

# Home for the Holidays

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Quilt by Patti Carey

91½" x 98½"



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Designed by Patti Carey using Northcott's *Home for the Holidays* collection by Laurie Godin

**Skill level:** Advanced beginner

**Quilt Size:** 91½" x 98½"

**Number of Blocks & Finished Size:** (38) 7" log cabin blocks, (64) 3" red diagonal blocks & (48) 7" green diagonal blocks

## Fabric Requirements (based on unwashed fabric – please do not pre-wash these fabrics)

	Description	Yds	Cutting
Fabric A #2216M-12	panel	1yd	Trim panel to 43½" x 35½", trimming ¼" beyond outer red border. *See note below if panel is smaller than this size.
Fabric B #2219M-12	cream holly	1yd	Cut 2 strips 4" x width of fabric (wof); trim to 43½".*(1 <sup>st</sup> side borders) Cut 2 strips 3" x wof; trim to 42½".*(1 <sup>st</sup> top & bottom borders) Cut 8 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (38) 4½" pieces (#6) & (38) 3½" pieces (#5)
Fabric C #2217M-12	border stripe	3⅞yds	See below
Fabric D #2218M-25	red poinsettia	⅞yd	Cut 3 strips 4½" x wof; join end-to-end and cut (2) 54½" pieces. Cut 3 strips 5" x wof; join end-to-end and cut (2) 56½" pieces.
Fabric E #2221-25	red texture	½yd	Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (266) 1½" squares.
Fabric F #2221-12	cream texture	½yd	Cut 1 strip 7½" x wof; cut into (4) 7½" squares. Cut 4 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (38) 1½" squares (#1) & (38) 2½" pieces (#2)
Fabric G #2220M-79	small poinsettia	⅞yd	Cut 6 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (38) 3½" pieces (#4) & (38) 2½" pieces (#3) Cut 10 strips 2" x wof; join end-to-end, press in half lengthwise and reserve for binding.
Fabric H #2219M-79	green holly	½yd	Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (38) 5½" pieces (#8) & (38) 4½" pieces (#7)
Fabric I #2218M-12	cream poinsettia	⅝yd	Cut 12 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (38) 6½" pieces (#10) & (38) 5½" pieces (#9)
Fabric J #2221-79	green texture	⅝yd	Cut 13 strips 1½" x wof; cut each strip into (3) 7½" pieces (#12) & (3) 6½" pieces (#11).
Fabric K #2219M-25	red holly	1yd	Cut 8 strips 4" x wof; join in pairs and trim to 77½".
Backing	cream poinsettia	7yds	Cut 2 pieces 106". Cut balance lengthwise into ⅓'s, join end-to-end and sew a 106" piece to each side.
batting			A piece 95" x 102"

\*If your panel is smaller than 43½" long, divide the difference by 2 and make the 1<sup>st</sup> top & bottom borders wider by this amount. Eg. If the panel is 42¾", the difference is ¾". Divide this by 2 to get ⅜", and cut the 1<sup>st</sup> top & bottom borders 3⅜" wide instead of 3" wide. Trim the side borders to 42¾". If your panel is smaller than 35½", do the same adjustments to the side borders, but do not trim the top & bottom borders.

### Cutting the Fabric C border stripe:

1. From cardboard or template plastic, cut a 7½" square and a 3½" square.
2. Lay the 7½" square diagonally on the stripe so that it straddles the green and cream parts of the stripe and the top and bottom points of the template are centered in the poinsettias dividing the green and cream sections. Trace and cut out at least 36 squares.
3. Sew the right selvedge to the left selvedge and press seam open. From this new "fabric", cut 12 more squares for a total of 48 green/cream squares.
4. From the scraps, cut 64 red/cream squares using the 3½" square template.

## Piecing:

1. Sew the Fabric B 1<sup>st</sup> side borders to the sides of the panel, and the 1<sup>st</sup> top & bottom borders to the top and bottom edges.



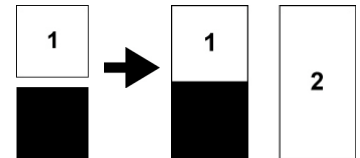
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Border: a) Sew the 3½" red/cream Fabric C squares together in pairs with the red edges together as shown. Make 30 pairs, reserving 4 squares for the corners.

b) Sew pairs together, making 2 strips of 8 pairs and 2 strips of 7 pairs, pressing seams carefully to one side.



c) Sew the 8-pair strips to each side of quilt, with the cream edge next to the quilt.

d) Sew a reserved square to each end of the remaining strips, and add these strips to top and bottom edges of quilt.



3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Border: Sew the 5¼" Fabric D pieces to sides of quilt, then the 56½" pieces to top & bottom edges.

4. 4<sup>th</sup> border: 7" Log Cabin blocks: a) Sew a Fabric F #1 piece to top of 38 Fabric E squares, pressing seam toward E.

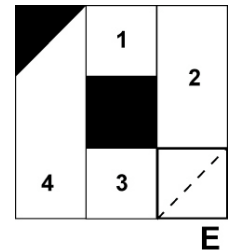
b) Sew a Fabric F #2 piece to right side of each unit above, pressing seam toward unit.

c) Sew a Fabric G #3 piece to bottom of each unit, pressing seam toward G.

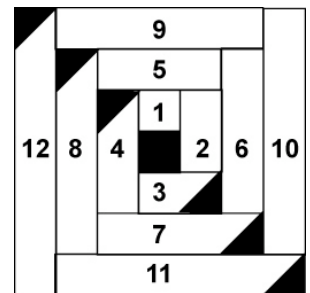
d) Sew a Fabric G #4 piece to left side of each unit, pressing seam toward G.

e) Lay a Fabric E square in top left and bottom right corners; sew diagonally from corner to corner as shown, pressing seam toward corner and trimming away excess.

f) Continue, adding pieces #5 through #8, pressing seams toward outer edges and adding Fabric E squares to top left and bottom right corners, then adding #9 through #12 and adding the remaining Fabric E squares. Make 38 blocks.



g) Using photo as a guide, sew blocks together in 2 vertical rows of 9 blocks, and 2 horizontal rows of 10 blocks. Add the vertical rows to each side, then the horizontal rows to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward 3<sup>rd</sup> border.



5. 5<sup>th</sup> Border: Sew a Fabric K piece to each side of quilt, then a Fabric K piece to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward Fabric K.

6. 6<sup>th</sup> Border: a) Sew the 7½" green/cream Fabric C squares together in pairs with the green edges together as in step 2 above. Make 20 pairs.

b) Sew pairs together, making 2 strips of 6 pairs; sew to the sides of the quilt, with the green edge next to the quilt. Press seam toward 5<sup>th</sup> border.

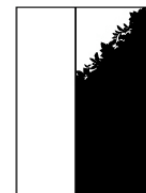
c) Sew remaining pairs together in 2's.

d) Trim remaining 4 squares to 4" x 7½" as shown. Sew the trimmed pieces together in pairs to make 2 blocks. Sew a c) unit to each side of these blocks, and sew a 7½" Fabric F square to each end of strip.

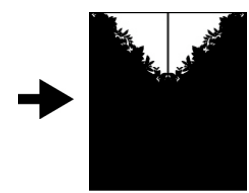
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e) Sew to top and bottom edges of quilt, with the green edge next to the quilt.

## Finishing:

Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired, adding your choice of quilting designs in the background of the panel. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared Fabric G to the edges, turn and stitch in place.