

You're Invited!

WHAT:

COZY CHRISTMAS SEW ALONG

with Lori Holt of Bee in my Bonnet
Lori will be using her Cozy Christmas fabric
and her Cozy Christmas Shapes
to make the Cozy quilt and
other fun projects along the way!

WHEN:

Starting Monday, August 15th, 2016

WHERE:

Lori Holt's Blog www.beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com Riley Blake Designs Blog www.rileyblakedesigns.com



FINISHED QUILT SIZE 56" x 69"

Finished Block Size 12" x 12"

WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

Join Lori on her blog every Monday starting August 15 at beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com for further instructions.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 1 fat eighth green main (C5360 Green)
- 1 fat eighth navy main (C5360 Navy)
- 1 fat eighth teal recipe (C5361 Teal)
- 1 fat eighth blue snowman (C5363 Blue)
- 1 fat eighth pink snowman (C5363 Pink)
- 1 fat eighth yellow snowman (C5363 Yellow)
- 1 fat eighth blue reindeer (C5364 Blue)
- 1 fat eighth pink reindeer (C5364 Pink)
- 1 fat eighth mint sparkle (C5365 Mint)
- 1 fat eighth red sparkle (C5365 Red)
- 1 fat eighth white sparkle (C5365 White)
- 1 fat eighth blue square (C5366 Blue)
- 1 fat eighth green square (C5366 Green)
- 1 fat eighth pink square (C5366 Pink)
- 1 fat eighth blue wrapping paper (C5367 Blue)
- 1 fat eighth green wrapping paper (C5367 Green)
- 1 fat eighth yellow wrapping paper (C5367 Yellow)
- 1 fat eighth green stripe (C5368 Green)
- 1 fat eighth navy stripe (C5368 Navy)
- 1 fat eighth pink stripe (C5368 Pink)
- 1 fat eighth nutmeg solid (C120 Nutmeg)
- 1 fat eighth snow shade (C200-03 Snow)
- 1 green fat eighth panel (FEP5362 Green) includes 8 fat %
- 1 navy fat eighth panel (FEP5362 Navy) includes 8 fat 1/8
- 1 red fat eighth panel (FEP5362 Red) includes 8 fat 1/8
- 1% yards (1.5 m) teal main (C5360 Teal) Outer Border
- % yard (60 cm) red recipe (C5361 Red) Sashing
- % yard (60 cm) peony solid (C120 Peony) Applique Background
- ½ yard (50 cm) white reindeer (C5364 White) Inner Border
- 11/4 yards (1.15 m) white sparkle (C5365 White) Pieced Background
- 2 yards (1.85 m) white mini ric-rac

Binding ¾ yard (70 cm)

Backing 3½ yards (3.25 m)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Cozy Christmas Sew Simple Shapes

Cute Little Buttons Jar

Clover ¼" and ½" Bias Tape Makers

6½" and 12½" Square Rulers

Clover Press Perfect Point Turner

Pellon Sew-In Lightweight Interfacing

Matching 100% Cotton Thread (Aurifil Happy Colors by Bee in my Bonnet is recommended.)

Lori's Aurifloss (100% Cotton Embroidery Floss by Aurifil)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Your seam allowances may vary so measure through the center of your quilt before cutting sashing and border pieces.

Teal Main

Cut 4 strips 6½" x LOF for Border 3. Use remaining fabric for Flying Geese and Half Square Triangles.

Red Recipe

Cut 11 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " for vertical sashing and 5 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " for horizontal sashing.

White Reindeer

Cut 5 strips 2½" x WOF for Border 2.

White Sparkle

Cut 9 strips 2½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 144 squares 2½" x 2½" for Flying Geese and Blocks.

Cut 4 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 squares 3" x 3" for Half Square Triangles. You may want more if you want your Half Square Triangles to be scrappier.

Peony Solid

Cut 3 strips 7" x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 squares 7" x 7" for Blocks. Use a piece of the remaining fabric for applique in Block 4.

Binding

We used pink stripe (C5368 Pink) cut on the bias.

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

Assorted Print, Nutmeg, and Snow Fat Eighths

Cut 6 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and 6 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " from each of the white background bell prints (from the fat eighth panels) and the white sparkle.

Cutting Diagram

Prepare applique pieces from assorted prints. The nutmeg solid is used in Blocks 2, 3, 7, and 12. The snow shade is used in Blocks 5 and 8.

Cut 48 rectangles 2½" x 4½" from assorted prints for Flying Geese.

Cut 48 squares 3" x 3" from assorted prints for Half Square Triangles. You may want more if you want your Half Square Triangles to be scrappier.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to block diagrams for fabric placement.

Cozy Christmas Block

The applique portion of the block is made using one of Lori's applique methods. The link below to Week 1 of the Bloom Sew Along shows her applique technique.

http://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2016/01/bloom-sew-along-week-one-block-one.html

Applique the shapes onto a peony solid 7" square. Embroider as needed for each block. Don't add the buttons until after the quilting has been finished. After the applique and embroidery is complete, use the 6½" ruler to square up the block to 6½".

Sew an assorted print 1%" x 6%" rectangle to the left and right side of the peony solid 6%" appliqued square to create Unit A.



Unit A

Sew the matching assorted print 1%" x 8%" rectangle to the top and bottom of Unit A to create the Center Unit.



Center Unit

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 white sparkle 3" squares. With right sides together, place a white sparkle 3" square on top of an assorted print 3" square. Sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Repeat to make 16 assorted print Half Square Triangles. Square up the Half Square Triangles to 2½". Only 8 Half Square Triangles will be used in one block. Set the other 8 aside for different blocks.



Half Square Triangle

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 white sparkle 2½" squares. Place a white sparkle 2½" square on top of an assorted print 2½" x 4½" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a ½" seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 assorted print Flying Geese Units.



Flying Geese Unit

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit B. Repeat to create 4 assorted print Unit Bs.



Unit B

QUILT ASSEMBLY (continued)

Sew a Unit B to each side of the Center Unit to create Unit C.



Unit C

Sew a white sparkle 2½" square to each side of the 2 remaining Unit Bs to create 2 assorted print Unit Ds.



Unit D

Sew a Unit D to the top and bottom of Unit B to complete the Cozy Christmas Block. Use the 12½" ruler to square up the block to 12½". Repeat to create 12 Cozy Christmas Blocks.



Cozy Christmas Block

Sashing and Blocks

Refer to the Quilt Photo for sashing and block placement. Sew a red recipe 1%" x 12%" rectangle to a Cozy Christmas Block. Repeat to make a row with 4 sashing rectangles and 3 blocks. Make 4 sashing and block rows.



Sashing and Block Row

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Photo for sashing and row placement. Lay out the 5 red recipe 1½" x 40½" sashing rectangles and the 4 sashing and block rows. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

Borders

Your seam allowances may vary so measure through the center of your quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Inner Border

Side borders should be 2½" x 53½". Top and bottom borders should be 2½" x 44½".

Outer Border

Side borders should be 6%" x 57%". Top and bottom borders should be 6%" x 56%".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake Designs fabric from the Cozy Christmas Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt!



