

'tis the season featuring *Tinsel* by maude asbury

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## Finished Quilt Size: 72" x 76"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

HST = Half Square Triangle

QST = Quarter Square Triangle

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Mittens Green 101.103.07.1	3/4 yard
(37) 4 7/8" squares cut into 74 HST.	
Tree Damask Green 101.103.02.1	3/4 yard
(37) 4 7/8" squares cut into 74 HST.	
Tree Damask Red 101.103.02.2	1 1/4 yards
(6) 1 1/2" strips for middle border.	
(2) 4 1/2" strips for first row center.	
(2) 4 7/8" squares cut into 4 HST for star block.	
(10) 4 1/2" squares cut for "ornament" block.	
Lights Blue 101.013.06.1	2 yards
(2) 4 1/2" strips for first row center.	
(2) 16 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangles for second row (which includes the star block & first tree block.)	
(2) 8 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangles for third row.	
(2) 8 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles for fourth row.	
(2) 8 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for fifth row.	
(2) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" squares for sixth row.	
(2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for seventh row.	
(2) 4 7/8" squares cut into 4 HST for the star block.	
XMas Trees Blue 101.103.04.1	2 1/4 yards
(3) 3 1/2" x 42" strips WOF	
<b>(Important to cut these 3 strips first)</b>	
(2) 3 1/2" x 57" strips LOF	
Reindeer Games Ivory 101.103.01.1	2 5/8 yards
(4) 4 1/2" x 42" strips WOF	
<b>(Important to cut these 4 strips first)</b>	
(2) 4 1/2" x 72" strips LOF	
Backing Argyle Ivory 101.05.3	4 1/2 yards

## Quilt Assembly

Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew the 74 pairs of Green Mittens and the Green Tree Damask HST together to form the start of the pinwheel. Press and set aside. Join the 4 pairs of Red Tree Damask HST and Blue Lights HST together; once sewn, press and join to form one star block. Following the picture on the reverse you will be assembling the center of the quilt from top down. The first row will be a solid strip of Blue Lights. Join the rows vertically and then horizontally until the tree has been completed. You are now ready to add the Blue XMas Tree as the first border; the sides will be pieced however the top & bottom will be LOF. The sides should be added first followed by the top & bottom. Press well before continuing to add the Red Tree Damask middle border and the Ivory Reindeer outer border in the same manner. Be sure to measure the center of your project to confirm the correct border length.

## Borders

### XMas Trees Inner Border

Sew WOF strips together and sub cut into

(2) 60" strips - Attach to sides of quilt.

Sew LOF strips to the top & bottom of quilt.

### Reindeer Outer Border

Sew WOF strips together and sub cut into

(2) 68" strips - Attach to sides of quilt.

Sew LOF strips to the top & bottom of quilt.

## Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting and backing piece, wrong sides of fabrics both toward batting and baste.

Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired. Sew binding strips together into one continuous strip, iron in half lengthwise and sew to raw edge of quilt top.

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