

A Gingerbread Christmas 22" x 26"



Designed exclusively for RJR Fabrics
Featuring "A Gingerbread Christmas" fabric line by Kim Martin



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*Seam Allowance is ¼" unless otherwise stated.

Appliquéing the gingerbread House

- 1. Enlarge the appliqué template sheet to 165%. Following the appliqué template sheet, cut out all appliqué shapes.
- 2. Using your favorite appliqué technique, appliqué the pieces to the 16" x 20" background rectangle.
- 3. Square appliqué block to 14 ½" x 18 ½" rectangle. Set aside.

Border

Making the pinwheel/snowball blocks:

- 4. Make 16 half square triangle blocks as follows:
- 5. On the wrong side of each white/red (1514 001) 3" square draw a line down the diagonal. Place the white/red 3" square on top of a red/white (1513 001) 3" square right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each side of the drawn line. See diagram.



6. Cut on drawn line. Press toward red/white. You will have 2 – half square triangle blocks from each white/red and red/white square sets. Repeat with remaining 3" squares to yield 16 half square triangle blocks. Square to 2 ½" square. See diagram.





7. Sew 2 half square triangle blocks as shown. Press seam to right. Sew 2 more half square triangle blocks together as shown. Press seam to left.







8. Sew the 2 units from step 7 together as shown. Press seam open and square to 4 ½". Make 4 pinwheel blocks.



9. Press wrong sides together on 1 diagonal the 1½" green (1515 – 003) square. The pressed line will be the stitching line. Stitch (on the pressed line) a green peppermint square to each corner of a pinwheel block. Trim excess fabric from corner and press to green peppermint fabric. Square to 4½". Make 4 pinwheel/snowball blocks. See diagram.



Making the strip units:

10. Sew a red (1511-002) 2" x WOF strip to each side of a green (1515-003) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Press to the red strips. Make 2. See diagram.



- 11. From the strip units from step 10, cut 2-4%" x 10 ½" and 2-4%" x 14 ½" strips.
- 12. Sew a pinwheel/snowball block from step 9 to one end of each of the 4 strip units from step 11. Press to strip unit. See diagram. (Note: 2 of the strip units will measure 4 ½" x 14 ½" and the remaining 2 units will measure 4 ½" x 18 ½")



13. Sew a 4 ½" x 18 ½" strip unit from step 12 to each side of the appliqué unit as shown. Press to the appliqué unit. (Note: Be careful to place pinwheel/snowball blocks as shown)



14. Sew a green (1512-001) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip unit from step 12. Repeat for the remaining 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip unit. Press to the green squares. See diagram.



15. Sew the strip units from step 14 to the top and bottom of the appliqué unit as shown. Press to the border. (Note: Be careful to place pinwheel/snowball blocks as shown)



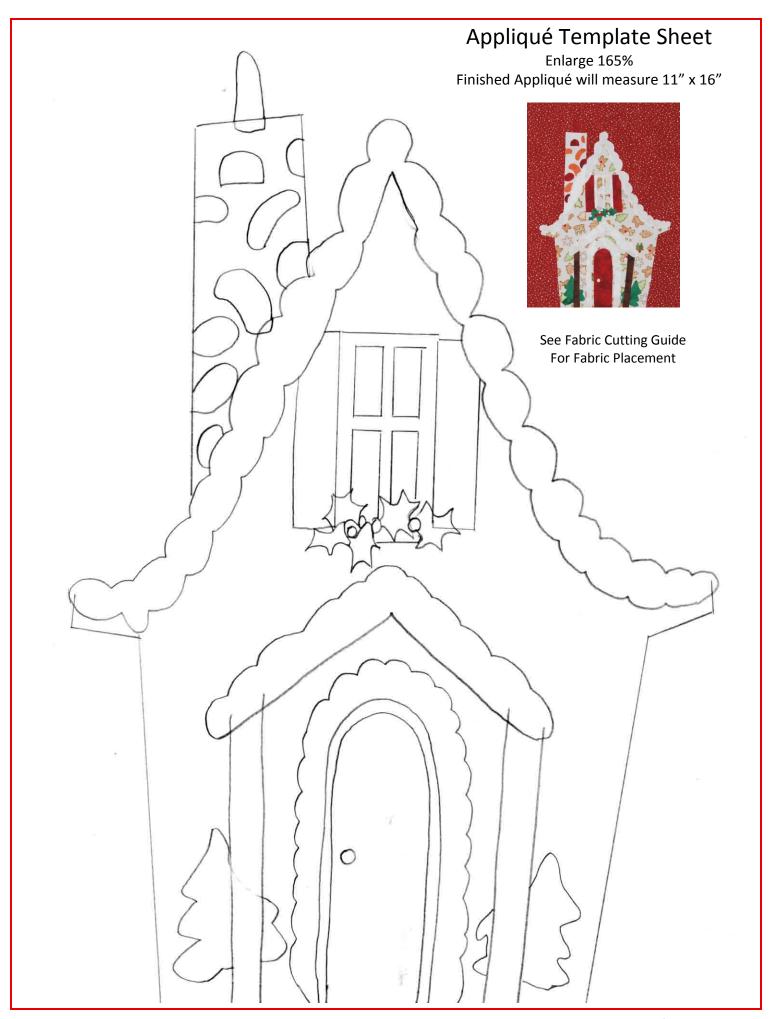
16. Quilt as desired.

Binding

Sew all binding strips together making 1 long continuous strip.

Fold binding in half wrong sides together and press.

Attach binding to right side of quilt (raw edges even) and machine stitch all the way around. Turn binding to back and hand stitch down.



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Fabric Cutting Guide



"A Gingerbread Christmas Quilt"

(Note: WOF means width of fabric)

	1513-001 "A Gingerbread Christmas" 1½ yards (appliqué background, border and backing fabric)	(For appliqué background) Cut $1-16" \times 20"$ rectangle (For border) Cut $1-3"$ strip; from the strip cut $8-3"$ squares
	1512-001 "A Gingerbread Christmas" ¼ yard (border)	Cut $1 - 1 \%$ " x WOF strip; from the strip cut $16 - 1 \%$ " squares Cut $1 - 4 \%$ " x WOF strip; from the strip cut $4 - 4 \%$ " squares
500	1515-003 "A Gingerbread Christmas" % yard (border and binding)	(For the border) cut $2 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (For the binding) cut $3 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1511-002 "A Gingerbread Christmas" ¼ yard (border)	Cut 4 – 2" x WOF strips
	1514-001 "A Gingerbread Christmas" 1/8 yard (border)	Cut 1 – 3" strip; from the strip cut 8 – 3" squares
	1511-001 "A Gingerbread Christmas" 1/3 yard (house appliqué)	Cut following appliqué templates
***	4758-60 "Handspray" ½ yard (snow, chimney and window frame appliqués)	Cut following appliqué templates
	4758-76 "Handspray" 1/8 yard (candy appliqué)	Cut following appliqué templates
	4758-21 "Handspray" 1/8 yard (door columns appliqué)	Cut following appliqué templates
	4758-10 "Handspray" 1/8 yard (door, shutters, holly berries and candy appliqués)	Cut following appliqué templates
	4758-04 "Handspray" 1/8 yard (holly and tree appliqués)	Cut following appliqué templates