

GO! March of the Nutcrackers Bench Pillow

Finished Size: 16½" x 36½"



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Mistletoe & Holly and Confetti Cotton Solids from Riley Blake Designs

Dies Needed:

GO! Nutcracker (55929)

GO! Holiday Medley Die (55043)

GO! Star-2", 3", 4" Die (55028)

GO! Strip Cutter 2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)

Fabric Requirements:

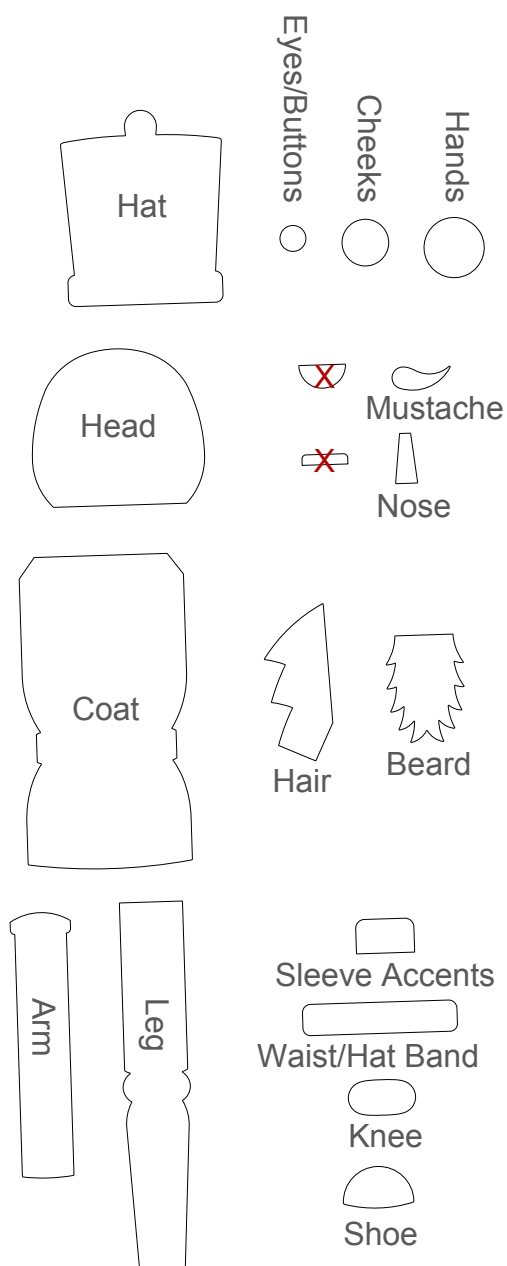
Fabrics	Total Yardage
Green Background	½ yard
Borders	¼ yard
Black	6" x 9"
White	6" x 9"
 Light Gray (Hair, Beard, Mustache)	6" x 9"
 Dark Gray (Shoes)	6" x 9"
 Porcelain (Face & Hands)	6" x 9"
 Ivory (Nose)	5" x 7"
 Soft Pink (Cheeks)	5" x 7"
 Red	6" x 9"
 Maroon	6" x 9"
 Burgundy	6" x 9"
 Green	6" x 9"
 Navy	6" x 9"
 Golden Yellow	⅓ yard
 Tree Green	5" x 7"
Batting	20" x 40"
Pillow Lining (muslin)	1¼ yards
Backing	1¼ yards
Binding	¼ yard
Fusible	17" x 36"
Bench Pillow Form	16" x 36" (16" x 38" will work)

Cutting Directions:

