

# COZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

**Countdown to Christmas 2021** 

### **INGREDIENTS**



From Snow (9900 11), cut:

- \* [A] (2) 2½" x 12½" rectangles
- \* [C] (1) 6" square
- \* [L] (2) 2" x 61/2" rectangles

From Dill (9900 77), cut:

- \* [B] (7) 2½" squares
- \* [C] (1) 6" square
- \* [D] (2) 31/2" x 10" rectangles
- \* [F] (1) 4½" x 8½" rectangle
- \* [H] (1) 3" x 81/2" rectangle
- \* [I] (20) 1½" squares
- \* [J] (8) 2" squares

From Betty's Pink (9900 120), cut:

- \* [E] (2) 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- \* [G] (1) 1½" x 8½" rectangles
- \* [L] (1) 2" x 61/2" rectangles

From Bubble Gum (9900 88), cut:

- \* [E] (2) 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- \* [G] (1) 1½" x 8½" rectangles

From Peacock (9900 216), cut:

\* [I] (4) 1½" squares

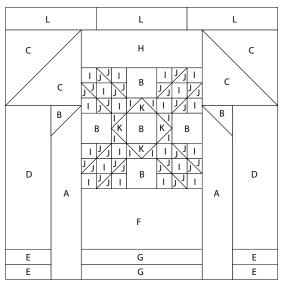
From Green (9900 65), cut:

\* [J] (4) 2" squares

From Ruby Ice (9900 169), cut:

- \* [I] (4) 1½" squares
- \* [K] (4) 11/2" x 21/2" rectangles
- \* [J] (4) 2" squares





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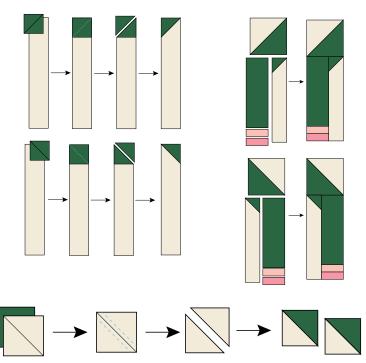
#### STEP 1. MAKE SLEEVES

Use the Easy Corner Triangles (ECT) method: Mark a pencil line along the diagonal of each green B square. Align with the top of one A strip. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from marked line. Press.

Repeat with remaining A and B pieces on the opposite side to create a mirror of the first unit.

Make Half Square Triangles (HSTs): Mark a pencil line on the diagonal of the wrong side of background 6" square. Align right sides together with green 6" square. Sew ¼" away from each side of the pencil line. Cut apart on the line. Press to the darker fabric. Trim each resulting Half Square Triangle (HST) unit to 5½".

Join ECT and HST units with E cuff pieces to create the left and right sleeves of your sweater.



#### STEP 2. MAKE SNOWFLAKE

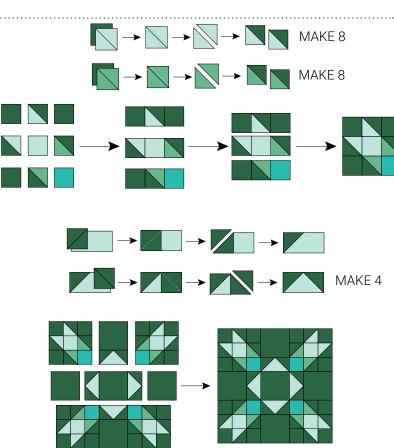
Make HSTs as described above using combinations of J squares as shown. Make 8 HSTs of each color pairing. Take your time piecing and press carefully to avoid distorting the pieces. Starch and trim each HST unit to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Join HST units with 1½" squares to create snowflake corners. Press well and use starch. Make 4 corner units.

Make Flying Geese: Mark a pencil line on the diagonal of the wrong side of green I squares. Align with the corner of light blue rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from the sewn line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side.

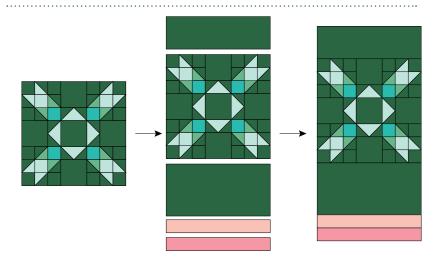
Make 4 flying geese units.

Join snowflake corners, flying geese and green B square to create the snowflake block. This block should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$  square unfinished.



#### STEP 3. MAKE CENTER

Join snowflake block with remaining sweater pieces as shown. Press well.



### STEP 4. ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

Join remaining block pieces with the units created in previous steps to complete the block. Press well and trim to  $18\frac{1}{2}$  square.

