

Elm Creek Quilts: ***THE NEW YEAR'S QUILT***

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Finished size of quilt: 53½" x 64"



Quilt by Ann Weber

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Pattern #17047 – LTBEII.....	3/4 yard
17045 – RED1.....	1/4 yard
17044 – DKGRE1.....	1/4 yard
17043 – GOL1.....	1/8 yard
17046 – BEII.....	3/4 yard
17043 – RED1.....	7/8 yard
17047 – GRE1.....	1/4 yard
17042 – GOL1.....	1/8 yard
17046 – DKBLU1.....	3/8 yard
17045 – DKBLU1.....	3/8 yard
17812 – BLU1.....	2/3 yard
17041 – BLU1.....	1 3/8 yards
Backing.....	3 1/2 yards
Batting.....	60" x 70"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

• For Color Group One Blocks

A. Pattern #17047 – LTBEII (stars):

1. Cut eight 8 1/4" squares. Cut twice on diagonal. Label G1. You will have one extra triangle.
2. Cut thirty-two 2 5/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label C1.

B. Pattern #17045 – RED1 (swirl):

1. Cut forty 2 3/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label A1.

C. Pattern #17044 – DKGRE1 (pine needles):

1. Cut twenty 2 5/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label B1.

D. Pattern #17043 – GOL1 (rings):

1. Cut ten 3" squares. Label F1.

• For Color Group Two Blocks

E. Pattern #17046 – BEII (snowflakes):

1. Cut eight 8 1/4" squares. Cut twice on diagonal. Label G2. You will have one extra triangle.
2. Cut thirty-two 2 3/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label C2.

F. Pattern #17043 – RED1 (rings):

1. Cut forty 2 3/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label A2.
2. Cut five 1" x 42" strips (inner border).
3. Cut six 2" x 42" strips (binding).

G. Pattern #17047 – GRE1 (stars):

1. Cut twenty 2 5/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label B2.

H. Pattern #17042 – GOL1 (plaid):

1. Cut ten 3" squares. Label F2.

• For both Color Group Blocks

I. Pattern #17046 – DKBLU1 (snowflakes):

1. Cut forty 3" squares. Label D.

J. Pattern #17045 – DKBLU1 (swirl):

1. Cut forty 3" squares. Label E.

K. Pattern #17812 – BLU1 (toile):

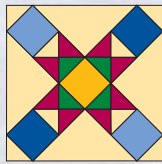
1. Cut sixteen 2 5/8" squares. Cut once on diagonal. Label J. [Note: Because the toile is a directional fabric, cut eight diagonally from top right corner to bottom left corner and cut eight diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.]
2. Cut five 8 1/4" squares. Cut twice on diagonal. You will have two extra triangles. Label I.

• Border

L. Pattern #17041 – BLU1 (floral):

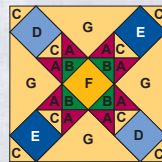
1. Cut four 5 1/4" x length of fabric strips (outer border).

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS: Use 1/4" seam allowances.

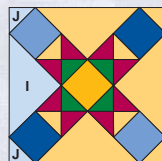


Finished block size: 10 1/2" square

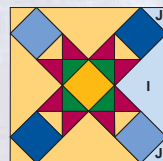
1. Sew A to B. Press toward A. Make forty.
2. Sew A to C. Press toward A. Make forty.
3. Sew A/B to A/C, matching seams. Press. Make forty.
4. Sew D to A/B/C. Press toward D. Make twenty.
5. Sew E to A/B/C. Press toward E. Make twenty.
6. Sew an F square between two D units. Press toward F. Make ten.
7. Sew a G triangle to both sides of an E unit. Press toward G. Make six.
8. Sew the G/E units to each side of the A–F unit, matching seams. Press. Make three.
9. Sew a C triangle to each corner of the block. Make three blocks.
10. Repeat steps 7–9, substituting one I triangle and two J triangles for G and C (corners) to make the number of blocks indicated in Figure 2. [Note: The blue toile is directional. Select the correct I and J triangles for each block.]
11. Repeat steps 7–9, substituting two I triangles and three J triangles for G and C (corners), as shown in Figure 3. (See note in 10. above.)



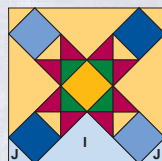
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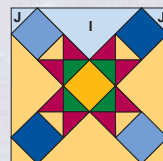
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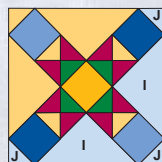
Right - make one.



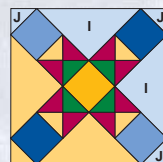
Bottom - make one.



Top - make one.



Bottom right corner - make one.



Top right corner - Make one.

Figure 4

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 60" x 70".
2. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.
5. Join the binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.

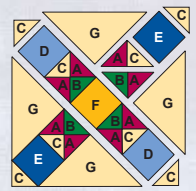
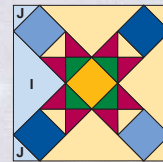
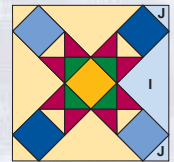


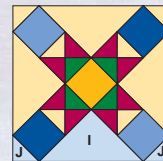
Figure 1 **Make three.**



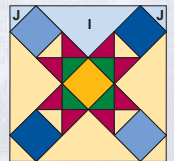
Left - make one.



Right - make two.

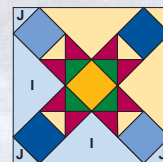


Bottom - make one.

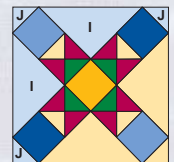


Top - make one.

Figure 2



Bottom left corner - make one.



Top left corner - make one.

Figure 3

QUILT ASSEMBLY: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Arrange five rows of four blocks each.
2. Sew blocks together into rows, pressing toward Color Group Two. Sew rows together. Press.
3. Inner border:
 - a. Sew the inner border strips together end-to-end. Press seams open.
 - b. Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two strips equal to that measurement. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
 - c. Measure the width through the center. Cut two strips equal to that measurement. Sew to the top and bottom. Press toward the strips.
5. Outer border: follow the directions for the inner border.

[Note: Do not sew outer border strips together.]

