

# Merry Christmas

Finished size 49" x 58" (1.25m x 1.50m)

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using the Merry Christmas 2022 collection from Makower UK [www.makoweruk.com](http://www.makoweruk.com)



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**Fabric Requirements**

Code	Design	Useage	Amount	Cut
2481/G	Christmas Trees	Border	60cm / 24"	Five 3 ¾" WOF strips. Cut two into 42 ½" lengths. Sew the remaining three end to end and cut into two 51 ½" lengths
2485/Q	Robins	QST's	50cm / ½ yd	Three 4 ½" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 4 ½" squares
2485/S	Robins	QST's	50cm / ½ yd	Three 4 ½" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 4 ½" squares
2484/R	Stockings	QST's	50cm / ½ yd	Three 4 ½" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 4 ½" squares
2484/Q	Stockings	QST's	50cm / ½ yd	Three 4 ½" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 4 ½" squares
2364/R10	Metallic Essentials Snowflake	Inner Narrow Borders & Binding	60cm / 24"	Six ¾" WOF strips sewn end to end and cut into four 3 ¾", two 49 ½" and two 51 ½" lengths Six 2 ½" WOF strips for the binding
2479/1	Icons	Corner Squares	Fat ⅛ th	Cut four 3 ¾" squares
306/WGM	Metallic Essentials Star	Background	1.75 m / 2 yds	Four 9 ½" WOF strips sewn end to end and cut into four 36 ½" lengths One 24" WOF strip
2487/1	Stocking Panel	Applique Stockings	One panel 60 cms / 24"	
2480/R	Santa	Backing	3 m / 3¼ yds Backing	Cut into two equal lengths for backing
Wadding	58" x 67" / 1.5m x 1.6m - 279 Cotton Mix 80-20 from <a href="http://www.vlieseline.com/en">http://www.vlieseline.com/en</a>			
Threads	Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting from <a href="http://www.aurifil.com">http://www.aurifil.com</a>			

**Notes:**

- **Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.**
- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- ¼" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- QST's - Quarter Square Triangles
- WOF - width of fabric - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge.
- Makower UK provides the written instructions only to accompany the named collection. Retailers are allowed to use these free instructions to provide a fabric kit. Accurate cutting of fabric is down to the individual retailer and any fabric supply enquires should be directed to point of purchase.

**Making the wall hanging**

1. Cut the fabrics as set out in the fabric requirements schedule.
2. You will make forty-seven red stockings / cream robin quarter square triangles (QSTs) and forty-seven grey robin and cream stocking QSTs.
3. To make each pair of QSTs, pair two of the 4 ½" squares together, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line along the back of one of the squares and sew two seam lines ¼" each side of that line (fig 1).
4. Cut in half and trim off corners (fig 2).

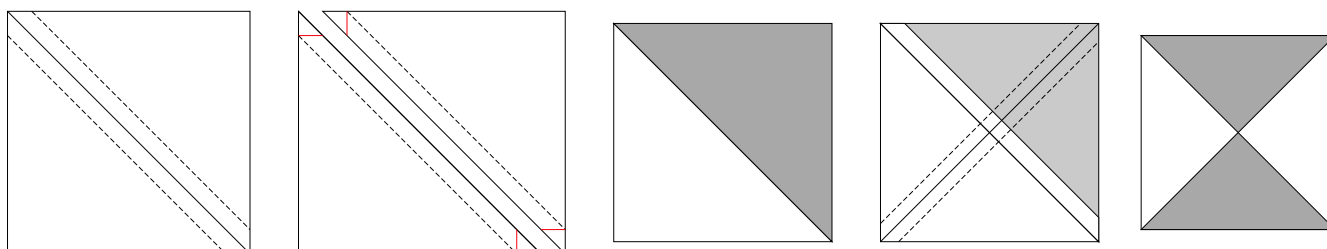


Fig 1-5

5. Press open (fig 3).
6. Place two of these half square triangles right sides together but with the prints in opposition to each other (eg red facing cream print and cream facing red print). Draw a diagonal line on the back of one and sew line  $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the line (fig 4).
7. Trim corners and press open to finish the HST unit (fig 5).
8. Sew the QSTs into five rows of fourteen and eight rows of three, alternating colours of QSTs as shown in the main quilt image. NB: four of the rows of three should have red/cream QSTs on the ends and the other four should have grey/cream QSTs on the ends.
9. Sew the short strips of QSTS to both ends of the  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " cream and gold star strips, taking care to follow the layout in the main quilt image.
10. Join the four rows together with the longer strips of QSTs again taking care to follow the layout in the main quilt image.
11. Sash the sides of this piece with the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " red snowflake strips then with the  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $51\frac{1}{2}$ " tree strips.
12. Sash the top and bottom of this piece with the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $49\frac{1}{2}$ " red snowflake strips.
13. Sew  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " red snowflake strips to each end of the  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew Icon squares to each end of these.
14. Sew these two pieces to the top and bottom of the piece made at 12 above.

### **Quilting and binding the wall hanging**

1. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
2. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the quilt back, the wadding and the quilt top.
3. Quilt as desired then trim the quilt square, removing excess wadding and backing. We quilted a diagonal cross hatch of lines approximately 2" apart using a cream 40wt Aurifil thread.
4. Bind the quilt taking care to mitre the corners.

### **Adding the stockings**

1. Place and pin the stocking panel right sides together with the 24" WOF strip of cream and gold star strips, placing one or two pins in each stocking. Roughly cut out each stocking, cutting the cream and gold stars fabric at the same time.
2. Sew slowly and carefully around the outside of each stocking leaving the top flat line unsewn.
3. Trim to the printed dashed seam allowance line, clip curves, turn inside out and press.
4. Press then top stitch the top line so that it is fully closed.
5. Top stitch each stocking to the wall hanging, following the layout in the main quilt image and leaving the top of the stockings unstitched so that treats can be slipped inside.



2481/G Christmas Trees



2485/Q Robins



2481/Q Christmas Trees



2485/S Robins



2480/R Santa



2484/Q Stockings



2480/S Santa



2484/R Stockings



2483/S2 Snowmen



2483/R Snowmen



2483/S9 Snowmen



2479/1 Icons



2482/Q Flying Deer



2482/S Flying Deer



2486/1 Advent



2487/1 Advent Mini Stocking



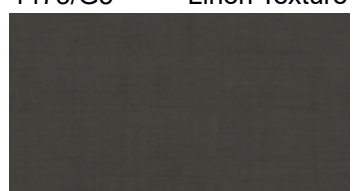
2488/1 Large Stocking



1473/R Linen Texture



1473/G5 Linen Texture



1473/S9 Linen Texture