



Peppermint Twirl

Finished Quilt 120cm (48") square

Note: 1/4" seam allowance used throughout unless indicated

Requirements

1m (1 1/8 yard) Red Stripe Fabric

1m (1 1/8 yard) Green Stripe Fabric

60cm (2/3 yard) Multi Xmas Tree Fabric

2m (2 1/4 yards) Green Swirl Fabric

Fabric to back quilt and 140cm (15/8 yard) x 150cm (1 2/3 yard) wide
batting

Cutting

Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" wide of Multi Xmas Tree fabric across WOF
Crosscut these strips into measuring 4 1/2" giving you 4 1/2" squares.

Total 16 Squares

Put the rest of the Xmas Tree Fabric away to use as binding

Cut 8 strips 4 1/2" wide of Red stripe fabric across WOF

Crosscut each strip into 4 rectangles measuring 8 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Total 32 Red Rectangles

Cut 8 strips 4 1/2" wide of green stripe fabric across WOF

Crosscut each strip into 4 rectangles measuring 8 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Total 32 Green Rectangles

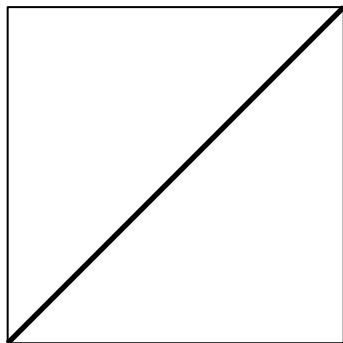
Cut 16 Strips 4 1/2" wide of Green Swirl Fabric

Crosscut each strip into 8 squares measuring 4 1/2"

Total 128 Green Squares

Piecing

Draw a pencil line diagonally down the centre of each of the green squares.



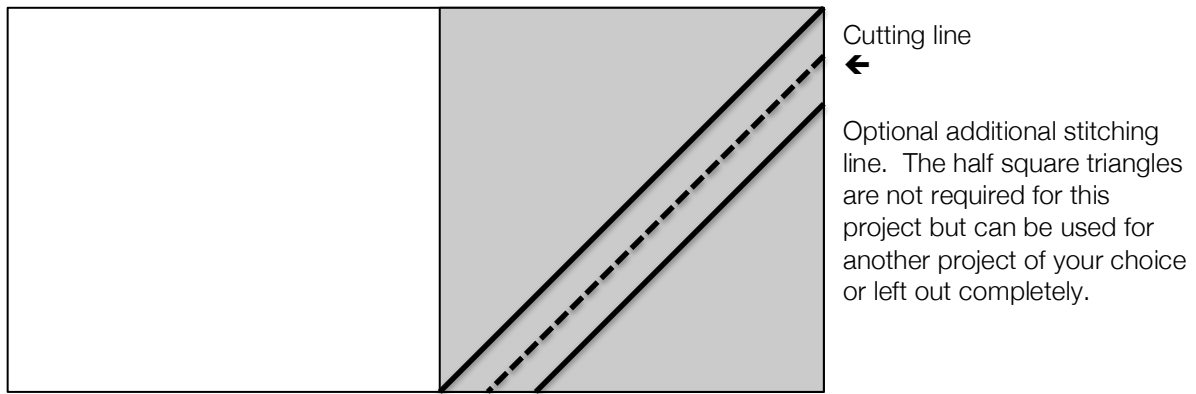
Note there is a lot of waste with the construction of this block which I really don't like so I draw an addition pencil line 1/2" to the left of the diagonal line and double stitched each rectangles to give me additional 1/2" square triangles to use in another project.

Red Striped Blades

Take a red striped rectangle and place a green square, right sides together on the right side as illustrated. Stitch along the pencil line. Repeat for all 32 Red striped rectangles. The solid lines in the diagrams are your stitching lines.

