

The Joy Of Christmas
Cushion 1 Antique
Made by Sally Ablett
size 18" x 182

All the Fabrics for this cushion are from Fabric Freedom.

Requirements.

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| 1. Antique floral squares | F375 col.5 - 1 Row |
| 2. Dark red peonies with gold ground | F377 col.3 - 1 Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 3. Antique green holly and dark red bows | F378 col.5 - 1 Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 4. Large dark red peonies and leaves | F376 col.5 - 1 Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 5. Gold holly on antique ground | F379 col.4 - 1 Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 6. Cream from Reflections range | F1222 col.31 - 1 Fat $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 7. Olive green from Misty range | F1200 col.8 60cm ($\frac{2}{3}$ yard) |
- Wadding 18½" x 18½"
Gold thread
Four tassels.

Cutting

From fabric 1

8 x 3½" x 3½" squares

From fabric 2

1 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" square, cut in half diagonally once

1 x 4¼" x 4¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice

1 x 3" x 3" square, cut in half diagonally once

From fabric 3

1 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" square, cut in half diagonally once

1 x 4¼" x 4¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice

1 x 3" x 3" square, cut in half diagonally once

from fabric 4

1 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" square, cut in half diagonally once

1 x 4¼" x 4¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice

1 x 3" x 3" square, cut in half diagonally once

From fabric 5

1 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" square, cut in half diagonally once

1 x 4¼" x 4¼" square, cut in half diagonally twice

1 x 3" x 3" square, cut in half diagonally once

From fabric 6

2 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares, cut in half diagonally once

5 x 4¼" x 4¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice

From fabric 7

2 x 2" x 15½" strips

2 x 2" x 18½" strips

2 x 12½" x 18½" rectangles, for the cushion back

Assembling

The cushion is made up of a block and border.

The block is a Churn Dash, so lay out your fabrics for this as shown in the *main diagram*. Start by sewing all of the small triangles together in pairs and press back. Now sew these pairs to the corresponding larger triangle to make squares and press. Lay out and sew the squares together in rows and then sew the rows together to complete the block. Press.

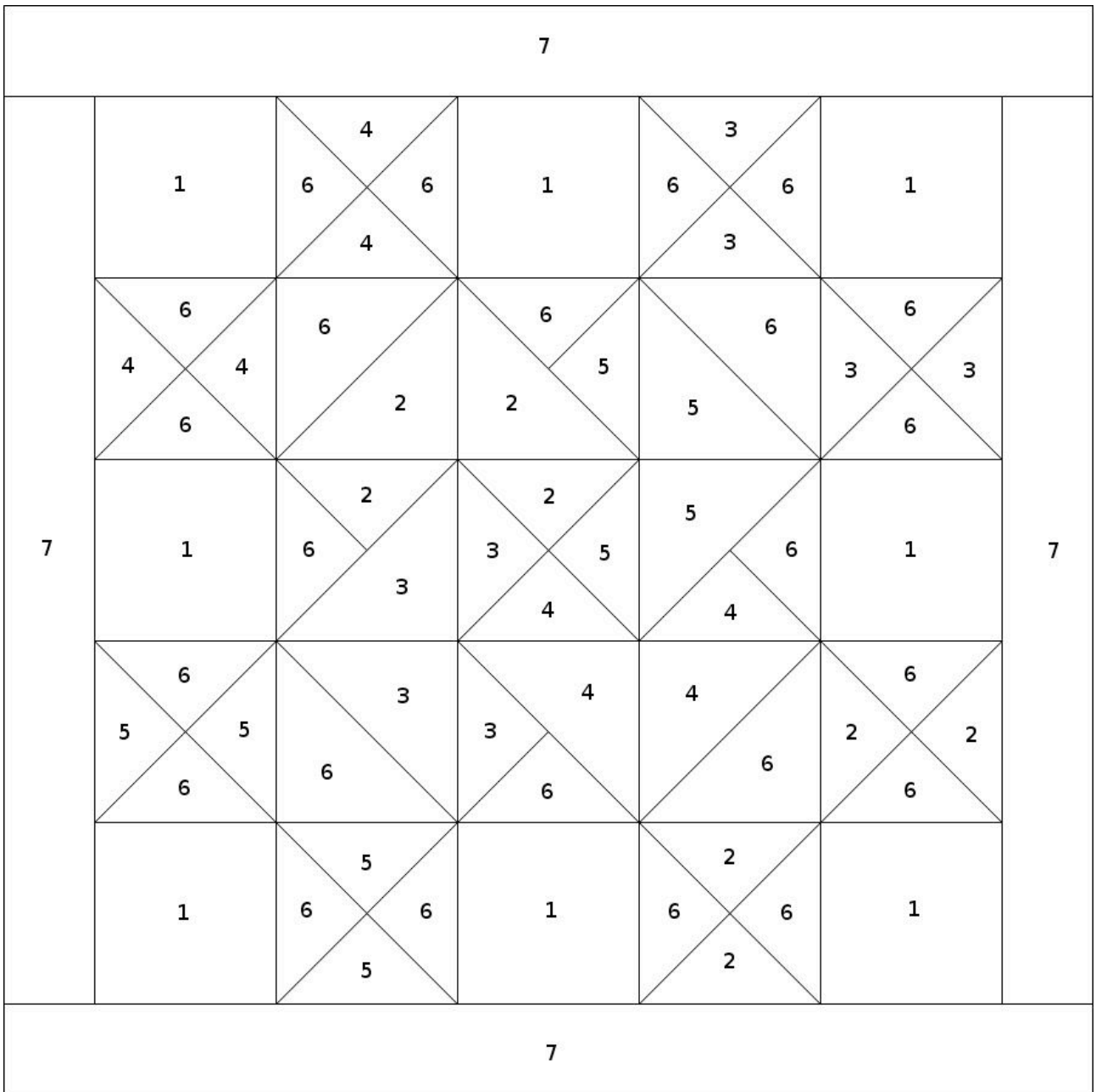
To make up the border first lay out all of the fabrics as in the *main diagram*. Sew the small triangles together in pairs to make larger triangles and press back. Then sew the pairs together to make a square. Sew three together in rows for the sides of your cushion and then four, for the top and bottom. Sew the side borders, press back and then add the top and bottom borders and press back. Take your strips of fabric 7 and add the 2" x 15½" pieces to the sides and press back. Add the 2" x 18½" strips and press back.

Sandwich cushion top and wadding.

Quilt by hand or machine.

The cushion has an envelope style back.

Add tassels and further decoration as desired for embellishment.



Main diagram