Home for Christmas Wall Hanging

From *Christmas Quilts from Hopscotch*
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MATERIALS
Yardages are based on 42”-wide fabrics.

⅓ yard of cream polka-dot print for background
⅓ yard of cream tree print for background
¼ yard of candy-cane print for inner border and sashing
¼ yard of cream solid fabric for middle border
½ yard of green tree print for outer border
¼ yard total of assorted bright scraps for checkerboard
½ yard of green fabric for tree branches
Scraps of brown fabric for tree trunk
4” x 10” rectangle of turquoise fabric for tree pots
5½” x 10” rectangle of red polka-dot print for house
4½” x 7½” rectangle of blue striped fabric for house roof
4½” x 7” rectangle of gold fabric for star on house
Scrap of green fabric for house chimney
⅛ yard total of assorted red prints for binding
1 yard of fabric for backing
30” x 38” piece of batting
2 green buttons, ¾” diameter
1 red button, ½” diameter
¾ yard of fusible web (optional)

ASSEMBLING THE WALL HANGING
For help with appliqué techniques, go to ShopMartingale.com/HowToQuilt.

1. Using the appliqué patterns on pages 4 and 5 and your favorite appliqué method, appliqué the design of your choice in the middle of each 8½” x 14” rectangle. Elissa appliquéd a small feather tree on each polka-dot rectangle and a house on the cream tree-print rectangle. She used a machine blanket stitch around the edges of the appliqué shapes.

2. Sew four 1¼” x 14” candy-cane strips and the appliquéd blocks into a row; press.

3. Sew the 1¼” x 27½” candy-cane strip to the top of the appliquéd blocks; press.

4. Sew three 2” squares together to make a unit; press. Repeat to make 18 units. Sew three units together to make a nine-patch unit. Make six nine-patch units.

FINISHED SIZE: 35” x 26¾”

Skill Level: ★
5. Sew the nine-patch units together side by side to make one checkerboard block measuring 5" x 27½", which includes seam allowances.

6. Referring to the assembly diagram, sew the checkerboard block to the bottom of the appliquéd blocks; press.

7. Sew a cream 19¼"-long strip to each side of the wall hanging; press. Sew a cream 29"-long strip to the top and bottom; press.

8. Sew a 20¾"-long green tree strip to each side of the wall hanging; press. Sew a 35"-long strip to the top and bottom; press.

**FINISHING THE WALL HANGING**

1. Mark the wall hanging for quilting. Elissa marked 45° lines 1½" apart in the green outer borders.

2. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste.

3. Hand or machine quilt as desired. Elissa machine quilted in the ditch around the appliqué motifs and along the borders and length of the checkerboard unit. She then quilted in the ditch vertically through the checkerboard unit and on the marked diagonal lines in the outer border.

4. Sew a red button to the center of the star and a green button in the middle of each feather-tree pot.

5. Using the 2½"-wide strips, sew the binding to the quilt, referring to ShopMartingale.com/HowToQuilt as needed.

6. Add a label and a hanging sleeve to your quilt.
Small Feather Tree
Patterns are reversed for fusible appliqué.

Pot
Patterns are reversed for fusible appliqué.

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