## Christmas Memories by Karen Snyder



Fabric Requirements
1 panel of Lena-C7953 Red (1 yard)
12/3 yards of Lena-C7954 Red
1 1 / 8 yards of Lena-C7955 White/Red
3 yards Backing

## Cutting

From Lena-C7953 Red:

- Fussy cut each of the twelve panels to measure $8^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
From Lena-C7954 Red:
- Cut six $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips. Piece the strips together to make two $4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and two $4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 46^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for the outer border.
- Cut two $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips. Sub-cut the strips into twenty $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- Cut seven $11 / 2$ " x 42 " strips. Sub-cut the strips into (160) $11 / 2$ " squares.
- Cut five $21 / 4$ " $\times 42$ " strips for the binding.

From Lena-C7955 White/Red

- Cut six $3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Sub-cut the strips into fourteen $3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, four $3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and eighteen $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $3^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
-Cut two $8^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips. Sub-cut the strips into thirty-one $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.


## Short Sashing Strips

If desired, stitch over the designs on the Lena-C7954 Red panel squares with two strands of embroidery floss. 1. Place a $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7954 Red square on the lower left side of a $2^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7955 White/ Red strip, right sides together. (figure 1) Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. (figure 1) Flip open the triangle formed and press. (figure 2) Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance.

fig. 1
fig. 2

fig. 3

fig. 4
2. Place another $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7954 Red square on the lower right side of the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7955 White/Red strip, right sides together. (figure 3) Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess
fabric from behind the triangle leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance to make one Short Sashing Strip. (figure 4)
3. Use the Flip and Sew Technique described in Steps 1 and 2 to make eighteen Short Sashing Strips.

## Long Sashing Strips

4. Using the Flip and Sew Technique, add one $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ LenaC7954 Red square to each corner of a $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7955 White/Red strip to make one Long Sashing Strip. (figure 5) Repeat to make thirty-one Long Sashing Strips.

fig. 5

## Quilt Top Assembly Instructions

5. Following the Quilt Layout, sew together two $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ LenaC7955 White/Red squares, three $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C7955 White/Red strips and four Short Sashing Strips to make the Top Sashing Row. Repeat to make the Bottom Sashing Row.
6. Following the quilt top layout, sew together two Short Sashing Strips, three Long Sashing Strips and four $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C7954 Red squares to make an Internal Sashing Row. Repeat to make five Internal Sashing Rows.
7. Following the quilt layout, sew together two $3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7955 White/Red strips, four Long Sashing Strips and three $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " Lena-C7953 Red squares to make one Block Row. Repeat to make four Block Rows.
8. Refer to the quilt photo to sew the rows together to make the $38 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quilt top.
9. Sew one $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7954 Red strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one $41 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 461 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7954 Red strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top.

## Finishing

10. Layer and quilt as desired.
11. Sew the five $2 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ Lena-C7954 Red strips together end-to-end with $45^{\circ}$ seams to make the binding.
12. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Pin the binding to the front of the quilt, matching raw edges and mitering around the corners. Stitch the binding to the quilt.
13. Fold the binding over the raw edges to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.
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Quilt Layout


