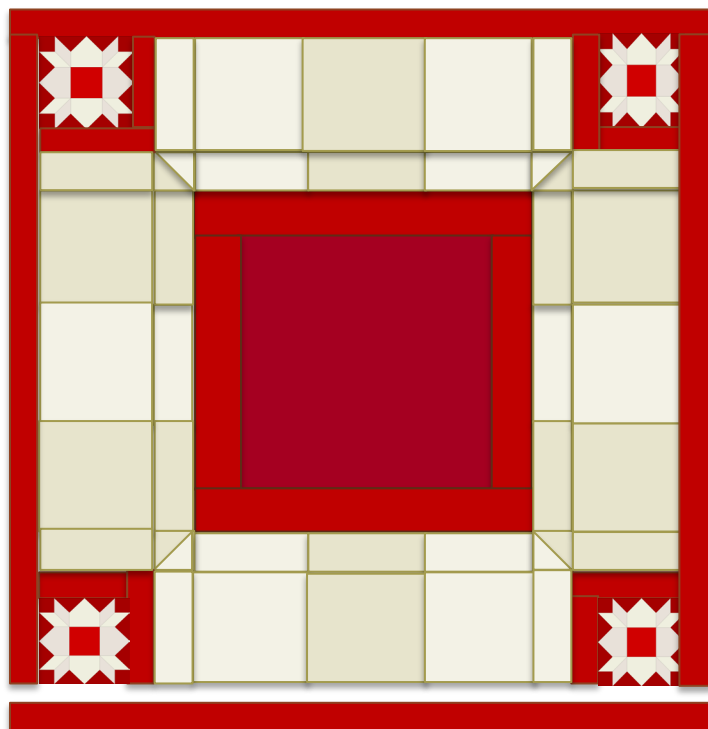
11. Add the 4 weathervane blocks to either end of the 2 remaining rows from Step 8. Be sure to orient the weathervane blocks so the sashing strips on the two sides face the center of the quilt top. Use diagram here for proper placement. Make 2.



12. Once the top and bottom block rows are complete, sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press the seams open.

13. Seam together the fabric strips for the Inner Border. Cut the 2 side border pieces $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 56\frac{1}{2}"$. Cut the top and bottom border pieces $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 60\frac{1}{2}"$.





14. Sew the 2 side Inner borders to the quilt top center. Press the seams toward the Inner Border.

15. Sew the Top and Bottom Inner Borders to the quilt top center. Press the seams toward the inner Border.

16. Create the Checkerboard Border.

A. Sew the Dark Red 1 - 2" X WOF Strips to the Cream 1 - 2" X WOF



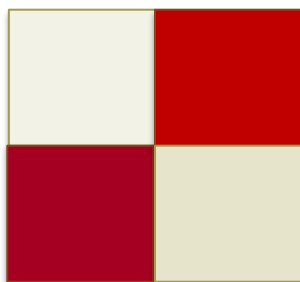
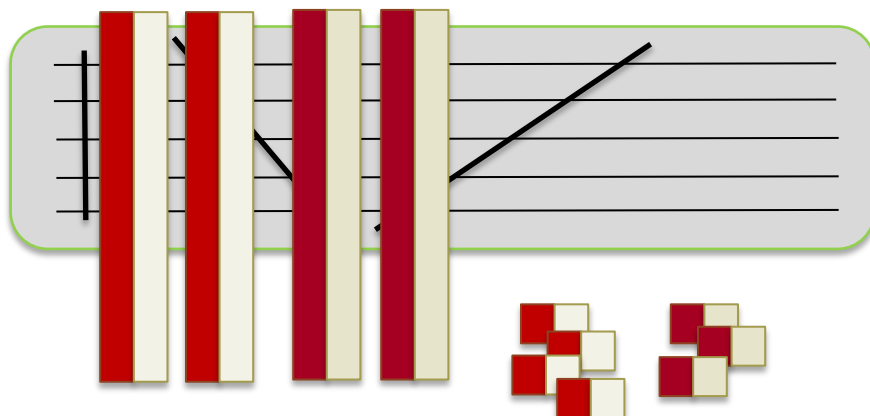
Strips. Make 4 sets. Press the seam toward the Dark Red. Each strip set should measure 3 ½" X WOF.



