

Christmas Morning Quilt & Fabric by Karen Snyder



Finished quilt: 71" x 85"

Fabric Requirements

1 Christmas Morning panel, Lena-C1240 White 3²/₃ yards Lena-C1242 Red (includes binding) 1¹/₃ yards Lena-C1241 White 5¹/₄ yards 45"-wide fabric of your choice (backing) 79" x 93" batting

Cutting

From C1240 White:

 \bullet Cut the printed panel blocks to 11" x 131/2" centering the design motif.

From C1242 Red:

Cut twelve 2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen 2" x 13¹/2" strips and eighteen 2" x 14" strips.
Cut ten 5" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into six 5" x 20¹/2" strips. Set the remaining strips aside.

• Cut four 8¹/2" x WOF strips.

• Cut eight 2¹/4" x WOF strips for binding.

From C1241 White:

• Cut eighteen $2^{1/2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen $2^{1/2}$ " x $16^{1/2}$ " strips and eighteen

2¹/2" x 18" strips.

Block Construction

1. To frame the C1240 White panel blocks, sew one 2" x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " C1242 Red strip to each side. Press the seams toward the borders. Sew one 2" x 14" C1242 Red strip to the top and bottom of the block. Press seams toward the borders. (figure 1) Repeat for all nine blocks.

2. To add the second frame, sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " C1241 White strip to each side of the block. Press the seams toward the red border. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" C1241 White strip to the top and one to the bottom of the block. Press seams toward the red border. (figure 2) Repeat for all nine blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

3. Refer to the quilt photo and lay out the framed blocks in three rows of three blocks each. Sew a 5" x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " C1242 Red sashing strip between the blocks in each horizontal row. Press the seams toward the sashing.

4. Sew the remaining 5" x WOF C1242 Red strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Cut two 5" x 62" strips for horizontal sashing and two 5" x $69\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for side borders.

5. Sew the 5" x 62" C1242 Red horizontal sashing strips between the block rows, pressing the seams toward the sashing. Sew one 5" x $69\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each side of the quilt top.

6. Sew the four $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF C1242 Red strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Cut two $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 71" strips for the top and bottom borders.

7. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt top, pressing the seams toward the borders.

Finishing

8. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
 9. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

10. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

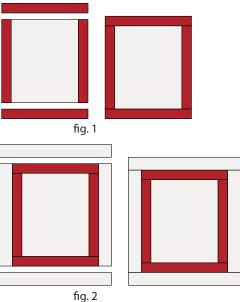
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