

## HOLIDAY TABLE TOPPER

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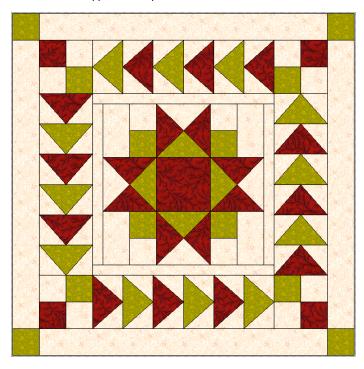
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Press each seam as it is sewn.

Finished size: Approximately  $26 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $26 \frac{1}{2}$ "



## MATERIALS AND CUTTING -

Cream: 7/8 Yard (includes enough fabric for binding)

Cut - 1 square  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times 5\frac{1}{4}$ "

Cut - 4 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut - 12 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut - 28 squares 2 7/8

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Cut - 2 rectangles 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut - 2 rectangles 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut - 4 rectangles 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Red: 1 Fat Quarter

Cut - 6 squares  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times 5\frac{1}{4}$ "

Cut 1 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Cut 4 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Green: 1 Fat Quarter

Cut - 4 squares 5 \(\frac{1}{4}\)" \times 5 \(\frac{1}{4}\)"

Cut 12 - 2 ½" squares

Backing: 7/8 Yard

Binding: Cut 3 strips the full width of 42/44" fabric

## Assembly -

1. Sew Star Points: Use 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles to make hourglass blocks: 1 green, 2 red and 1 cream. Make 4 hourglass blocks as shown here:



2. Make corner pieces: use 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares - 1 green, 1 cream, and 1 cream 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.



3. Assemble the central block: Use 4 hourglass blocks, 4 corner pieces and 1 red 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square arranged as shown here:



- 4. Add first border: Sew 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangles to opposite sides of the block just completed. Follow with the 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangles.
- 5. Four-patches: Use 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares 2 cream, 1 red, 1 green for each. Make 4 as illustrated here:



- 6. Flying Geese: Use 12 green and 16 red 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " quartersquare triangles and 56 cream 2 7/8" half-square triangles to make flying geese units.
- Second border: Stitch flying geese together into 4 border strips of 7 geese each, alternating red and green geese:



- Sew a flying geese border to opposite sides of the quilt, orienting the geese as shown in the illustration at upper left.
- 9. Stitch a Four-patch to each end of the 2 remaining flying geese borders, being sure to orient the green squares of the four-patches toward the center of the quilt:



- 10. Add the top and bottom flying geese borders to the quilt, being sure to orient the flying geese as shown in the diagram at upper left.
- 11. Third border: Sew a cream 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to opposite sides of your quilt.
- 12. Sew a green 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of the remaining 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and sew them in place to finish the table topper.
- Layer with batting and backing fabric and quilt by hand or machine.
- 14. Bind using your favorite method.