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B. Sew the Dark Red 2 - 2" X WOF Strips to the Cream 2 - 2" X WOF Strips. Make 4 sets. Press the seam toward the Dark Red. Each strip

- C. Lay the strip sets across the GO! Strip Cutter 2" [Finishes 1 ½"] Die # 55025. You can layer 2 strip sets on top of each other but no more than that. Cut the Strip sets into 2" pieces. From each of the strip sets created in Steps A and B you will need 80 – 2" X 3 ½" rectangles of each colorway.



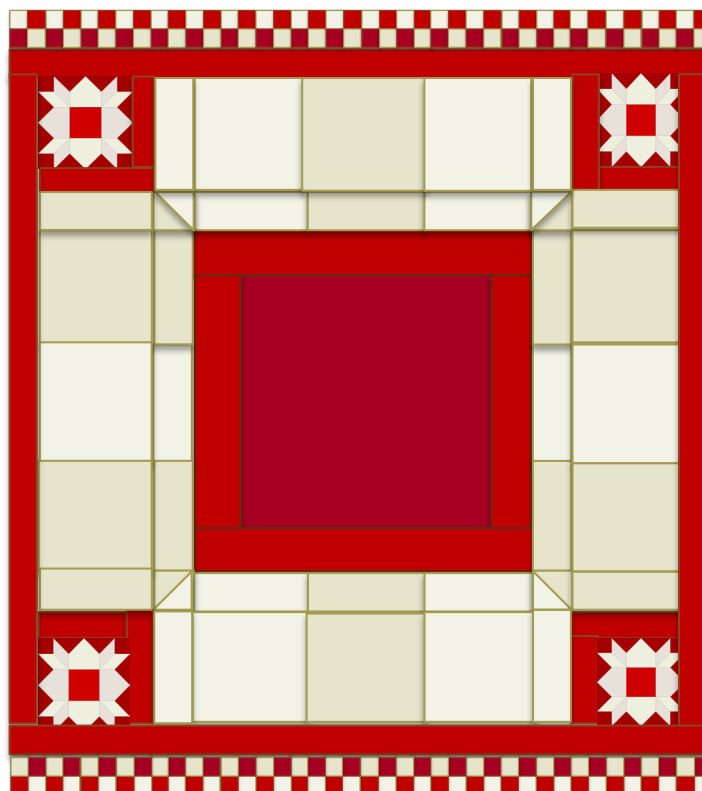
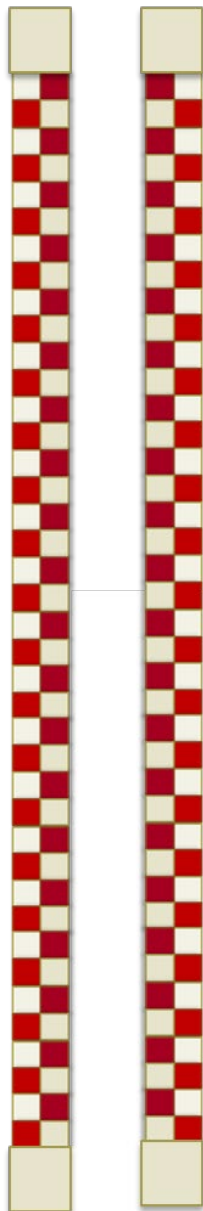
- D. Pair up the 2" X 3 ½" pieces. Use one made from Dark Red 1 and Cream 1 and the other from Dark Red 2 and Cream 2. Lay them right sides together with the Dark Red at opposite ends of the pair. Sew the pair together. Press the seam. Make 80 sets.

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- F. Sew the sets into 4 rows. Each row will have 20 checkerboard sets. Press the seams.

