PCQ CHRISTMAS QUILTS FOR HOSPICE

Skill level: Easy   **All quilts finish at 42" square plus optional borders.**   **All layouts are 6 x 6 blocks and require 36 blocks.**

Block, 7" finished
(7-1/2" unfinished)

Straight Set Layout
Optional: add left and top border

Rail Fence Layout
no borders needed

For each block:

- From light fabrics, cut one piece 2" wide by 6" long and one piece 2" wide by 7-1/2" long.

- Cut dark holiday print 6" by 6" square.

- Sew a 6" light strip to one side of the square.

- Rotate unit and sew a 7-1/2" light piece to the side of the block.

- Square up to 7-1/2" unfinished.

Brick Wall Layout
with optional top border added

Helpful Tips:

When cutting light strips, open WOF strip, stack two or three strips, and cut 3, 7-1/2" pieces and 3, 6" pieces from each WOF strip stack. Need 36 pieces of each size.

For straight set and rail fence layouts, press all light pieces toward the light fabric.

For brick wall layout, press half of the blocks of each color with the light fabrics going toward the dark square. Press the rest of the blocks as above. When paired up, they will nest.

Prep for Hospice Christmas Quilt: Per quilt kit:

Cut **36 dark 6" Christmas print squares**. Sample layout images are shown with 18 red and 18 green blocks, but it doesn't really matter.
 - Cut 6" WOF strips and sub-cut 6" squares. This should yield 7 squares per WOF strip. If desired, assort prints among several kits for a scrappy look. Or use all the same print in one kit, which would require ½ yard each of two fabrics.
 - If using a fat quarter, if it's straight and the full 18" long, it should yield 9, 6" squares.

Cut **13 light WOF strips, 2" wide**, using die cutter. This will yield **36 pieces at 6" long and 36 pieces at 7-1/2" long** per kit plus an extra WOF strip.
 - If using partial WOF strips or scraps, make sure there's enough in the kit to yield the required number of pieces.
 - If using all one light fabric per kit, ¾ yard is needed plus extra for borders.
 - At the sew day, have available additional 2" light WOF strips for anyone who wants to add borders.