Very Merry

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Very Merry Quilt designed
by: **Kim Schaefer**

Quilt Size: **34" x 46"**

Skill Level: **Beginner/Intermediate**

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About Very Merry

Very Merry is a holiday collection in my whimsical folk art style. The panel features a large, bright happy tree. The coordinates include cardinals, trees, holly and berries, peppermint candy, snowflakes and a stripe along with some tone-on-tone blenders. Happy Holidays! — Kim Schaefer

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **VERY MERRY** by Kim Schaefer
Quilt designed by Kim Schaefer

Quilt finishes 34'' x 46''

Deck the halls with this charming novelty-print wall quilt. The tree panel with balls and cardinals is the center focus, and the easy patchwork and candy-striped borders add the finishing touch.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼″ seam allowances. A fat ⅛ is a 9″ x 20″-22″ cut of fabric. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42″ wide).

Fabric A
Fussy-cut (1) panel 18½″ x 30½″, cut crosswise

Fabric B
Cut (2) side borders 3½″ x 40½″, cut crosswise
Cut (2) top/bottom borders 3½″ x 34½″, cut crosswise

Fabric C
Cut (5) strips 2½″ x WOF for binding
Cut (3) rectangles 2½″ x 4½″

Fabric D
Cut (2) side borders 1½″ x 30½″, cut crosswise
Cut (2) t/b borders 1½″ x 20½″, cut crosswise

20 Brights From each:
Cut 2-3 rectangles 2½″ x 4½″ (60 total rectangles, including Fabric C patches)
Cut more from your favorite prints as you wish.

Backing
Cut (2) panels 26″ x 40″, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

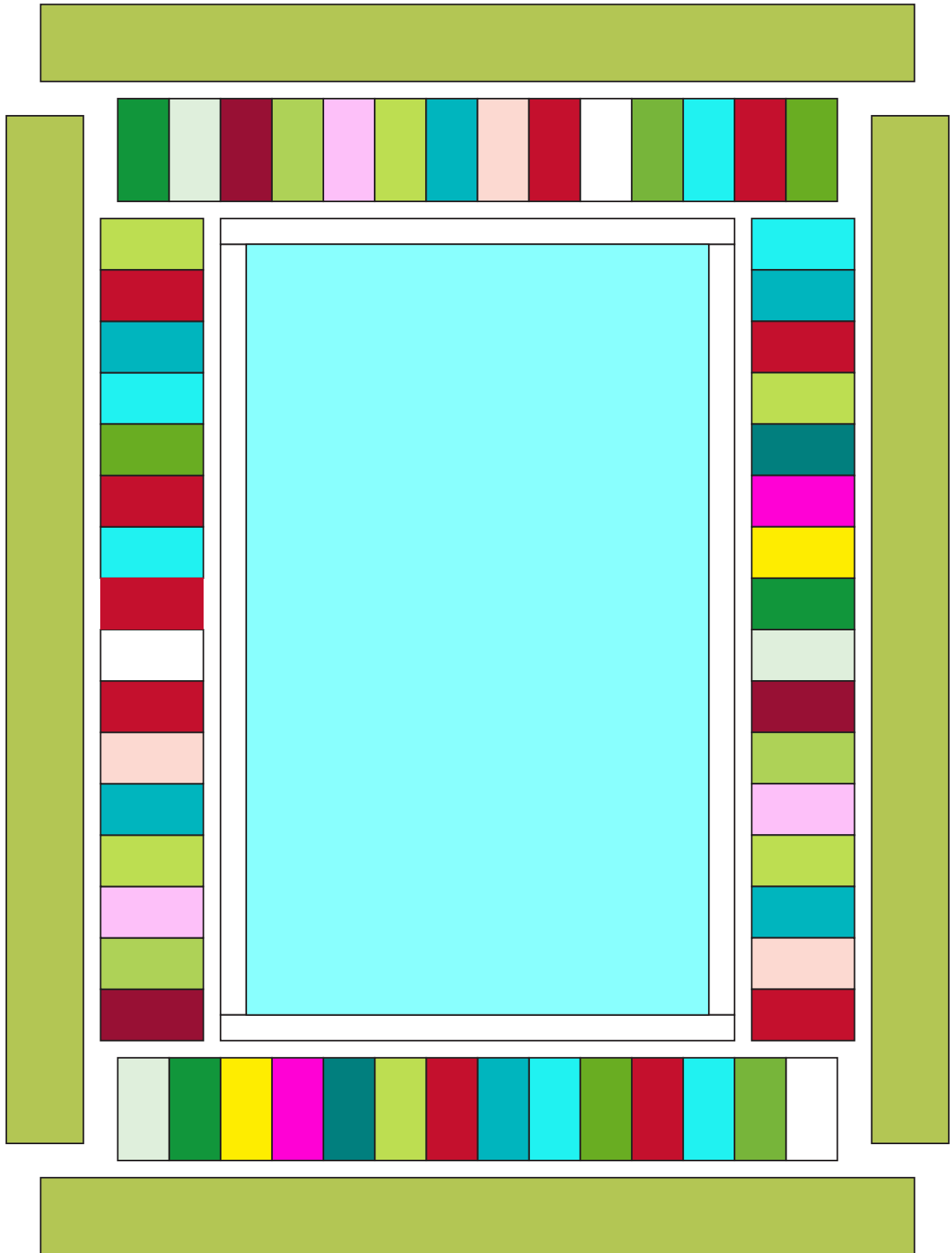|		Yardage		Fabric
Fabric A	center	1 panel (⅔ yard)		9395-X
Fabric B	outer border	½ yard		9399-X
Fabric C	binding	½ yard		9401-R
Fabric D	inner border	¼ yard		9401-WW
20 Brights	pieced border	fat ⅛ yard each		
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	9402-G	9402-R	9402-T	9402-Y
Backing		1½ yards		*9398-L