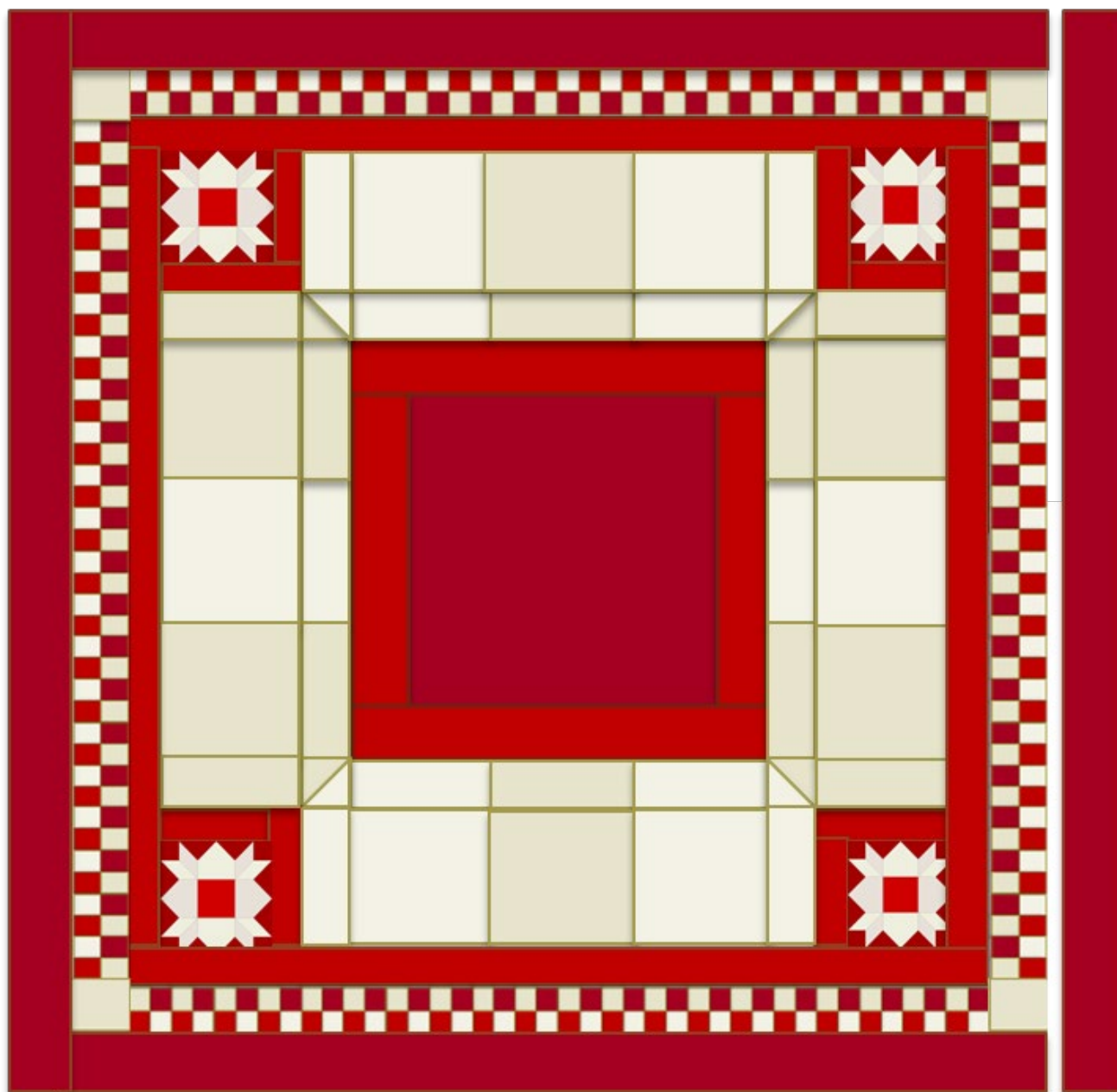


17. Add the checkerboard border to the quilt top center. First add the top and bottom checkerboard border. Press the seams toward the Inner Border.



