

Free Spirit

Christmas In the Meadow Quilt

Featuring Cotswold Holiday by
the Original Morris & Co.

Collection: Cotswold Holiday by
the Original Morris & Co.

Technique: Pieced

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

**Finished
Sizes:**

Finished Size:

70" x 82" (1.78m x 2.08m)

Finished Block Size:

12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm) and

6" x 12" (15.24cm x 30.48cm)

All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

Project designed by Lucy A. Fazely | Tech edited by Alison M. Schmidt

Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Mini Strawberry Thief	Wine	PWWM002.WINE	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(B) Bellflowers	Red	PWWM021.RED	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(C) Willow Boughs	Green	PWWM030.GREEN	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(D) Willow Boughs	Red	PWWM030.RED*	1 1/4 yards (1.14m)
(E) The Brook	Cream	PWWM051.CREAM	1 1/4 yards (1.14m)
(F) Acanthus Scroll	Red	PWWM064.RED	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(G) Mini Brophy Trellis	Sage	PWWM094.SAGE	1/3 yard (0.30m)
(H) Mistletoe	Cream	PWWM095.CREAM	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(I) Mistletoe	Green	PWWM095.GREEN	1 3/8 yards (1.26m)
(J) Small Acanthus Scroll	Green	PWWM096.GREEN	3/4 yard (0.69m)
(K) Med Strawberry Thief	Green	PWWM110.GREEN	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(L) Pure Honeysuckle & Tulip	Ivory	PWWM032.IVORY	2 1/4 yards (2.06m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

The Brook Cream PWWM051.CREAM 5 1/8 yards (4.69m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

Strawberry Thief Linen QBWM001.LINEN 2 1/3 yards (2.13m)

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 78" x 90" (1.98m x 2.29m) quilt batting
- **Optional:** Template plastic



Preparation

1. Print template patterns (pages 8-9) at 100%/actual size. Measure to be sure the printouts are the correct size.
2. Trace onto template plastic, copying all markings.
3. Cut out on the outer line.

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Note: For most efficient use of fabric, rotate triangle templates after each cut, and cut pieces from largest to smallest, using leftovers as needed for smaller pieces.

Fabric A, cut:

- (6) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (16) 2½" x 12½" pieces

Fabrics B, F, and K, cut from each:

- (6) 2½" x WOF for stripsets

Fabric C, cut:

- (1) 8½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) Template X triangles
- (1) 2½" x WOF for stripsets
- (1) 1½" x WOF for stripsets

Fabric D, cut:

- (9) 2½" x WOF for binding
- (7) 1½" x WOF for inner border

Fabric E, cut:

- (3) 12½" x WOF; subcut
- (2) 24½" x 12½" pieces
- (4) 12½" squares

Fabric G, cut:

- (1) 7½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) Template W triangles

Fabric H, cut:

- (7*) 2" x WOF for middle border
- *If joining border strips with diagonal seams, cut 1 additional strip.

Fabric I, cut:

- (8) 3" x WOF for outer border
- (6) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (16) 2½" x 12½" pieces

Fabric J, cut:

- (2) 5½" x WOF for stripsets
- (1) 4" x WOF for stripsets
- (1) 2" x WOF for stripsets
- (1) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) 2½" x 6½" pieces
- (1) 1½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) 1½" x 6½" pieces

Fabric L, cut:

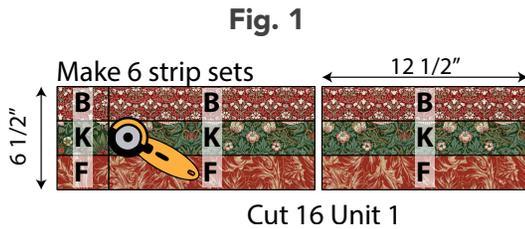
- (6) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (32) 6½" squares
- (11) 2½" x WOF; subcut
- (6) Template Z
- (6) Template Zr
- (6) Template Y
- (6) Template Yr
- (6) 2½" x 8½" pieces
- (6) 2½" x 7½" pieces
- (6) 2½" x 6½" pieces
- (64) 2½" squares

Instructions

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Press after each seam.

