

# Songbird Holiday Quick as a Wink QD-520



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# Songbird Holiday Quick as a Wink Quilt

Finished quilt measures 70" x 90"

This quilt features the Birds and Bees panel from Marcus Fabrics.

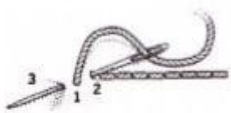
- Read all the instructions before beginning.
- ¼" seam throughout
- Always press to the dark side.
- To reduce seam bulk, seams can be pressed open.
- Cut fabric carefully.
- Accurate ¼" seams and cutting will insure an accurate sized block.
- **DO NOT PREWASH FABRICS**
- For embroidery you can use either Valdani Pearl Cotton #12 or 3 strands DMC Embroidery Floss.
- Valdani Pearl Cotton #12 – use 1 strand or for a bolder look use a double strand. #8 can also be used for a bolder look.
- DMC Embroidery Floss- use 3 strands for embroidery.
- Colors chosen are all suggested and picked to match the Songbird Holiday fabric.
- Embroidery on the panel is **optional**. The panel can be left plain or embellished with buttons after the quilt is finished.

Valdani #12 Pearl Cotton	DMC
O120 Stormy Sky	793, 3838
O514 Wheat Husk	105
P3 Aged White Medium	3032
O511 Black	310
P1 Old Brick	355
O579 Faded Olive	3051, 3052
White, cream	Ecru, 3865



## Let's Embroider the Songbird Holiday Panel

- **DO NOT TRIM THE PANEL YET.** We will trim the panel up to the finished size after the embroidery is done. If you are not planning on embroidery, you can skip this step. On the backside of panel, iron on the fusible interfacing. This will give the fabric a nice weight for embroidering. It also will help to hide your thread between stitches while you embroider the design. Then stitch a scant 1/8 to scant ¼" seam around the edge of the fabric square to help keep the panel from fraying while embroidering the design. This will also help keep the interfacing in place while you work with the fabric. There is no right or wrong way to embroider the Songbird Holiday design. Have fun with it and use different stitches. I like to use variegated thread because it adds an extra dimension to the design.



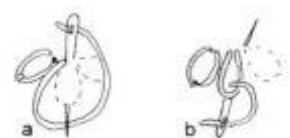
Backstitch



French Knot


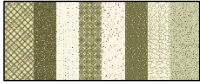
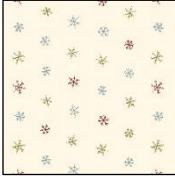
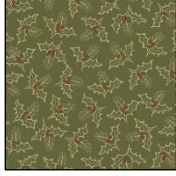
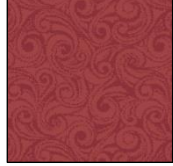

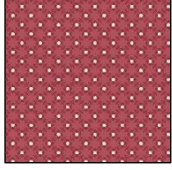






Satin Stitch



Lazy Daisy

## Fabric Requirements

 <p>R190961P-Sage Songbird Holiday Panel 1 Panel</p>	 <p>R190995D - Green Strip It 5" 2 1/8 yards And 2/3 yard (Binding)</p>  <p>R190959D Multi Snowflakes (1) 1 yards</p>	 <p>R190954D Green Holly (2) 3/4 yard</p>  <p>R190957D Red Swirl(3) 1/2 yard</p>	 <p>R 190954D Cream Holly(4) 1/4 yard</p>  <p>R190958D Red Tiny Geo (5) 1/4 yards</p>
 <p>R190954D Sage Holly (6) 1/4 yard</p>	 <p>R190953D Cream Holiday Tweets (7) 1 1/2 yard</p>	 <p>R190957D Green Swirl (8) 1/2 yard</p>	 <p>R190953D Cream Holiday Tweets 6 yards (Backing)</p>

## Cutting the Panel

The saying **'measure twice, cut once'** is **especially important** in this step. Trim the Songbird Holiday Along the outer green edge. After squaring up the panel block, stitch a 1/8" seam along the edge to hold the interfacing in place if you embroidered the panel and lined it.

### Panel border 1

From Multi Snowflake (1) fabric cut:

2- 6" x WOF strips

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Sew a 6" strip to each side of the Songbird Holiday panel using a 1/4" seam. Iron. Trim off the excess fabric.

Sew the 6" strips to the top and bottom of the Birds and Bees panel using a 1/4" seam. Iron. Trim off the excess fabric. Again, **'Measure twice, cut once'** in this next step. Trim this pieced unit to measure 30 1/2" x 50 1/2".