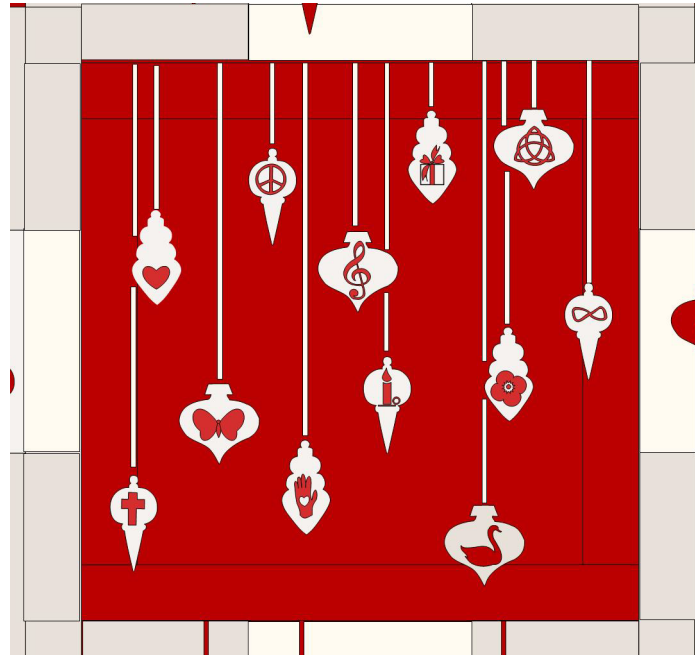
18. Then add the Cream 2 corner squares to the side borders. Press the seams toward the corner squares.
19. Attach the side checkerboard borders to the quilt top center. Press the seams toward the Inner Border.
20. Seam together the 3 ½" X WOF Strips for the Outer Border. Cut the top and bottom border pieces to 3 ½" X 66 ½". Then, cut the side borders to 3 ½" X 72 ½".

21. Sew the Top and Bottom Outer Border to the Quilt Top Center. Press the seams toward the outer border.
22. Sew the Side borders to the Quilt Top Center. Press the seams toward the Outer Border. The piecing portion of the quilt top is complete.

