

*Red Socks
A Christmas Quilt
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Clue 4 REVEAL*

ALREADY! I can't believe few are already at the reveal of this cute and versatile quilt. You can add as many borders to it as you want or need to make it your preferred size. I have a few ideas for you if you need them!! But first, I want to show you my version!



Since we are finished with all the blocks, all we need to do is cut the centre block and setting triangles and we are there!!

Let's do our last wee bit of cutting:

<i>BACKGROUND Fabric</i>	
<i>Background 18-1/8" strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 18-1/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>-cut on BOTH diagonal for setting triangles</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Using leftovers from above if possible</i>	
<i>If not, cut 12-1/2" strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" square</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 9-3/8" squares from scraps</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>-cut on ONE diagonal for corner triangles</i>	<i>4</i>

Now here is where the fun begins. Your quilt....YOUR layout, YOUR end product (wall hanging, tree skirt, table topper....YOUR CHOICE!). You can make more stockings or less, more of anything really! I love it this way as I am making mine a tree skirt and want to leave that centre square in my background so I am not cutting the centre block apart.

We will build the quilt on point, sewing diagonal rows versus horizontal rows. Let's get to it, once you've chosen your layout and block placement, of course!

Here is it laid out, not sewn together, this is where we will start:



First, we will take the top left corner triangle, star block, and two setting triangles to form our corner and then make another one exactly like it!

Taking the setting triangle, two bear paw blocks, and a sock block, we will make the next diagonal row....then make another one exactly like it!!!



Now for that centre diagonal:



Placement of these two socks is very important for the final to be like the pic above. BUT, remember this is YOUR layout, do as you wish!

I completed the quilt top like this:

I took the corner and first rows we made on page 2 and made two corner units, like this:



To finish (before borders) by sewing the centre diagonal row in the middle of these!



From here, you can add as many or few borders (none if you don't want to) as you wish. For a table topper, border, layer, quilt, and bind anyway you wish. For a wall hanging, complete like a topper, except don't forget your casing to hang it.

For a tree skirt, you will also work as for a quilt, but when it comes time to bind, you will decide how you want it under the tree (where you want your opening). You will cut a slit to the centre where you will cut a "keyhole" for your tree trunk. Now you will carry-on with binding as normal...except I would use a bias binding so you can make the keyhole easily. Need any help, just ask!!