

# Home for the Holidays Pillow & Sign

“Home for the Holidays” quilt patterned in  
Quilt Almanac 2008



Web Bonus patterns for pillow and sign by Linda Smoker  
(from the Christmas Street collection by Thimbleberries for  
RJR Fabrics, [www.rjrfabrics.com](http://www.rjrfabrics.com))

## Pillow

### Materials You Will Need:

Fat eighth each of a

small Christmas house print  
tree and field print  
gold vine print  
red snowflake print  
cream snowflake print

red print #1  
red print #2  
green print #1  
large pine cone print for piping

Fat quarter each of a

navy print  
green print #2, includes backing

Also:

14" pillow form  
70" of 1/4" piping to cover

### Cutting Directions:

From each of the small Christmas house  
and tree and field prints, cut:  
(2) 5" squares, fussy cut

From each of the gold vine and red snowflake  
prints, cut:  
(4) 1-1/2" x 10" strips

From the cream snowflake print, cut:  
(1) 1-1/2" x 22" strip

From each of the red print #1, red print #2, and green  
print #1, cut:  
(1) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangle

From the large pine cone print, cut:  
(3) 1-1/2" x 22" strips for piping

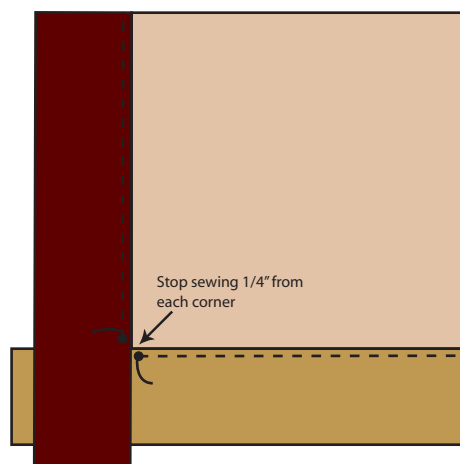
From the navy print, cut:  
(4) 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" strips

From the green print #2, cut:  
(1) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangle  
(1) 14-1/2" square

## Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

### 1. Attic Window

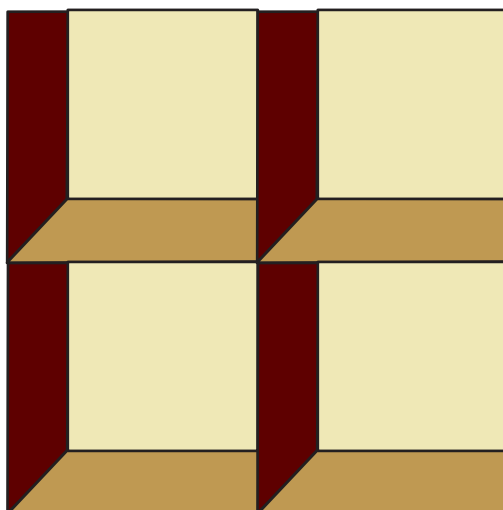
Sew a 1-1/2" x 10" gold vine strip to the bottom of a 5" Christmas house square, starting from the bottom right corner and stopping 1/4" from the opposite corner, and backstitching (there will be extra length for mitering). In the same manner, sew a 1-1/2" x 10" red snowflake rectangle to the left side of the Christmas house square. Refer to mitering in the General Directions of QUILT Magazine to miter the corner. (Make 2) In the same way, make (2) Tree and Field blocks.



MAKING THE ATTIC WINDOW

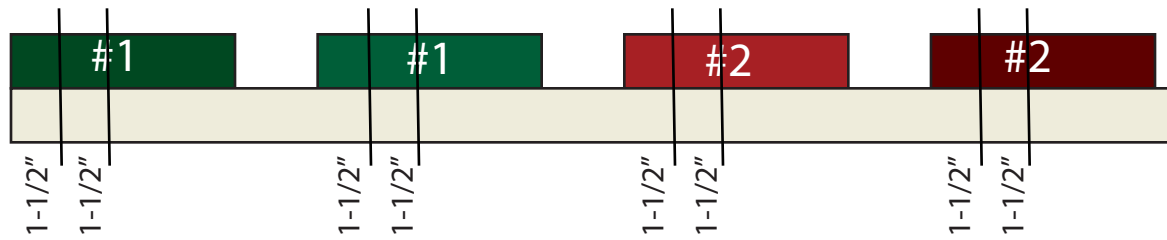
### 2. Assembling the PillowTop

Refer to the Pillow Layout; lay out your blocks in 2 rows of 2, being sure to alternate the scenes. Stitch the blocks together in rows. Stitch the rows together to make the attic window.