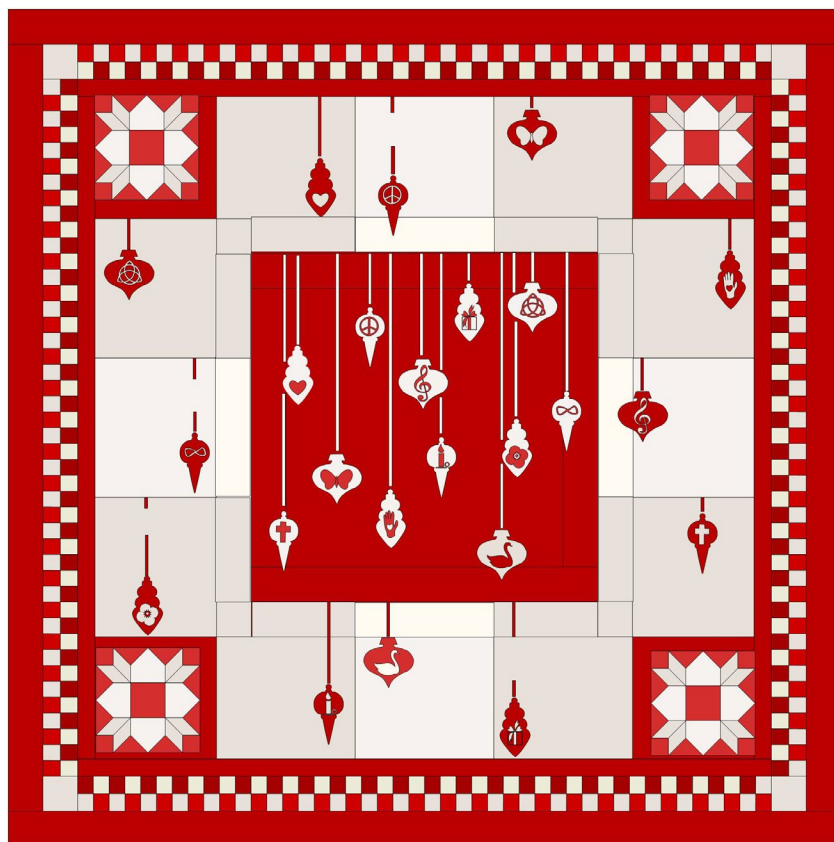


Adding the Applique

1. The twelve cream applique ornaments from the Ornament medley die are to be applied to the quilt to center. Being mindful of the shape and position of each ornament, lay out the ornament placement using the diagram here. Press the cream applique ornaments to the quilt top center.
2. Using the Applique Template sheet provided with this pattern either copy by hand using a pen to trace the shapes onto the paper side of the Hot Fix fusible or run your hot fix fusible through your inkjet printer to trace the applique templates. Fuse the Hotfix to the wrong side of the 8 ½" X 11" piece of Dark Red 1. Cut out the Applique Templates and fuse them to the corresponding ornament in the Quilt Top Center.
3. To hang the ornaments chose one of the following methods.
 - A. Cut 1/8" thin strips of prefused Cream to make the hanging strips. Press the prefused strip between the top of the ornament and the edge of the Quilt Top Center. Refer to the above diagram for proper placement.
 - B. Make ¼" bias strips from cream fabric. Hold them in place using a few drops of Roxanne's Glue Baste and then stitch them into place. Refer to the above diagram for proper placement. (IF USING THIS METHOD, it may require a stabilizer on the back of the quilt top to prevent puckering as you applique these strips to the background)
 - C. Using a 28 weight Cream thread and a triple or bean stitch on your sewing machine, sew the ornament hanger for each of the ornaments in the Quilt Top Center. Refer to the above diagram for proper placement. (IF USING THIS METHOD, it may be a good idea to add this stitching after the quilt is quilted. Stitching tends to draw up the fabric and could distort the quilt top shape and size prior to quilting.)
 - D. Using Embroidery Floss or Perle Cotton in a Cream. Backstitch using hand sewing to form the hangers for the cream ornaments in the Quilt Top Center. Refer to the above diagram for proper placement.



NOTE: Do NOT use ribbon as the ornament hangers. Ribbon is usually made from Polyester. Ribbon may not be colorfast and could bleed onto your quilt when washed. Also, because of the fibers in the ribbon, the ribbon could shrink when you are washing the quilt. This would distort the quilt top and ruin the quilt.



