



# Holiday Mini Quilts

Technique:	Machine Sewing
Designed By:	Marie Duncan
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	5" x 6" (12.5cm x 15cm)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty® all-purpose and Coats Dual Duty Plus® Hand Quilting thread

Making these adorable "mini" quilts is easy! Then, comes the hard part. Should they be mug mats? Or maybe tree ornaments, or holiday greeting "cards", or maybe a banner as shown here.

## Supplies

### Fabric

- **For Appliques:** variety of scraps of holiday fabrics including batiks.
- ¼ yard (.23m) light colored neutral background fabric
- ¼ yard (.23m) EACH five different fabrics for backings and binding

### Threads

- **Coats Dual Duty® all-purpose**
- **Coats Dual Duty Plus® Hand Quilting thread**
- **Coats® Beading Thread (optional)**
- Beads
- Cotton batting
- Two ¼" (.635cm) ribbon pieces cut 2" (5.08cm) long
- One pkg. ⅜" (9mm) grosgrain ribbon for hanging

## Cutting

### From background fabric:

(5) rectangles 5½" x 6½" (13.97cm x 16.51cm)

### From the five different fabrics for backings and binding:

(1) binding strip 2¼" x 26" (5.71cm x 66.04cm) from each fabric for binding

(1) rectangle 5" x 6" (12.70cm x 15.24cm) from each fabric for backing

## Sewing

### Base "quilts":

1. Layer the 5½" x 6½" (13.97cm x 16.51cm) background rectangles with cotton batting.
2. Using **Coats Dual Duty Plus® Hand Quilting thread**, quilt following the pattern in the fabric or if there is none, quilt lines approximately ½" (1.27cm) apart. Leave about ¼" (.635cm) unquilted so that when you trim the finished applique, you will not cut off starting knots.
3. Quilt all of the background rectangles.
4. Using the pattern templates on page 3 - 7 cut out the applique pieces from scraps.
5. Pin the appliques on the quilted background pieces following the assembly guides as needed.
6. For the stocking and the ornament, insert the raw ends of ribbon pieces, folded as shown in the photographs.
7. Using **Coats® Hand Quilting thread**, stitch the pieces in place using a running stitch approximately ⅛" (.30cm) from the edge of the fabrics.
8. Decorate the appliques with some beads using beading thread.

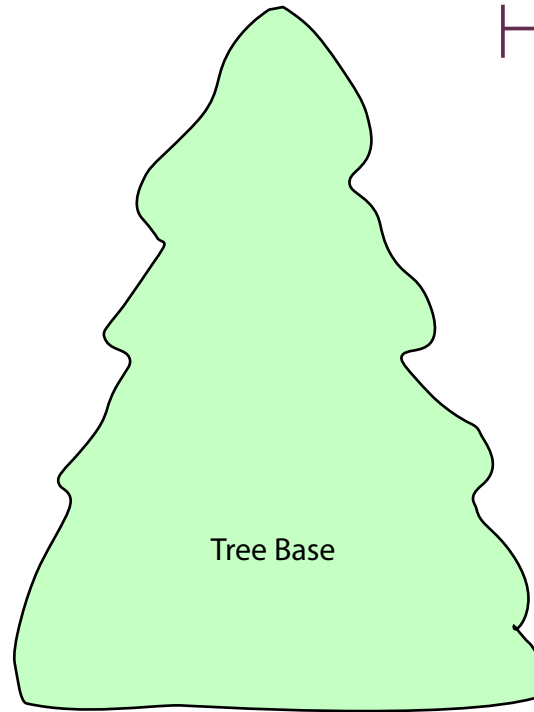
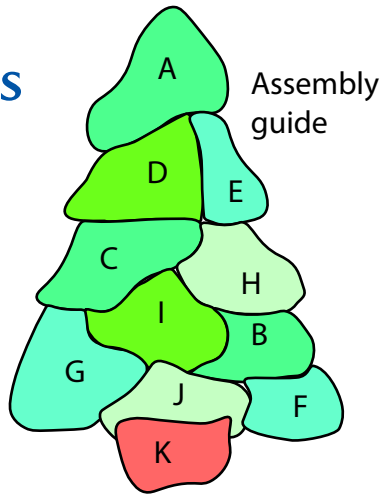
## Binding

1. Trim the finished pieces to 5" x 6" (12.70cm x 15.24cm).
2. Place the backing in place and baste the layers together.
3. Fold the 2¼" x 26" (5.71cm x 66.04cm) binding strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.