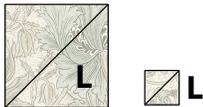
Block Construction

1. Sew a **Fabric K** 2 1/2" x WOF strip lengthwise between 1 each **Fabrics B** and **F** 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Make a total of 6 strip sets, measuring 6 1/2" high including seam allowances. From these, cut (16) 12 1/2"-wide Unit 1 (12 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished). **Fig. 1**



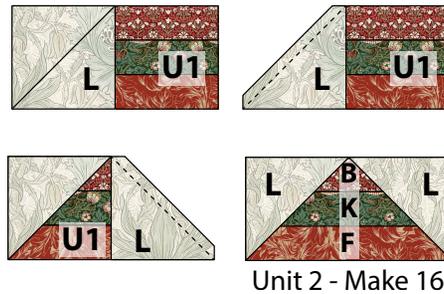
2. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all **Fabric L** 6 1/2" and 2 1/2" squares. **Fig. 2**

Fig 2



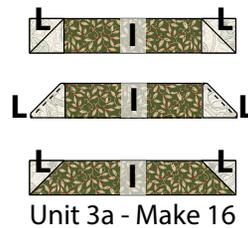
3. Arrange a marked **Fabric L** 6 1/2" square right sides together on the corner of a Unit 1 as shown. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner out. Repeat on the opposite end of Unit 1. Make a total of 16 Unit 2 (12 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished). **Fig. 3**

Fig. 3



4. Arrange 2 marked **Fabric L** 2 1/2" squares right sides together on ends of a **Fabric I** 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press corners out. Make a total of 16 Unit 3a (12 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished). **Fig. 4**

Fig. 4



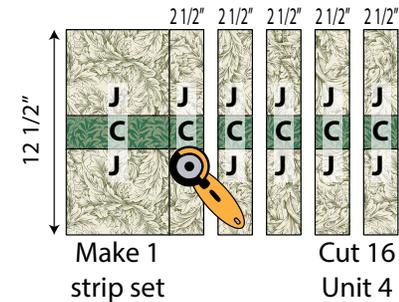
5. In the same manner, make a total of 16 Unit 3b with fabrics indicated (12 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished). **Fig. 5**

Fig. 5

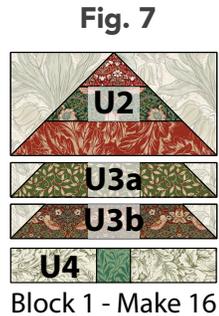


6. Sew a **Fabric C** 2 1/2" x WOF strip between 2 **Fabric J** 5 1/2" x WOF strips. Measure to be sure strip set measures 12 1/2" high including seam allowances. From this, cut (16) 2 1/2"-wide Unit 4 (2 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished). **Fig. 6**

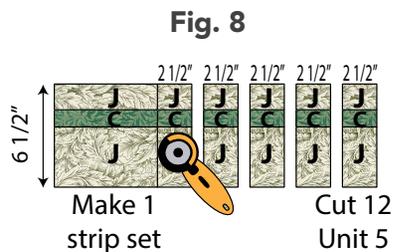
Fig. 6



7. Arrange 1 each Units 2, 3a, 3b, and 4 in a column as shown. Stitch units together. Make a total of 16 Block 1 (12½" square unfinished). **Fig. 7**



8. Sew a **Fabric C** 1½" x WOF strip between 1 each **Fabric J** 2" x WOF and 4" x WOF strips. Measure to be sure strip set measures 6½" high including seam allowances. From this, cut (12) 2½"-wide Unit 5 (2½" x 6½" unfinished). **Fig. 8**



9. Stitch a **Fabric J** 2½" x 6½" strip to the bottom of a Unit 5, noting orientation of Unit 5. Make a total of 6 Unit 6a (6½" x 4½" unfinished). **Fig. 9**



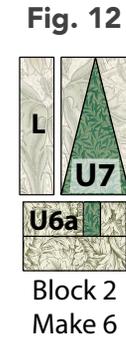
10. Stitch a **Fabric J** 1½" x 6½" strip to the bottom of a Unit 5, noting orientation of Unit 5. Make a total of 6 Unit 6b (6½" x 3½" unfinished). **Fig. 10**



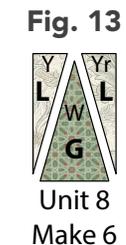
11. Sew 1 each **Fabric L** Templates Z and Zr triangles to long edges of a **Fabric C** Template X. Make a total of 6 Unit 7 (4½" x 8½" unfinished). **Fig. 11**



12. Stitch a **Fabric L** 2½" x 8½" piece to the left-hand side of a Unit 7. Add a Unit 6a to bottom. Make a total of 6 Block 2 (6½" x 12½" unfinished). **Fig. 12**

