

## The Under The Christmas Tree Quilt

Featuring the "Under The Christmas Tree" collection

Finished Size: 71" x 76"

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Skill level: easy to medium

Optional extra: cut the ornaments from the base of the panel, sew rights sides together with spare fabric, leaving a small gap for turning, clip corners, turn inside out and press flat then sew to the tree in the center of the finished quilt with a few small stitches at the top of each ornament so the tree and ornaments have a 3D finish!



### Fabric Requirements

#### Under The Christmas Tree SKU

#### Amount required

31770-10

One panel

31771-60

One FQ

31772-30, 60

31773-30, 60

31913-30, 60

31915-30, 60, 66

31916-30, 60

31917-30

31916-10, 11

½ yard

31771-30

¾ yard

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31917-10	
31917-60 (binding)	
31913-10	1 yard
31916-12	1 ½ yds
31914-70 (backing)	4 ¾ yards
Batting	79" x 84"
Thread for piecing and quilting	Lecien COSMO Tsumugi thread #110

## Notes

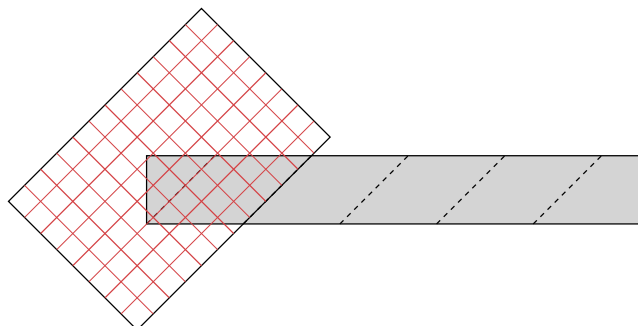
- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- ¼" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- WOF = width of fabric – a strip of fabric cut from selvage to selvage or from the center cut to selvage if cutting a FQ.

## Center and border one

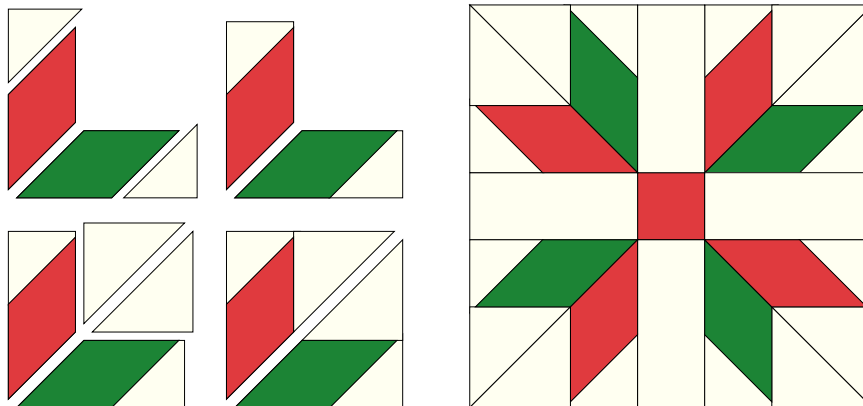
1. Trim the panel to ¼" beyond the edge of the red border.
2. For border 1, cut 31916-11 into two 2 ½" and two 4" WOF strips. Cut the 4" strips to 38 ½" long and sew to the sides of the panel. Cut the 2 ½" strips to 36 ½" long and sew to the top and bottom of the panel. Trim to 36 ½" wide and 42 ½" high.

## Border two

1. You will make thirty twirling star blocks using four red prints for the diamonds (31771-30, 31772-30, 31773-30 and 31913-30), four green prints for the diamonds (31772-60, 31773-60, 31915-60 and 31916-60), one red print for the block centers (31913-30) and 31916-12 for the background (BKG). **NB: 31773-30 is also used in the fourth border. 31913-30 is used for diamonds and for the centers of the twirling star blocks.**
2. Cut each of the (three) diamond print FQs into four 1 ½" WOF strips. Cut each of those strips into eight 45° diamonds per strip. Cut two 1 ½" WOF strips from 31773-30 and cut those strips into sixteen 45° diamonds per strip.
3. Cut the diamonds as shown in the diagram below aligning your ruler with the 45° degree line on your cutting mat and making cuts 1 ½" apart. You will need thirty-two diamonds from each fabric. **NB: you will have enough diamonds for thirty-two blocks although you will only need thirty for border two.**