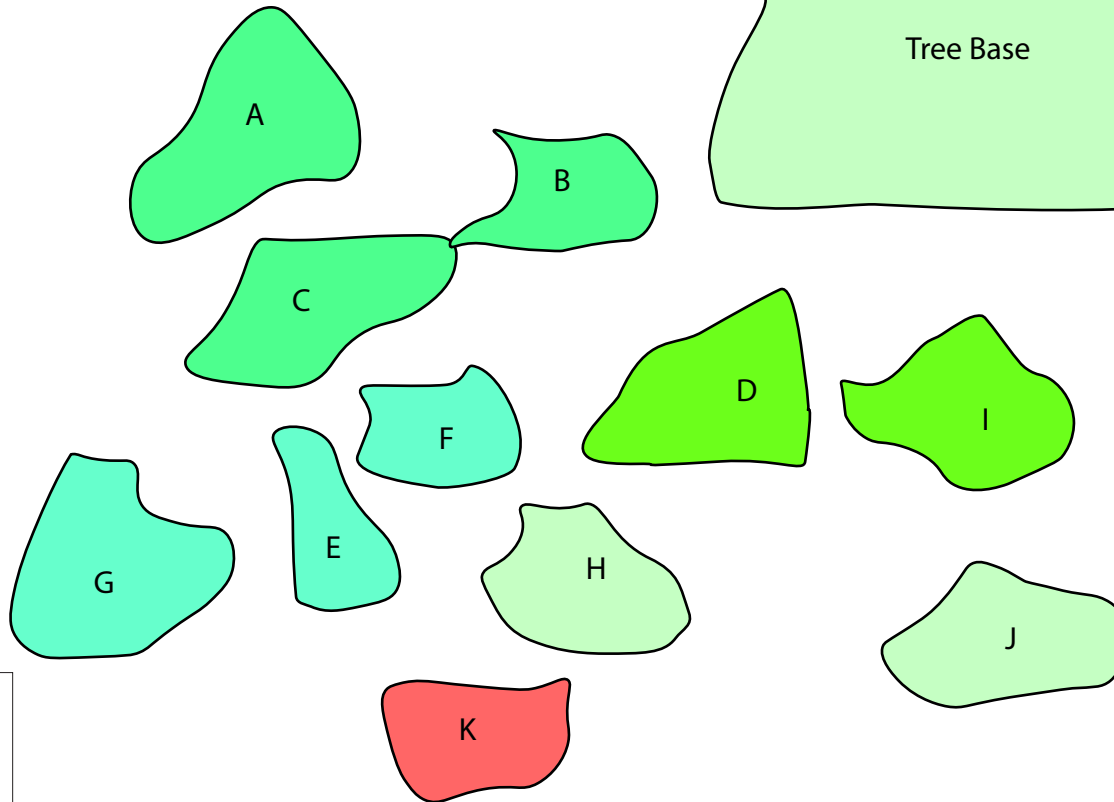
4. Stitch the binding to the mini quilts, mitering the corners.
5. Fold to the wrong side and stitch in place.
6. If desired, wash and dry. Washing gives the mini-quilts a softer look with more dimension.
7. To hang, place on ribbon and pin, to determine the placement. Then stitch the mini quilts to the ribbon.



For wall hanging see pattern CS0497 Trio of Wreaths Quilted Table Runner or Wall Hanging