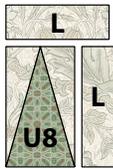


13. Sew 1 each **Fabric L** Templates Y and Yr triangles to long edges of a **Fabric G** Template W. Make a total of 6 Unit 8 (4½" x 7½" unfinished). **Fig. 13**



14. Stitch a **Fabric L** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece to the right-hand side of a Unit 8. Add **Fabric L** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece to the top. Make a total of 6 Unit 9 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished). **Fig. 14**

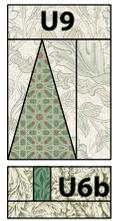
Fig. 14



Unit 9
Make 6

15. Stitch a Unit 6b to bottom of a Unit 9. Make a total of 6 Block 3 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished). **Fig. 15**

Fig. 15



Block 3
Make 6

Quilt Top Assembly

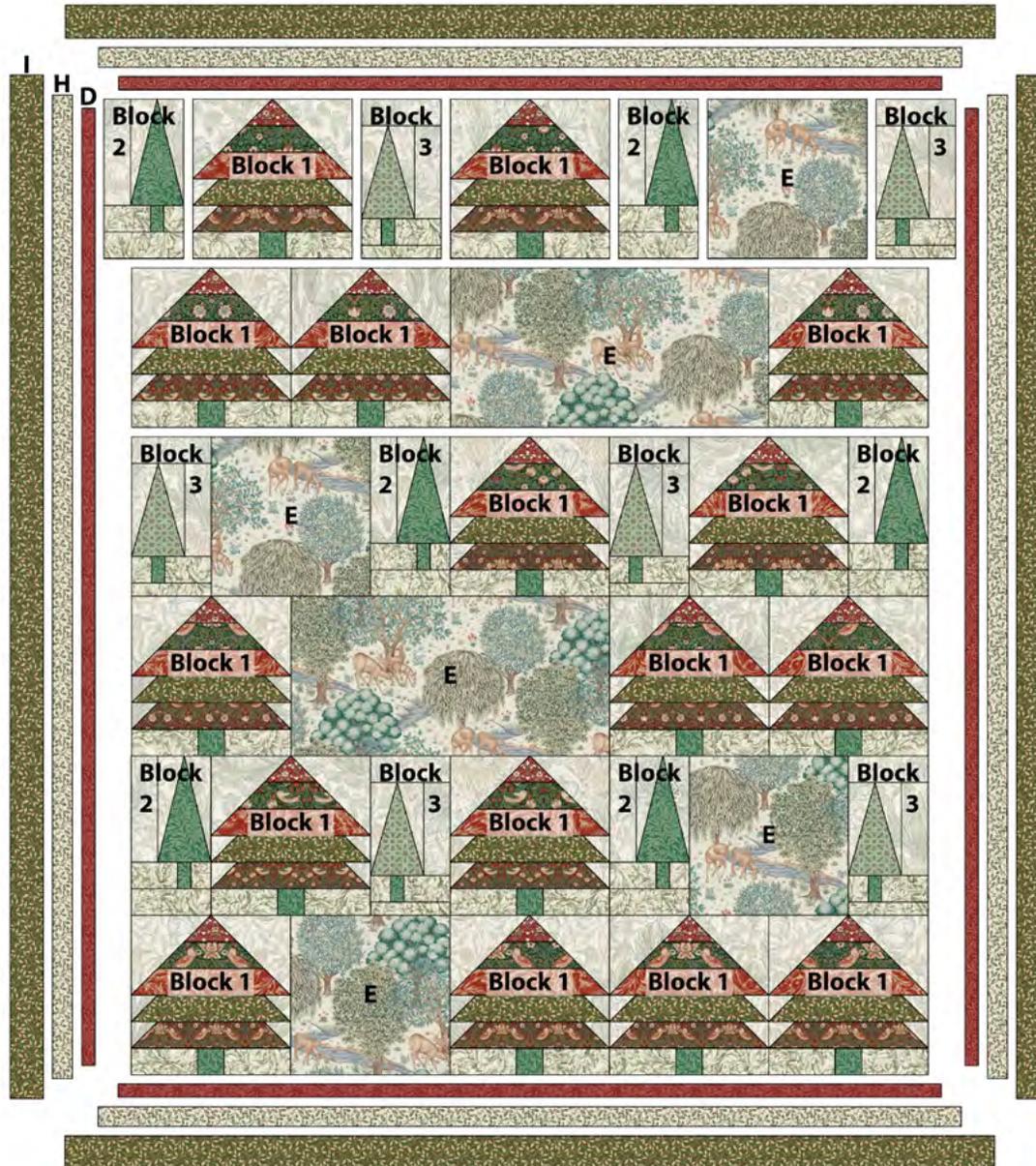
Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding borders and adjust border measurements if necessary to match your measurements.