### Panel border 2

From Green Holly (2) fabric cut:

5- 3" x WOF

Then sew end to end to form one long strip.

Then cut:

2- 3" x 50 1/2" strips

2- 3" x 35 1/2" strips

Sew the 3" x 50 1/2" strip to each side of the center section using a 1/4" seam. Iron. Sew the 3" x 35 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the center section using a 1/4" seam. Iron.

### Panel border 3

From Red Swirl (3) fabric cut:

5- 3" x WOF strips

Then sew end to end to form one long strip.

Then cut:

2- 3" x 55 1/2" strips

2- 3" x 40 1/2" strips

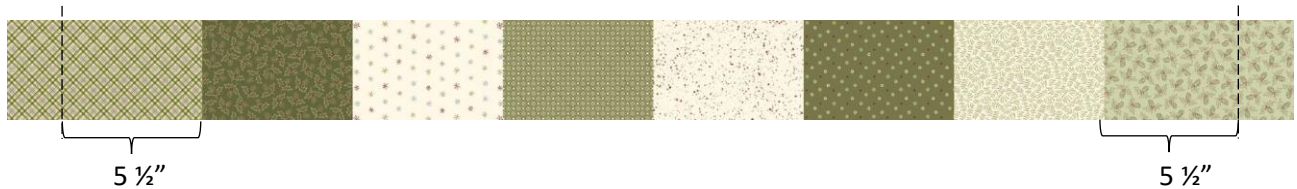
Sew the 3" x 55 1/2" strip to each side of the center section using a 1/4" seam. Iron. Sew the 3" x 40 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the center section using a 1/4" seam. Iron.

### Pieced Border Top and Bottom Strip It Borders

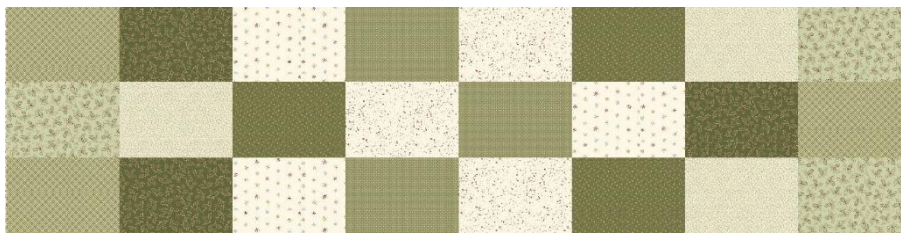
From Green Strip It fabric cut:

6 - 3 7/8" x WOF

Then trim up the ends of the fabric as pictured below to measure 40 1/2" in length.



Sew 3 strips together along the long edge, flipping the center strip. Iron. Make two.



The 3-strip section should measure 10 1/2" x 40 1/2". Sew a 3-strip section to the top and bottom of the center panel pieced section. Refer to the quilt diagram for strip layout. Iron.

### Pieced Border Side Strip It Borders

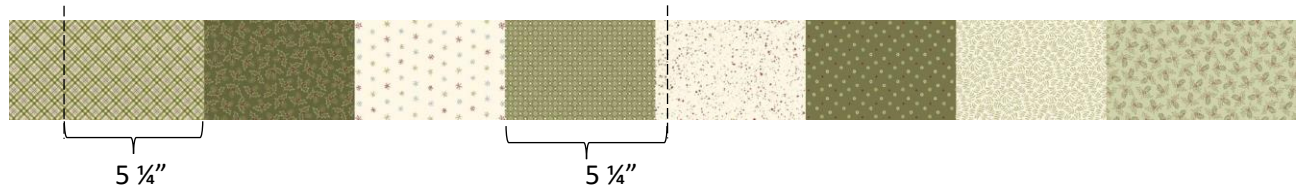
From Green Strip It fabric cut:

12 - 3 7/8" x WOF

Then trim up the ends of the fabric as pictured below to measure 40 1/2" in length on 6 of the strips. (A)



Then trim up the ends of the fabric as pictured below to measure  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " in length on 6 of the strips. (B)



Sew the A and B strips together along the short side to form a strip as pictured below. 6 A-B strips total.



Sew 3 strips together along the long edge matching up the 'printed seams' on the strips of fabric, flipping the center strip. Iron. Make two.



The 3-strip section should measure  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set aside.

### Corner Ohio Star Blocks (make 4 total)

From Cream Holly Background Fabric (4):

Cut 16-  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (A)

Cut 4-  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Then cut squares in half diagonally corner to corner, twice to form 4 triangles from each square – triangles (B) 16 triangles total.

