Riverwoods Collection

"Holly-Days Greetings"

designed by Char Hopeman of The Cotton Cottage Press

Holly-Days Row Quilt

Quilt size – 48 "x 60"

MATERIALS

1⅜ yd.	TRO1231 Border print	¼ yd.	TRO1236-3 Brown Snowflake	¼ yd.	TRO1235-2 Red	3 yd.	TRO1236-1 Red Snowflake(Backing)
1 yd.	TRO1230 Postcards			¼ yd.	TRO1235-3 Brown		
¼ yd.	TRO1236-1 Red snowflake	½ yd.	TRO1236-4 Oat Snowflake	½ yd.	TRO1233-2 Green Diagonal(Binding)	Batting	
¼ yd.	TRO1236-2 Green Snowflake	¼ yd.	TRO1233-1 Oat Diagonal				
		¼ yd.	TRO1237 Oat Diamonds				

INSTRUCTIONS

Row quilts are fun. You can make them up as you go or start with a plan. This one starts in the center and works outward to both ends.

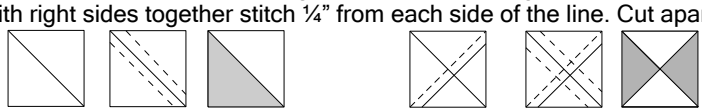
ROWS #1 - For the center row cut 2 - 18" w strips from fabric TRO1230. Sew them together being careful to match the Postcards.
Cut into an 18" x 48½" strip.

ROWS #2 - Cut 3 – 1½"w strips from fabric TRO1235-2. Sew these into one long strip. Cut this strip into 2 – 48½" strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of your center. Press the seams toward the center.

ROWS #3 - Make 16 – 6" finished Variable Star blocks from the following fabrics
TRO1236-1 + TRO1233-1 TRO1236-2 + TRO1236-4 TRO1236-3 + TRO1237

I will refer to the fabrics as light and dark. For each star cut and piece as follows.
Cut 4 – 2½" squares light background.(corners)
Cut 1 – 2½" square of the dark fabric.(center)
Cut 2 – 3¼" squares of the dark fabric.(Hourglass blocks)

Cut 2 – 3¼" squares from the light fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each.
With right sides together stitch ¼" from each side of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the dark side.



Lay the triangles right sides together so that a dark sides are against the light sides. Draw another diagonal line across the back. Stitch as before. Cut these apart on the drawn line. Press the seams to one side. You should have 4 Hourglass blocks.

Sew an Hourglass block together with 2 of the 2½" Light squares. Press the seams toward the corner squares.

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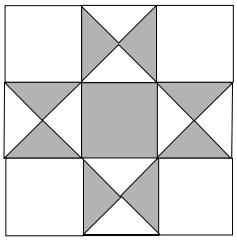
Sew the two remaining Hourglass blocks together with the dark 2½" square. Sew the 3 sections together and press the seams toward the center section.

Make 16 stars



Sew the stars into 2 rows of 8 stars each. Press the seams between the stars open. Sew the star rows to the red strip rows. Press the seams toward the red strip rows.

ROWS #4 - Cut 4 – 1½"w strips from each of the fabrics TRO1235-3 and TRO1236-4. Cut them into 96 – 1½" squares each.
Make 4 rows with 24 light and 24 dark squares in each. Press the seams all in the same direction. Sew one of these rows to each of the star rows. Press the seams toward the rows of small squares.
Cut 2 – 2"w strips from the border print. Sew one to each of the previous rows. Press the seams toward these strips.
Now sew the two remaining pieced square strips to these rows. Press the seams toward the 2" strips.

ROWS #5 – Cut two large 10½"w x 48½"l strips from the TRO1231 Border print. Sew these to the ends of the quilt. Press the seams toward these strips

BACKING(TRO1236-1)
Cut the backing fabric in half and sew the halves together along the selvage edge with a 1" wide seam. Cut off the selvages and press the seam open.

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste the layers together. Quilt your quilt.

BINDING(TRO1233-2)
Cut 6 – 2½"w strips. Sew the strips into one long strip and bind your quilt.
Enjoy!

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