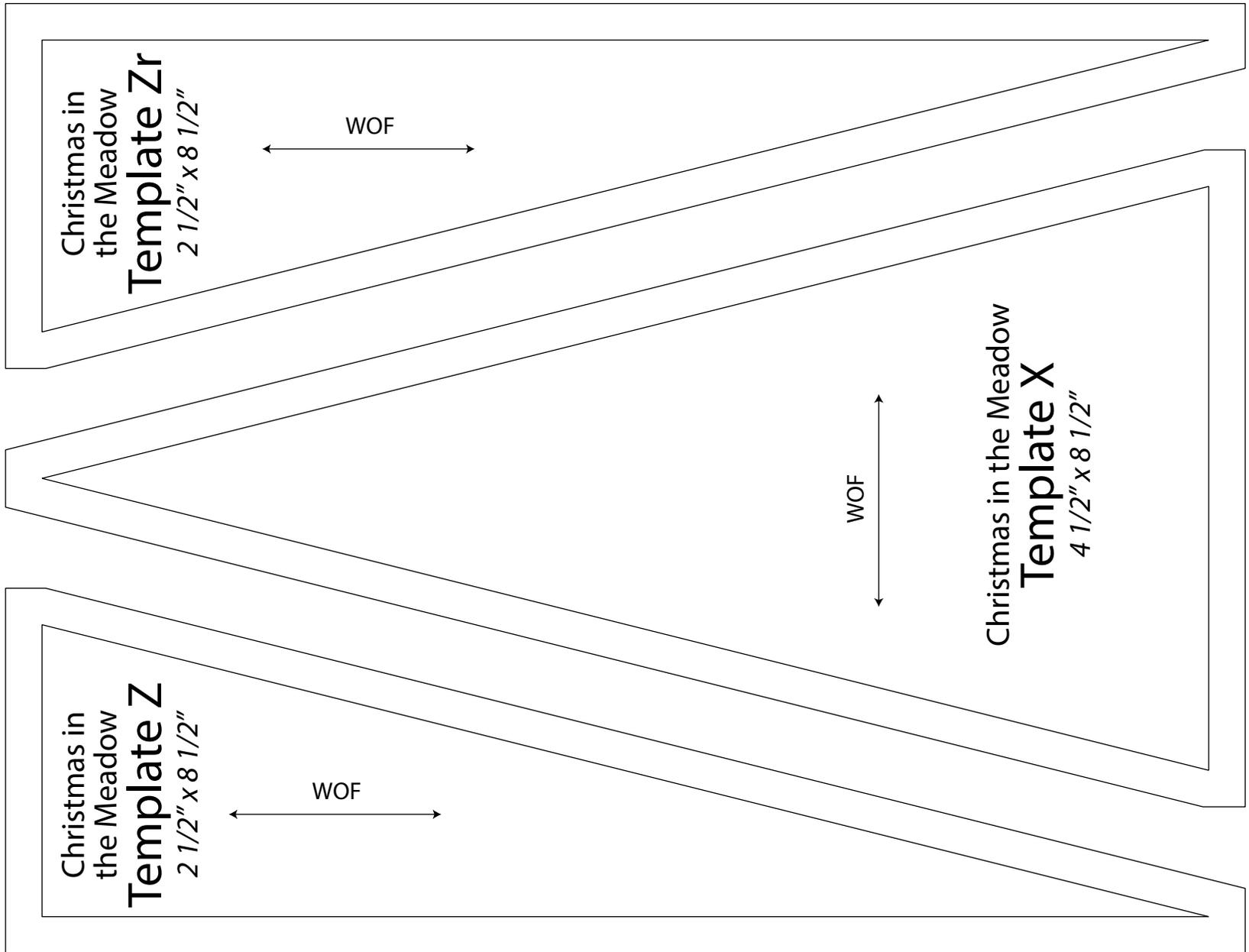
16. Noting **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 7), arrange the blocks and **Fabric E** $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces into 5 horizontal rows.
17. Stitch into rows. Press seams in each row in the same direction, and alternate direction from row to row so seams will nest. Sew rows together. Quilt center measures $60\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished).
18. Sew the **Fabric D** $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips together end to end. Cut into (2) $72\frac{1}{2}$ "-long side borders and (2) $62\frac{1}{2}$ "-long top/bottom borders. Pin, matching ends and centers, then sew the **Fabric D** side borders to the right and left sides of the quilt center. Add the **Fabric D** top and bottom borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press away from the quilt center.
19. Repeat step 18 with the **Fabric H** 2" x WOF strips to add $74\frac{1}{2}$ "-long side borders and $65\frac{1}{2}$ "- long top/bottom borders.
20. Repeat step 18 with the **Fabric I** 3" x WOF strips to add $77\frac{1}{2}$ "-long side borders and $70\frac{1}{2}$ "-long top/bottom borders to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