From Red Tiny Geo Fabric (5):

Cut 4-  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Then cut squares in half diagonally corner to corner, twice to form 4 triangles from each square (B) 16 triangles total.

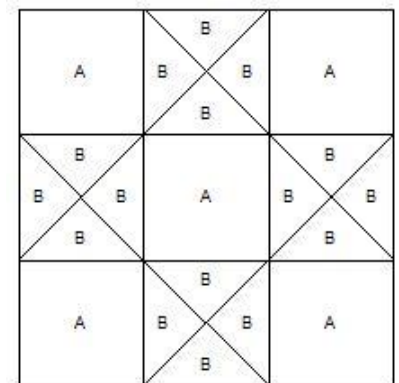
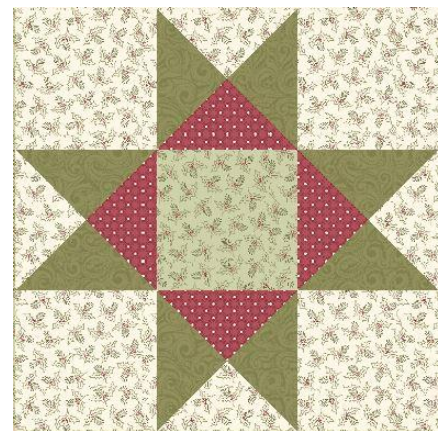
From Green Swirl Fabric (8):

Cut 8-  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Then cut squares in half diagonally corner to corner, twice to form 4 triangles from each square (B) 32 triangles total.

From Sage Holly Fabric (6):

Cut 4-  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square (A)



Sew 2 green B triangles, 1 red B triangles and 1 cream B triangle to form a 4-triangle square as pictured in diagram 1. Make 4 for each block, 16 total. Press.



(Diagram 1)

Following the block layout diagram. Piece the Ohio star block. Sew a cream A block to a pieced B square and then a Cream A block. Press.



Sew a pieced B square to a sage B square and then a pieced B square. Press.



Sew a cream A block to a pieced B square and then a cream A block. Press.



Construct the Star Block following the block layout diagram.  
Finished block measures 10 ½" x 10 ½". Make 4 blocks total.

### Quilt Assembly

Following the quilt layout sheet. Sew an Ohio Star block to each end of the side pieced Strip It border following the quilt layout sheet. Press. Sew each pieced border to each side of the quilt following the quilt layout sheet. Press.

#### Outer Border

From Cream Holiday Tweets (7) fabric cut:

7- 4 ½" x WOF strips

Then sew end to end to form one long strip.

Then cut:

2- 4 ½" x 80 ½" strips

2- 4 ½" x 68 ½" strips

Sew the 4 ½" x 80 ½" strip to each side of the center section using a ¼" seam. Press. Sew the 4 ½" x 68 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the center section using a ¼" seam. Press.

Layer top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

**Binding:** From Strip It binding fabric cut:

9- 2 ½" x WOF strips

Join strips end to end to create a 2 ½" wide strip long enough to go around the outside edge of the quilt. Fold binding in half lengthwise, press. Bind as desired. I like to sew the binding onto the front of the quilt using a ¼" seam, mitering the corners. Fold binding around the outer edge of the quilt and hand stitch to the back of the quilt.

# Quilt Layout



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Fabrics used in the quilt sample are from Marcus Fabrics, Featuring Songbird Holiday panel and fabrics by Cindy Staub, Quilt Doodle Designs

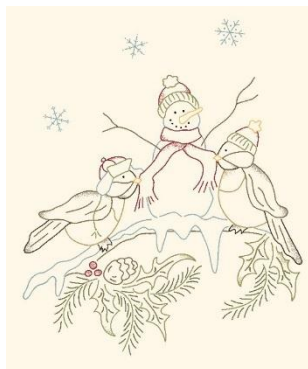
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## Fabric Requirements

R190739P Songbird Holiday Panel - 1 Panel  
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R190959D Multi Snowflakes – 1 yard  
R190954D Green Holly – 3/4 yard  
R190957D Red Swirl – 1/2 yard  
R190954D Cream Holly – 1/4 yard  
R190958D Red Tiny Geo – 1/4 yard  
R190954D Sage Holly – 1/4 yard  
R190953D Cream Holiday Tweets – 1 1/2 yards  
R190957D Green Swirl – 1/2 yard  
R190995D Green Strip It – 2/3 yard (Binding)  
R190953D Holiday Tweets – 6 yards (Backing)

Heat N' Bond Medium Weight Fusible Interfacing 20in wide – 1 yard

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