
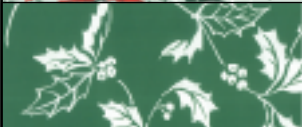





# Noel Wall Hanging

Finished size 70" x 35"

All strips are to be cut crosswise on the grain of the fabric (width of the fabric) unless otherwise noted. Yardage is calculated for 42" wide fabric. Carefully trim off all selvages. All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated. **Please read the pattern carefully before you begin.**

## Fabric Cutting Directions and Requirements

Fabric Swatch	Fabric #	Style #	Cutting Directions	Yardage
	1	5131-1	Cut each placemat to 12" x 18" with the poinsettia and holly motifs carefully centered in each rectangle. Cut 4 placemats total.	1 yd
	2	5135-3	Cut 3 strips 4" wide. From each of 2 strips, cut 10 squares 4" x 4". From the third strip, cut 2 squares 4" x 4". Cut 10 strips 2 1/4" wide. From each strip, cut 18 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4". 176 of these squares are used for the wall hanging.	1 1/8 yds
	3	5135-1	Cut 14 strips 2 1/4" wide. From each of 9 strips, cut 10 rectangles 2 1/4" x 4". 88 of these rectangles are used for the wall hanging. From each of the remaining 5 strips, cut 18 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4". 88 of these squares are used for the wall hanging.	1 yd
	4	5135-2	Cut 9 strips 2 1/4" wide. Set aside 6 of these strips for the binding and the 3 remaining strips for the top and bottom inner borders. Cut 3 strips 2 1/2" wide. From each strip, cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" x 18". 5 of these rectangles are used for the wall hanging. The remaining red fabric will be used to cut the letter appliques.	1 1/4 yds
	5	5137-1	Cut 1 strip 7 1/2" wide. From this strip, cut 4 squares 7 1/2" x 7 1/2".	1/4 yd
	6		Any Coordinating Backing	2 1/4 yds

NOTE: If using fusible web, four 6" x 12" pieces would suffice.

### To Appliqué the Letters:

Using template plastic and the letter patterns provided, make a template for each letter. For each of the remaining steps, be careful to follow the manufacturer's instructions for the brand of fusible web that you use. Cut 4 pieces of fusible web 6" x 12". Using the plastic letter templates, trace one letter onto each piece of fusible web. For some brands of fusible web, it will be necessary to trace the letters as mirror images, by flipping the templates face down. Attach each traced piece of fusible web to the wrong side of the reserved red holly print fabric (Fabric #4). Cut out each letter on the traced line. Fuse each letter to one of the trimmed placemats being careful to center each letter inside the motifs printed on the placemat.

There are several options for completing the appliques. The raw edges can be left as is. A regular straight stitch can be sewn just inside the raw edges of each letter with red thread. The raw edges can be covered with a small satin or zigzag stitch using red thread. The raw edges can also be overcast with a machine buttonhole stitch 1/16" wide and 1/16" deep using 30-weight red cotton thread for the needle thread and 60-weight red cotton thread for the bobbin thread. Appliqué each letter using the method of your choice.

### To Make the Green Stars:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/4" squares of green fabric (Fabric #2). Right sides together, layer a green square with a 2 1/4" x 4" rectangle of white fabric (Fabric #3) as shown in Illustration 1.

Sew on the marked line. Trim unit 1/4" from the seam line. Fold the green triangle up and press to make the unit pictured in Illustration 2.



Illustration 1



Illustration 2

Repeat this procedure for the other end of the rectangle to make one star point unit as shown in Illustration 3. Repeat the entire procedure 87 more times to make a total of 88 star point units.



Illustration 3

Assemble the star blocks as shown in Illustration 4. Sew a star point unit to the left side and another to the right side of each 4" green square to make the 22 star center units. Press the seams toward the green squares. Sew a 2 1/4" white square to each end of the 44 remaining star point units. Press the seams toward the white squares. Sew one of these units to the top and one to the bottom of each star center unit to make a total of 22 green stars. Press the seams toward the green squares.

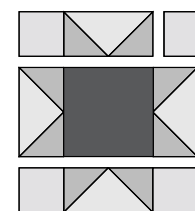


Illustration 4

### To Assemble the Wall Hanging:

Sew a 2 1/2" x 18" red rectangle to the left side of each appliquéd letter unit. Sew a 2 1/2" x 18" red rectangle to the right-hand side of the "L" letter unit. Using the picture on the cover as a guide, sew the letter units together to spell "NOEL." Sew 3 of the 2 1/4" red fabric strips together end to end to make a long 2 1/4" strip. From this strip, cut 2 strips 2 1/4" x 56 1/2". Sew a strip to the top and another to the bottom of the letter units. Press all seams toward the red fabric.

Referring to the wall hanging shown on the cover, sew 8 green stars together side by side. Sew this unit to the top of the letter units. Press the seam toward the red inner border. Repeat this procedure for the bottom of the letter units. Sew 3 green stars together side by side. Repeat once. Sew a 7 1/2" square of poinsettia print fabric (Fabric #5) to each end of the two strips of star blocks. Press the seams toward the poinsettia fabric. Sew one of these units to the left side and the other to the right side of the letter units. Press the seams toward the red inner border.