3. Cut the remainder of the red block center print FQ (31913-30) into three 1 ½" WOF strips and cut those into thirty 1 ½" squares.
4. Cut the BKG fabric for this border into:
  - Nine 1 ½" WOF strips and cut those into one hundred and twenty 1 ½" x 3" rectangles,
  - Six 2" WOF strips and cut those into one hundred and twenty 2" squares (and cut all of those squares in half on the diagonal), and
  - Eight 2 ½" WOF strips and cut those into one hundred and twenty 2 ½" squares (and cut all of those squares in half on the diagonal).
5. Following the diagrams below, sew the 2" BKG triangles of to one side of each the diamonds. Make sure to note that the triangles are added to the left of the red diamonds and to the right of the green diamonds. Trim the corners of the triangles.
6. Add the 2 ½" BKG triangles to the adjacent side of each diamond, again following the layout in the diagrams below.
7. Sew the diamonds into pairs along the diagonal to make four squares per block.
8. Sew four of the squares made at 6 above, one 1 ½" red center square and four of the 1 ½" x 3" BKG rectangles into three rows and then sew those rows together (see diagram below).



9. Sew the twirling star blocks into two strips of seven blocks and two strips of eight blocks.
10. Sew the strips of seven blocks to the side then the strips of eight blocks to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

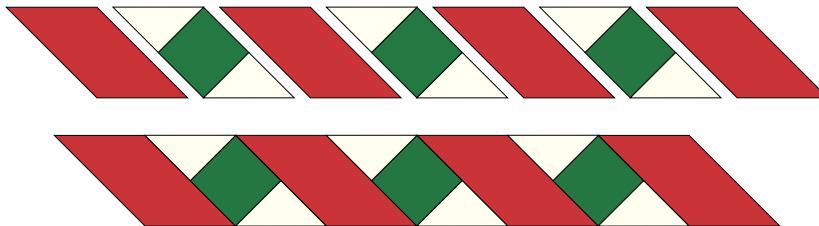
### **Borders three, four and five**

1. Cut 31917-10 into six 3 ½" WOF strips. Sew end to end and trim to four 54 ½" lengths. Sash the sides of the quilt top with two of the strips then the top and bottom with the two remaining strips.
2. Cut 31771-30 into six 2 ½" WOF strips. Sew end to end and trim to two 58 ½" and two 60 ½" lengths. Sash the sides of the quilt top with the longer then the top and bottom with the shorter strips.

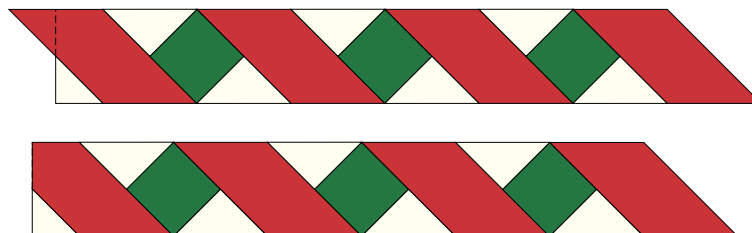
3. Cut 31913-10 into seven 4" WOF strips. Sew end to end and trim to two 62" and two 64 1/2" lengths. Sash the sides of the quilt top with the longer then the top and bottom with the shorter strips.

## Border six

1. You will make four strips of ribbon border using three red prints (31915-30, 31916-30, and 31917-30), three green prints (31771-60, 31913-60 and 31915-66) and 31916-10 for the background (BKG).
2. Cut each red print FQ into six 2 1/2" WOF strips. From each strip cut three ribbon template shapes.
3. Cut each green print into three 2 1/2" WOF strips. From those strips, cut seventeen 2 1/2" squares per print.
4. Cut the BKG fabric into four 2 7/8" strips. Cut those into forty-seven 2 7/8" squares and six 2 1/4" squares. Cut those squares in half on the diagonal to create two HSTs (half square triangles) per square.
5. To assemble the ribbon border, follow the diagrams below and the following steps:
  - Sew 2 7/8" BKG HSTs to opposite sides of forty-six of the green squares.
  - Join into strips of green / cream pieces and red ribbon template pieces. Create two strips with thirteen red ribbon template pieces and twelve green/cream pieces (to go on each side of the quilt) and two with twelve red ribbon template pieces and eleven green/cream pieces (to go along the top and bottom).
  - Through the assembly of the ribbon border, take care that the red prints and the green prints appear in regular rotation.



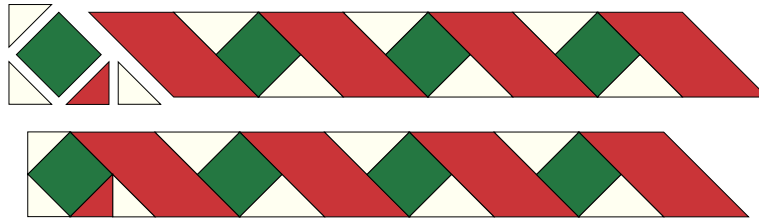
6. Sew 2 1/4" BKG HSTs to each end of the longer side strips and trim square as shown in the diagrams below.



