

# December Poinsettia

Wall Hanging

31 1/2" x 28 1/2"



Pumpkin Patch Patterns



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# DECEMBER POINSETTIA WALL HANGING

Please read all instructions carefully before starting the project and make sure you understand each step.

## MATERIALS

- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard assorted cream scraps
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard assorted green scraps
- $\frac{3}{8}$  yard assorted dark red scraps
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard assorted medium red scraps
- four yellow/gold 2" squares
- $\frac{3}{8}$  yard dark red fabric for the binding
- 35" x 32" batting
- 38" x 35" backing fabric
- neutral-colored thread for piecing
- rotary cutter, ruler & mat
- quilting thread
- sewing machine
- general sewing supplies

## FINISHED QUILT SIZE

31  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 28  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

## NOTE

It is recommended that fabrics be 100% cotton, pre-washed and well ironed. Requirements are based on fabric with a usable width of 40". Seam allowance is  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Seam allowances are included in the cutting instructions.

## CUTTING

From the cream fabric cut

- one hundred and seventy-three 2" squares

From the green fabric cut

- fifty-nine 2" squares

From the dark red fabric cut

- one hundred and three 2" squares

From the medium red fabric cut

- sixty 2" squares

From the width of the binding fabric cut

- four 2 1/4" strips

## ASSEMBLY

Lay out the squares in nineteen rows of twenty-one squares each. Make up the horizontal rows by joining the twenty-one squares together, following diagram 1. Arrows indicate in which direction seams should be pressed.

### **Diagram 1**

#### Row 1



#### Row 2



#### Row 3



#### Row 4



#### Row 5



Row 6



Row 7



Row 8



Row 9



Row 10



Row 11



Row 12



Row 13



Row 14



Row 15



Row 16



Row 17



Row 18



Row 19



Join the rows together in numerical order, starting with Row 1 at the top, matching the seams at the intersections. Press seams towards rows with even numbers.

Press quilt top well.

### QUILTING

Layer the backing right side down with the batting and quilt top right side up on top. Baste the three layers together. Quilt as desired.

### BINDING

Join the binding strips into one length using diagonal seams, press the seams open and press the length of binding in half with the wrong sides together. Beginning approximately halfway along one side, join the binding to the front of the quilt with a 1/4" seam, mitering each corner as you go.

Trim the batting and backing even with the edge of the quilt top. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch it in place.



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## Layout



Finished square size is  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (this does **NOT** include seam allowances!)

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