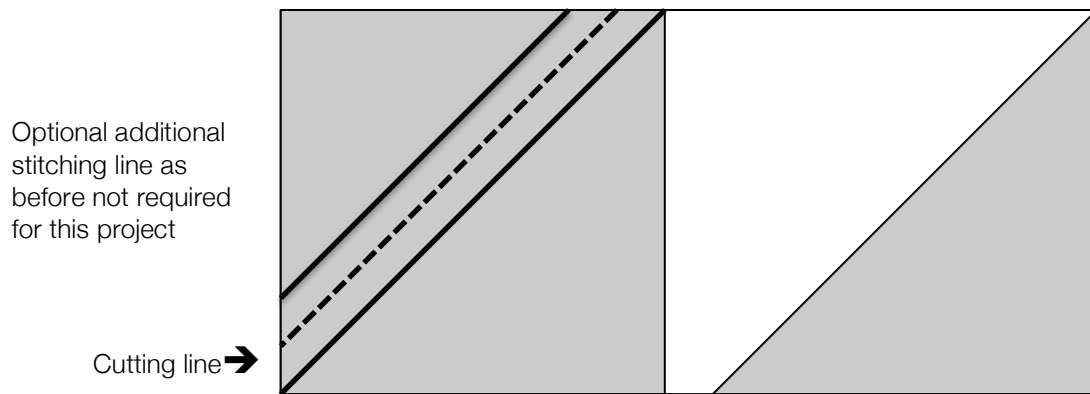
If you want to make 1/2 square triangles from the leftovers stitch down the second line to the left of the centre diagonal line and cut down the centre of the 2 stitched lines.

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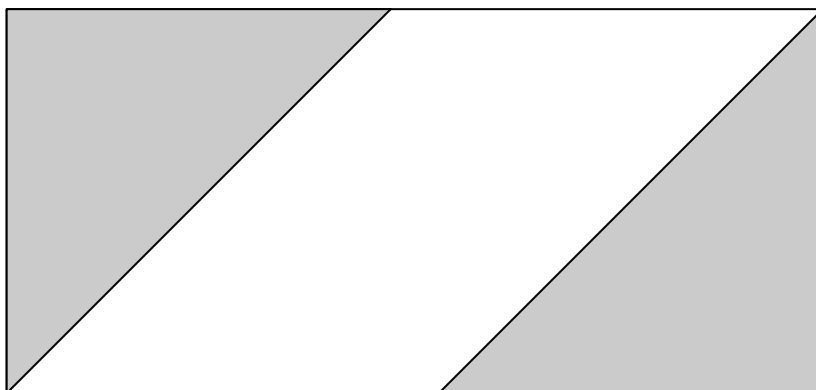


Using a rotary cutter cut 1/4" to the right of the diagonal stitching line.

Press the seam allowance towards the triangle.
Repeat the process for the other side of the blade



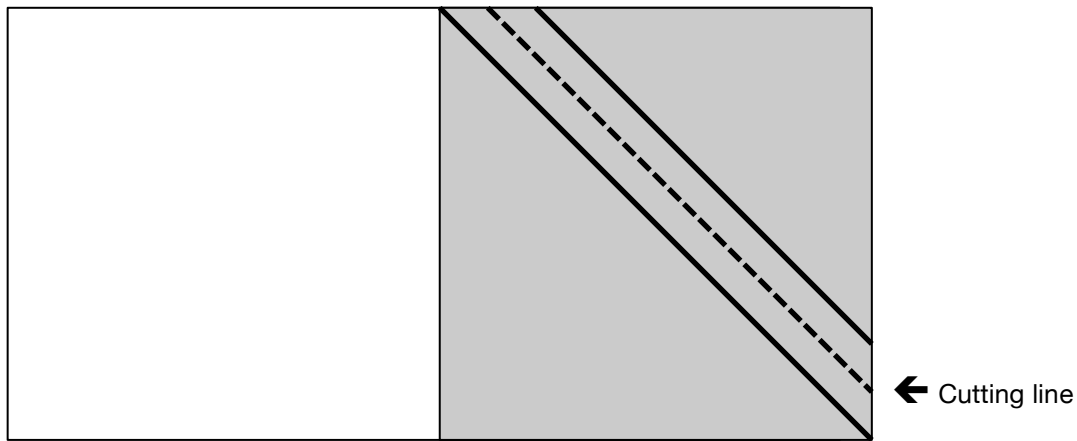
You will need 32 of the Red Striped Blades to complete the quilt