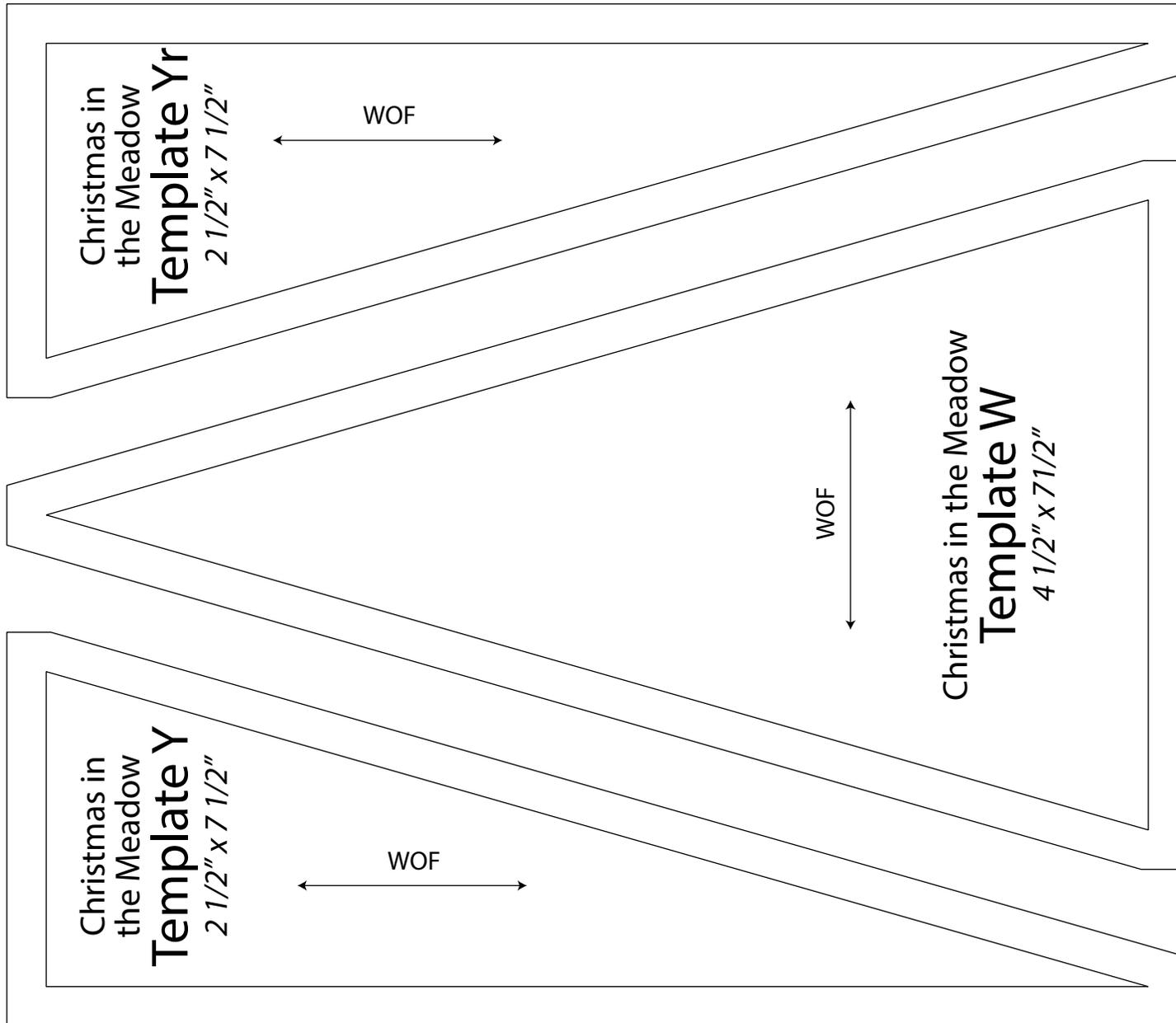
21. Sew together the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** binding strips end-to-end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
22. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
23. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
24. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout





*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***



This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***