

PROJECT: Joyful Gathering

Delight holiday guests with a merry table runner. Composed of one repeated block, it comes together quickly.

DESIGNER: Rebecca Lidstrom of Studio R Quilts (*studiorquilts.com*)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Marty Baldwin



FINISHED SIZE: 17½×51½"

FINISHED BLOCK: 12" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

Fabrics are from the We Whisk You a Merry Christmas collection by Kimberbell Designs for Maywood Studio (maywoodstudio.com).

- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) *each* green novelty and black novelty prints (blocks)
- 1⅞ yards red dot (blocks, binding)
- ⅞ yard green dot (blocks)
- ½ yard black gingham (blocks)
- 1½ yards backing fabric
- 26×60" batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From green novelty print, cut:

- 28–2½" squares

From black novelty print, cut:

- 44–2½" squares

From red dot, cut:

- 4–2½×42" binding strips
- 22–2½×6½" rectangles
- 22–2½×4½" rectangles
- 24–2½" squares

From green dot, cut:

- 22–2½×6½" rectangles
- 22–2½×4½" rectangles

From black gingham, cut:

- 22–4½" squares

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise noted. Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1. Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together one green novelty print 2½" square, two black novelty print 2½" squares, and one red dot 2½" square in pairs. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. The unit should be 4½" square including seam allowances.

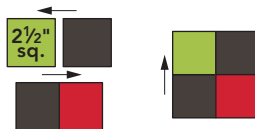


DIAGRAM 1

2. Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew a green dot 2½×4½" rectangle to right-hand edge of Four-Patch unit. Join a green dot 2½×6½" rectangle to bottom edge to make a green unit. The unit should be 6½" square including seam allowances.

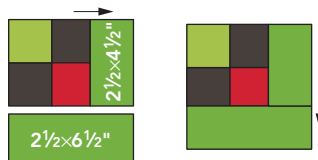


DIAGRAM 2

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 22 green units total.

4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew a red dot 2½×4½" rectangle to top edge of a black gingham 4½" square. Join a red dot 2½×6½" rectangle to right-hand edge to make a red unit. The unit should be 6½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 22 red units total.

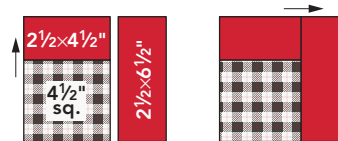


DIAGRAM 3

5. Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together two green units and two red units in pairs. Join pairs to make a block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 11 blocks total.

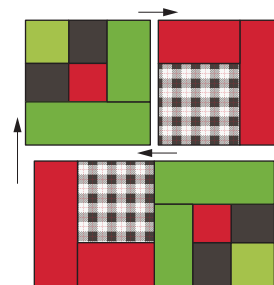


DIAGRAM 4

ASSEMBLE TABLE RUNNER TOP

1. Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks, two red dot $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and six green novelty print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in five diagonal rows.

2. Sew together pieces in rows. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows; press seams in one direction.

3. Referring to **Trimming Diagram**, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond points of blocks to complete table runner top.

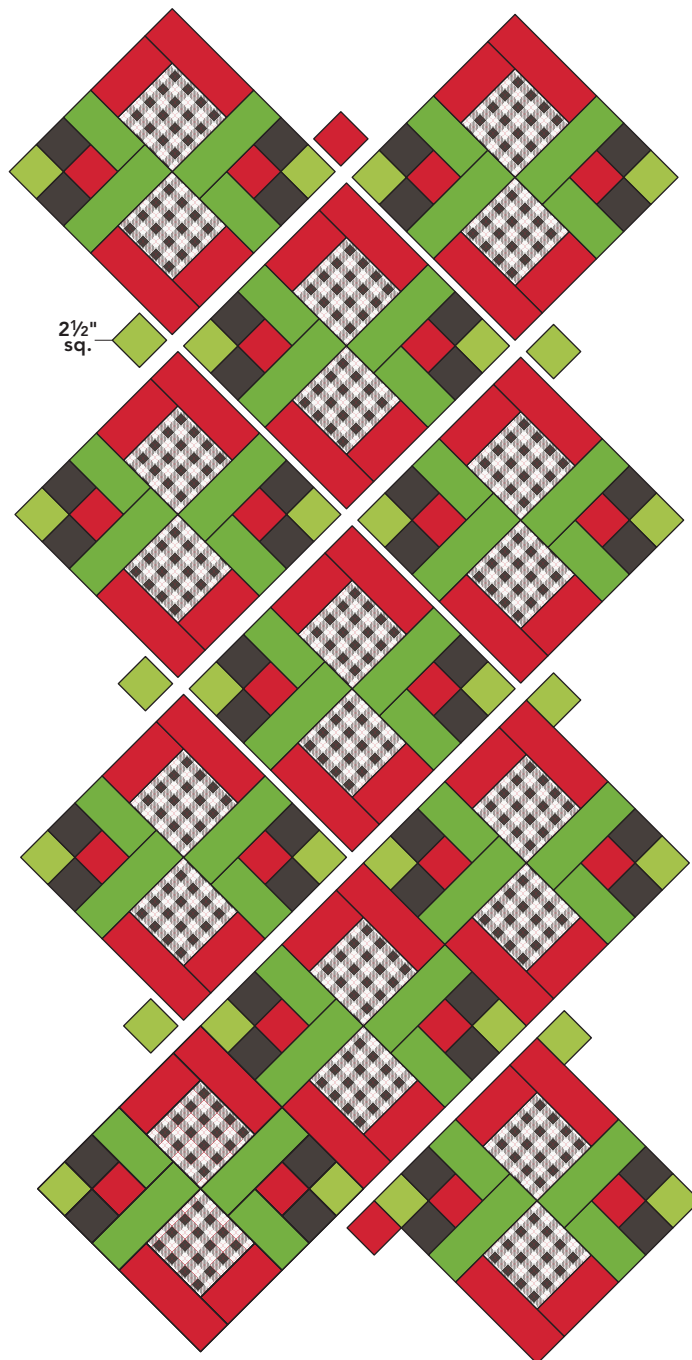
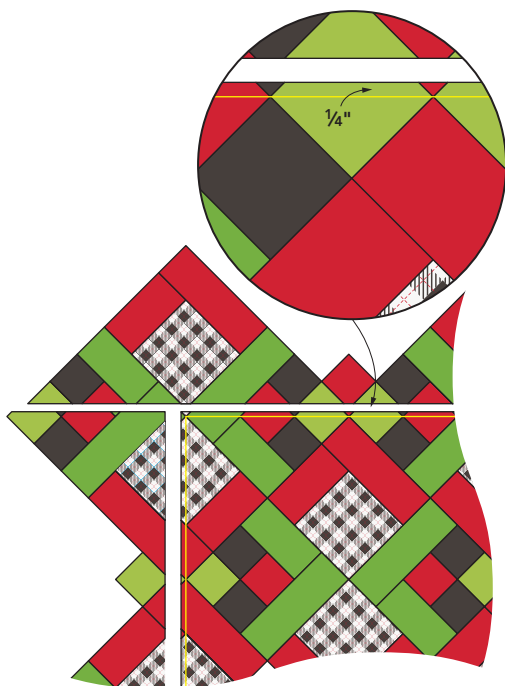


TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



TRIMMING DIAGRAM

FINISH TABLE RUNNER

1. Layer table runner top, batting, and backing; baste.

2. Quilt as desired. Designer Rebecca Lidstrom machine-quilted an allover looping design across the table runner top.

3. Bind with red dot binding strips.