

The Joy of Christmas
Cushion 2 Red and Cream
Made by Sally Ablett
Size 18" x 18"

All the fabrics for this cushion are from Fabrics Freedom

Requirements

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| 1. White peonies in red squares | F375 col.4 - 1 Row |
| 2. White peonies on gold ground | F377 col.2 - 1 Fat ¼ |
| 3. Large white peonies with green leaves | F376 col.4 - 1 Fat ¼ |
| 4. Gold holly on white ground | F379 col.5 - 1 Fat ¼ |
| 5. Green holly with white bows on | F378 col.4 - 1 Fat ¼ |
| 6. Cream from the Reflections range | F1222 col.31 - 1 Fat ⅛ |
| 7. Bright red from the Misty range | F1200 col.29 - 60cm (⅔yard) |
- Wadding 18½" x 18½"
Gold thread
4 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" 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.

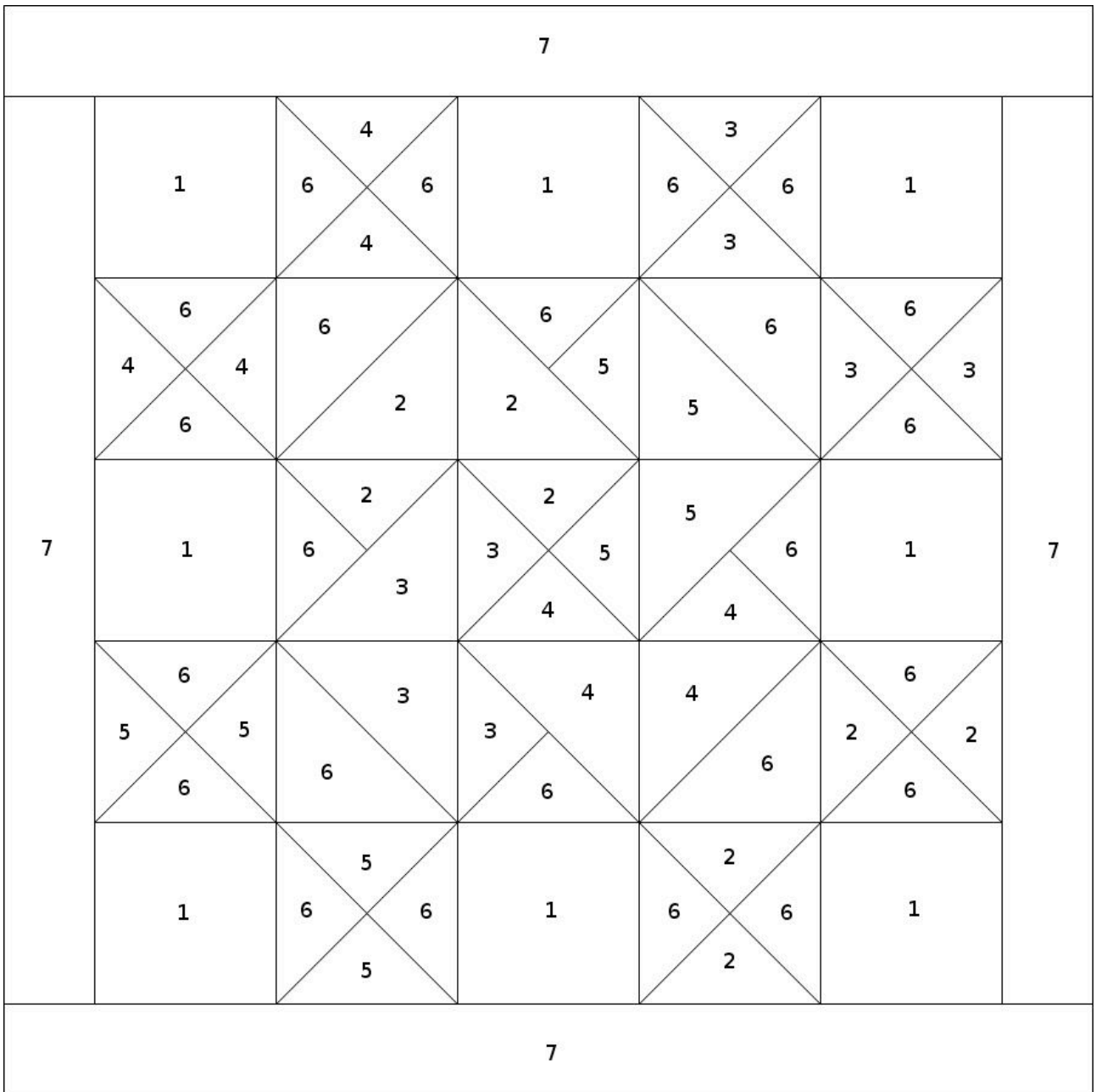
To make up the border first lay out all of the fabrics as in the *main diagram*. Sew the small triangles together in pairs to make larger triangles and press back. Then sew the pairs together to make a square. Sew three together in rows for the sides of your cushion and then four, for the top and bottom. 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 together the 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