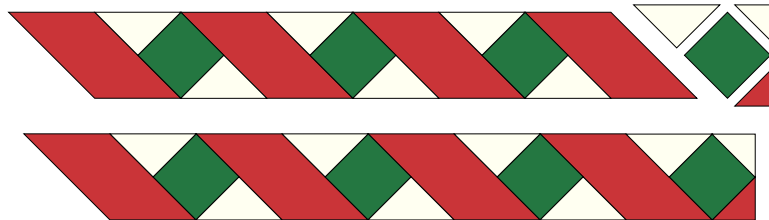
7. The top and bottom strips have two different ends. For the left end of the top strip (which is the same as the right end of the bottom strip), you will need three BKG 2 1/4" HSTs and one red print 2 1/4" HST. The red print used here should correspond to the red print which will be adjacent to it on the end of the side strip adjoining that corner. To cut two 2 1/4" red HSTs, take a spare red ribbon template piece and trim off two ends by trimming along the red lines on the template. Sew

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two BKG and one red  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " HST to three sides of a green square. Sew an additional BKG  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " HST to the side of the red  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " HST. Sew this piece to the left end of the strip.



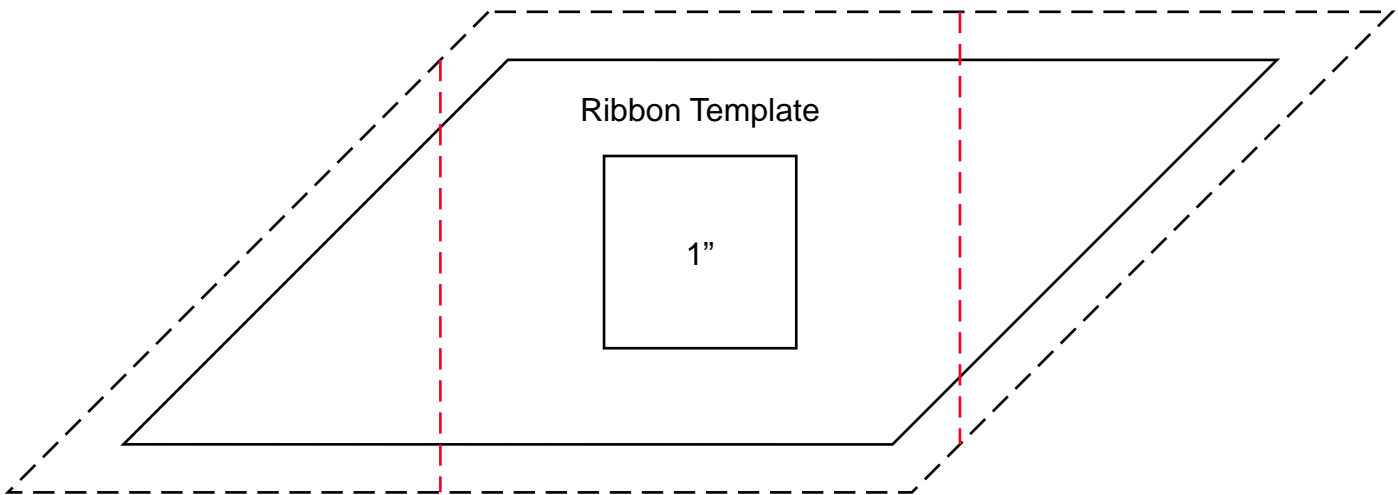
8. To make the right end of the top strip (which is the same as the left end of the bottom strip), you will need one  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " BKG HST, one  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " BKG HST and one  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " red HST. Sew to the three sides of a green square. Sew this piece to the right end of the strip.



9. Sew the side strips to the side of the quilt top and the top and bottom strips to the top and bottom to finish the quilt top.

## Finishing the quilt

1. Cut the backing fabric into two equal lengths, remove selvages and sew together to make the quilt back.
2. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
3. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the quilt back, the batting and the quilt top.
4. Quilt as desired then trim the quilt square, removing excess batting and backing. We used Lecien Tsumugi #110 thread on the front and back.
5. Bind the quilt taking care to mitre the corners.



Cut ribbon templates using black dashed line. Red dashed lines are for cutting 2.25" HSTs for the corners of the ribbon border at step 7.

Make sure to print template at "100%" or "no scaling" and to check that the inch square has printed to the correct size.