Green Striped Blades

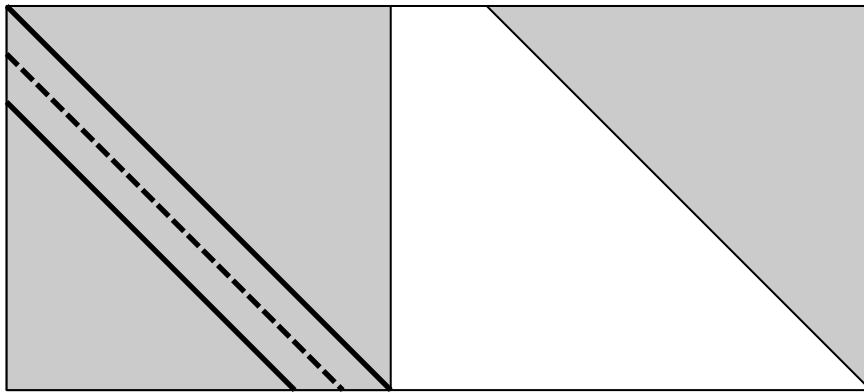
The green striped blades go in the opposite direction.

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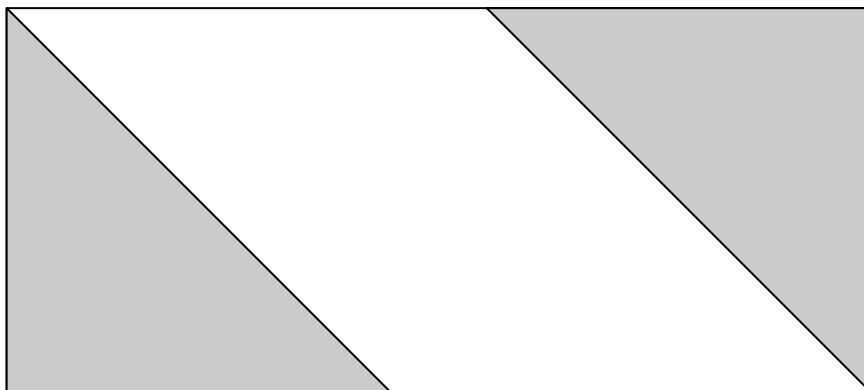


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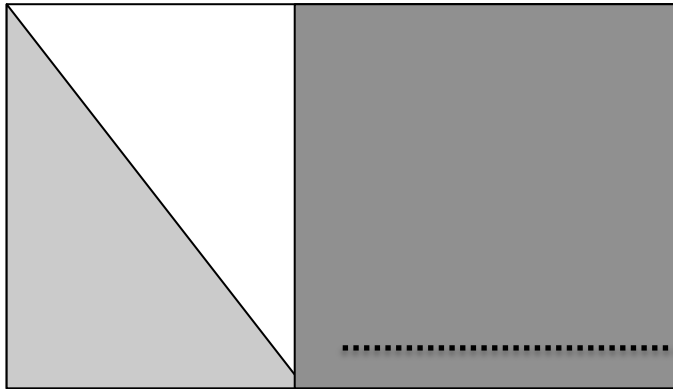
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Making the Blocks

Take 1 of your 4 1/2" tree squares and 1 blade unit.
Line up the edge of the blade with the 4 1/2" square. You will have an overhang for the first side. Place them right sides together and start stitching 1/2" in from the edge of the 4 1/2" square. As illustrated.

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start stitching 1/2" in from edge of the square.

Press this first seam towards the centre square.



Line the second blade with the centre square. Stitch from top to bottom.



Press this seam open.

Line the next blade up with the 4 1/2" centre square and stitch.

Press the seam open.

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Line the final blade up with the 4 1/2" square. This time you will need to hold the first blade out of the way when you stitch.



Press this seam open.

To stitch up the end of the first blade. Press the seam flat again, the stitched end will be a little twisted at this stage. (see picture). Continue stitching from 1/2" and stitch to the end of the block.



Re press the seam towards the blade.

Complete all 16 blocks in this way.

When complete, square your blocks, they should all be 12 1/2"

Join your blocks in pairs. Four pairs of red on the left and green on the right and four pairs green on the left and red on the right.

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Join the blocks in groups of 4.
Then the 4 large blocks together to finish the quilt.

Baste the quilt and quilt as desired.
Cut the left over multi tree fabric into 2" strips and bind the quilt.