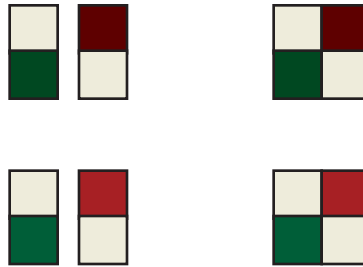


### 3. Border

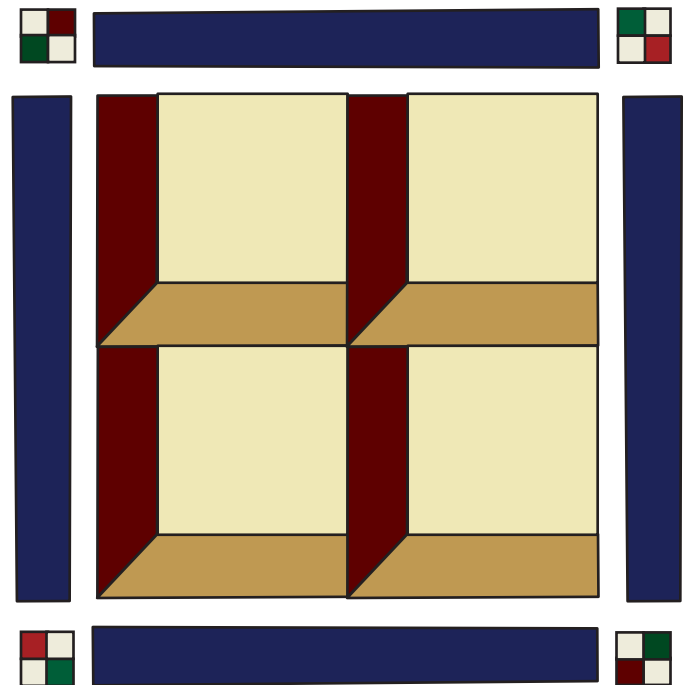
Sew a 1-1/2" x 4" red print #1, red print #2, green print #1, and green print #2 rectangle on the 1-1/2" x 22" cream snowflake print strip, as shown. Press open. Crosscut each pieced strip into (2) 1-1/2" segments.



Stitch (2) 1-1/2" segments together as shown to make a four-patch unit.



Sew a 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" navy print strip to both sides of the pillow front. Sew a four-patch unit to both ends of a remaining 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" navy print strips to make a long strip. (Make 2) Sew the long strips to the top and bottom of the pillow front.



### 4. Piping

Sew the short ends together of the 1-1/2" x 22" large pine cone print strips to make a long strip. Center the piping cord on the wrong side of the long strip and fold the strip tightly over the piping (right side of fabric facing out). Using a zipper foot, or a needle and thread, stitch the fabric close to the piping. Pin the piping to the pillow front with raw edges together. Baste in place.

### 5. Assembling the pillow

Place the pillow front, right sides together on the pillow back. Sew around three sides and turn right side out. Insert the pillow form and hand sew the opening closed.

# Sign (7" x 37")

## Materials You Will Need:

Various scraps of christmas prints for letters  
Scrap of a field of trees print  
1/2 yard of a cream snowflake print for background and backing  
1/4 yard of a red christmas print for binding  
10" x 39" piece of thin batting

## Cutting Directions:

From the various scraps of christmas prints, cut out letters (see instructions below)

From the scrap of a field of trees print, cut:  
(1) field of trees scene, fussy cut

From the cream snowflake print, cut:  
(2) 7-1/2" x 37-1/2" strips

From the red christmas print, cut:  
(3) 2" x 42" strips for binding

## Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Trace each of the letters and the field of trees scene in the quantity needed to the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least 1/2" between each. Cut out the letters and scene 1/4" beyond drawn line. Fuse each letter to the wrong side of desired fabric. Cut out each letter on the drawn line. Following the manufacturer's instructions, carefully place and fuse each letter to a 7-1/2" x 37-1/2" strip.
2. Layer the sign front, the batting, and the back. Pin together. Quilt the sign front around the letters and scene. Trim excess batting and backing even with the sign front. Use the (3) 2" x 42" strips to bind the sign.

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