Fabrics	Die	Number of Shapes to Cut
Background	Rotary	12½" x 32½"
Borders	GO! Strip Cutter 2½" (2" Finished) (55017)	Cut 3—2½" x WOF (width of fabric) strips. Subcut into: 2—2½" x 32½" strips and 2—2½" x 16½" strips for the borders.
Red, Maroon, Navy, Green	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 1—2½" x 3½" fabric rectangle from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one coat from each color.
Red, Maroon, Navy, Green	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 1—2½" x 2½" fabric square from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one hat from each color.
Red, Maroon, Navy, Green	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 2—1" x 3" fabric rectangles from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out two arms from each color.
White, Green, Burgundy	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 2—1" x 4" fabric rectangles from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out two legs from each color.
Black	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 6—1" x 4" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out six legs.
Porcelain	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 4—2" x 2¼" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out four heads.
Porcelain	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—1¼" x 1¼" fabric squares. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight hands.
Black, Light Gray	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 2—1" x 2" fabric rectangles from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side UP on the foam and cut out one hair shape from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one hair shape from each color.
White	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 4—1" x 2" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side UP on the foam and cut out two hair shapes. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out two hair shapes.

Black, Light Gray	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 1—1¼" x 1½" fabric rectangle from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one beard from each color.
White	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 2—1¼" x 1½" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out two beards.
Black, Light Gray	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 2—¾" x 1" fabric rectangles from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side UP on the foam and cut out one mustache from each color. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one mustache from each color.
White	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 4—¾" x 1" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side UP on the foam and cut out two mustaches. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out two mustaches.
White	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 12—¾" x ¾" fabric squares. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out twelve buttons.
Black	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—¾" x ¾" fabric squares. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight eyes.
Ivory	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 4—¾" x 1" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out four noses.
Soft Pink	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—1" x 1" fabric squares. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight cheeks.
Dark Gray	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—1" x 1½" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight shoes.
Golden Yellow	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 16—¾" x 1" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out sixteen sleeve accents.
Golden Yellow	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—¾" x 1¼" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight knees.
Golden Yellow	GO! Nutcracker (55929)	Fuse and cut 8—¾" x 2" fabric rectangles. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out eight waist/hat bands.

Golden Yellow	GO! Star-2", 3", 4" Die (55028)	Fuse and cut 1—2½" x 2½" fabric square. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one small star.
Tree Green	GO! Holiday Medley Die (55043)	Fuse and cut 1—5" x 7" fabric rectangle. Place the fabric with the fusible side DOWN on the foam and cut out one tree.
Binding	GO! Strip Cutter 2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)	Cut 3—2½ x WOF strips and sew together to create binding.



Sewing Directions:

1. Sew 2½" x 32½" border strip to the top and bottom of the background fabric. Press seams toward border.



2. Sew 2½" x 16½" border strip to each side of the background fabric. Press seams toward border.



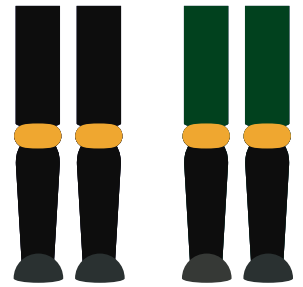
3. Using the diagram below, position the nutcrackers, tree, and star. Tuck the edges of the hair under the sides of the head, with the coat and arms overlapping the bottom of the hair. Place the hat overlapping the top of the head. Tuck the top of the hands beneath the arms. Tuck the top of the legs underneath the bottom of the coat. For legs with two colors, cut them apart at the knee and use the desired colors for the top and bottom halves. Position the star above the tree. Once all pieces are arranged, press with a hot iron to fuse them in place.



4. Using the diagram, position the remaining pieces for the face and coat. Position the eyes, nose, and cheeks, then layer the mustache over the cheeks. Align the beard with the top of the coat. Place the gold accents on the hat, coat, and sleeves, and add the buttons to the coat. Once all pieces are arranged, press with a hot iron to fuse them in place. Repeat for all nutcrackers.



5. Using the diagram, position the knee and shoe pieces. Once all pieces are arranged, press with a hot iron to fuse them in place. Repeat for all nutcrackers.



Quilt, Assemble, and Finish the GO! March of the Nutcrackers Bench Pillow

1. Layer the batting between your March of the Nutcrackers pillow top and lining fabric. Baste layers together. Quilt as desired.
2. Prepare your preferred pillow backing (zipper or envelope style). Baste the backing to the pillow top with right sides facing out, aligning edges and stitching $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the outer edge. Trim the excess backing even with the pillow top. Attach binding, insert the pillow form, and enjoy!

