## Finisping Your 'Tis the Season Quit

Finished size 63" x 73"

Background Fabric – cream Border fabric – red Binding fabric – color of your choice

Cut Fabrics

From background fabric (cream) cut:

18 – 2 ½" x wof strips

Then cut:

71 – 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles

From border fabric (red) cut:

6 – 5″ x wof strips

Following the quilt layout diagram, sew the blocks and sashing sections together to form the quilt top.

**Quilt Border**: To make pieced border, sew the 6 - 5'' strips together end to end.

Then cut:

2-62 ½" strips for the sides of the quilt

2-52 ½" strips for the top and bottom of the quilt

Following the quilt layout diagram, sew the borders onto the quilt setting the snowman blocks in the corners of the quilt.

Layer quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

**Binding:** Cut 7 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips wof. Join the strips end to end to create a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip long enough to go around outside edge of quilt. Fold strip in half lengthwise, iron. Sew onto quilt front sewing a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, miter the corners. Fold binding around the outer edge of the quilt and hem the binding to the back of the quilt.

Embellishments: Now let's have some fun! It time to embellish your quilt with yo-yo's and buttons.

- Santa sew on black buttons for Santa's eyes and a red button for Santa's nose. Make a white yo-yo to embellish the tip of Santa's hat.
- Hats sew a yo-yo 'pom-pom' onto the top of each hat.
- Christmas wreath sew 10 buttons onto the wreath for holly berries.
- Reindeer sew on black buttons for reindeer's eyes and a red button for reindeer's nose.
- Snowmen sew on black buttons for snowman eyes and smiles.

Button kits packaged by Hillcreek Designs Available at quiltdoodledesigns.com



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