Making the Quilt

1. Center the tree as you cut the panel. Sew Fabric D borders to the tree panel, sides on first.

2. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the bright rectangles around the tree. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join 16 rectangles to make each side border. Sew to the sides.

3. Join 14 rectangles for the top border. Sew to the quilt. Repeat for the bottom border.

4. Sew Fabric B borders to the quilt, sides on first.

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around border patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel and outer border. Quilt the rectangles as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.
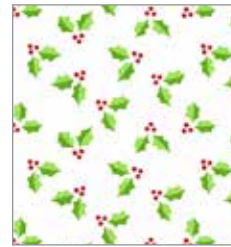
Quilt Diagram

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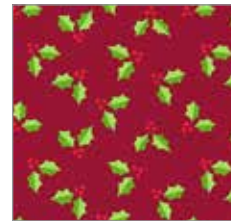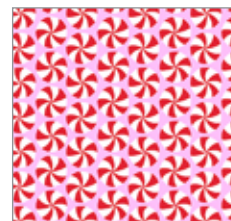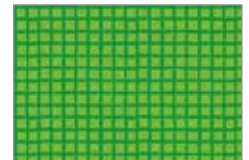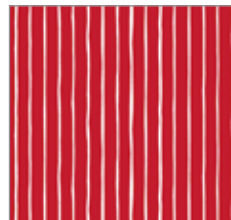
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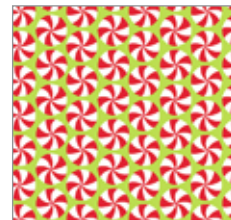
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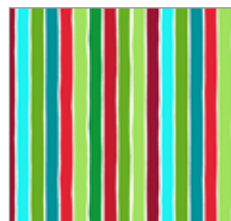
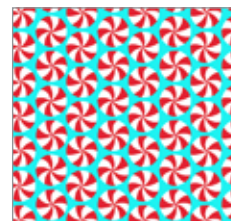9396-G

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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.