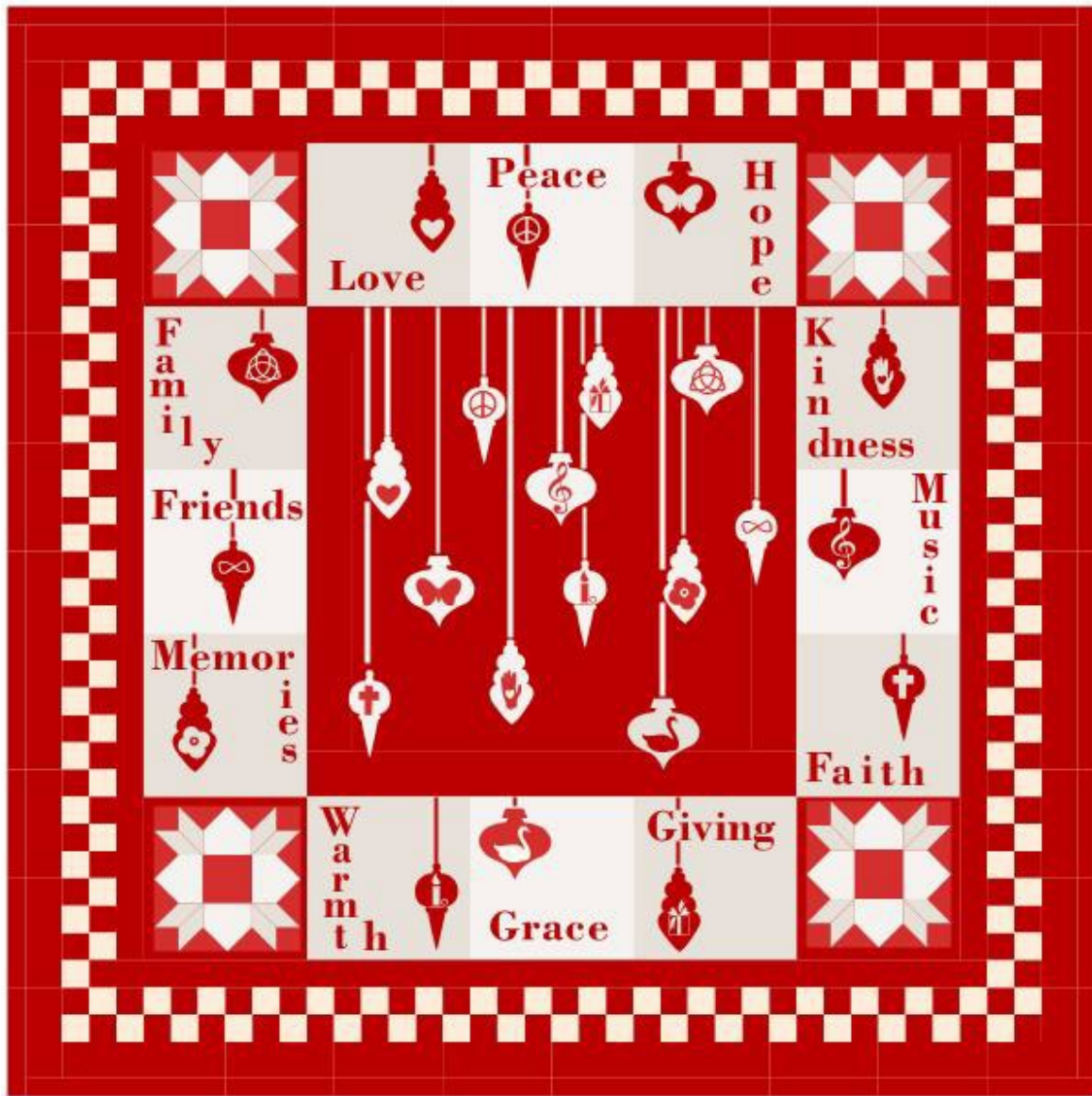
4. Once the cream ornaments have been completed in the Quilt Top Center, add the Dark red ornaments and the Cream applique template shapes to the 12 cream blocks around the Quilt Top Center. Refer to the diagram here for proper placement. Follow the same sequence and methods you used for the Quilt top center in steps 1-3. Also, use the same method for hanging your ornaments as used in the Quilt Top Center.

5. Add the words to the appropriate cream square to correspond with the ornament hanging in the block. Here are the twelve words you cut from the GO! Classic 2" Alphabet Uppercase Set Die # 55559. Here are the twelve words. To match them with the appropriate symbol refer to the Applique Template Sheet. All letters are cut from Dark Red. The ones not marked are Dark Red 1. The ones with the symbol (*) are Dark Red 2. See Diagram on Next Page for Proper Letter Placement. Fuse letters in place.

LOVE	PEACE*	HOPE	KINDNESS	MUSIC*	FAITH
WARMTH	GRACE*				
GIVING	FAMILY				
FRIENDS*					
MEMORIES					

Here is a helpful chart for cutting the Classic 2" letters you need:

Letter	QNTY Needed	Letter	QNTY Needed	Letter	QNTY Needed
A	5	I	7	R	4
C	3	K	1	S	5
D	2	L	2	T	2
E	9	M	4	U	1
F	3	N	4	V	2
G	3	O	3	W	1
H	2	P	2	Y	1



Finishing the Quilt

1. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
2. Join the binding strips together to form one long binding strip. Press it in half with wrong sides together.
3. Trim , square and block the quilt.
4. Attach binding to the front, mitering at the corners. Press the binding around to the back and whip stitch in place.