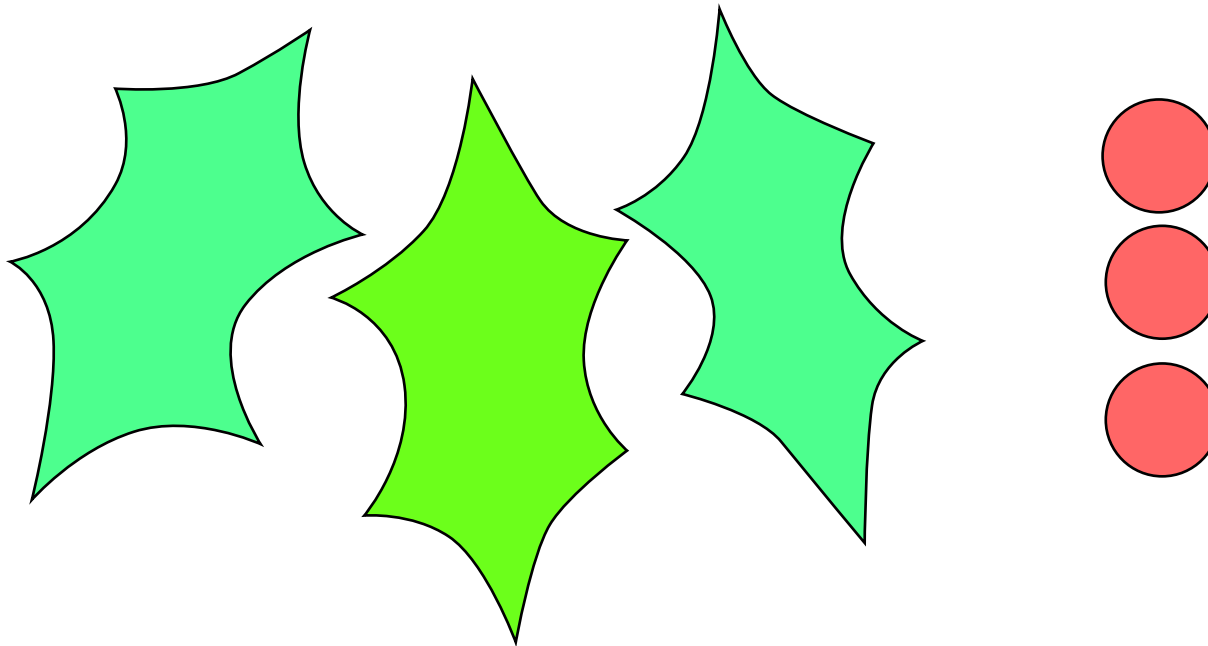


Tree



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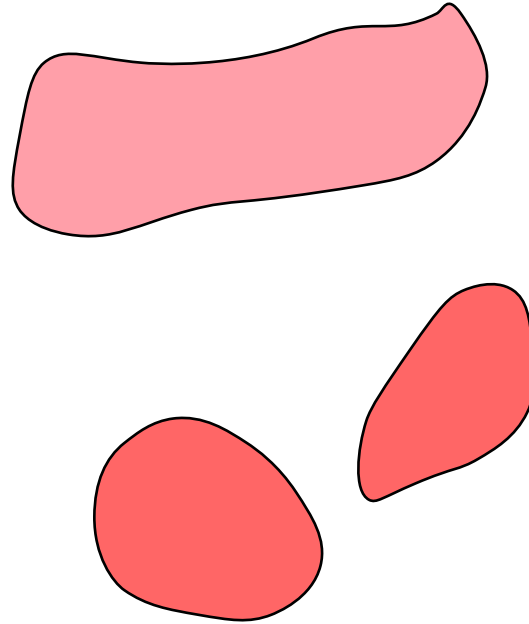
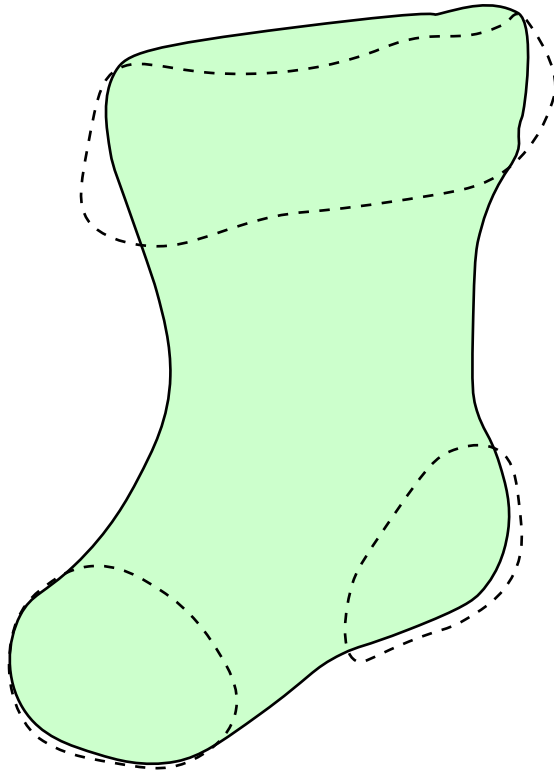


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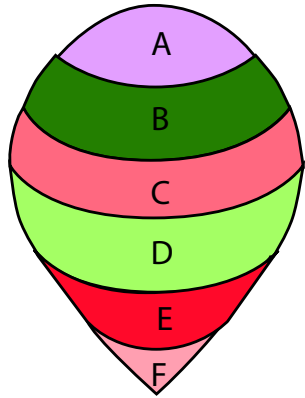




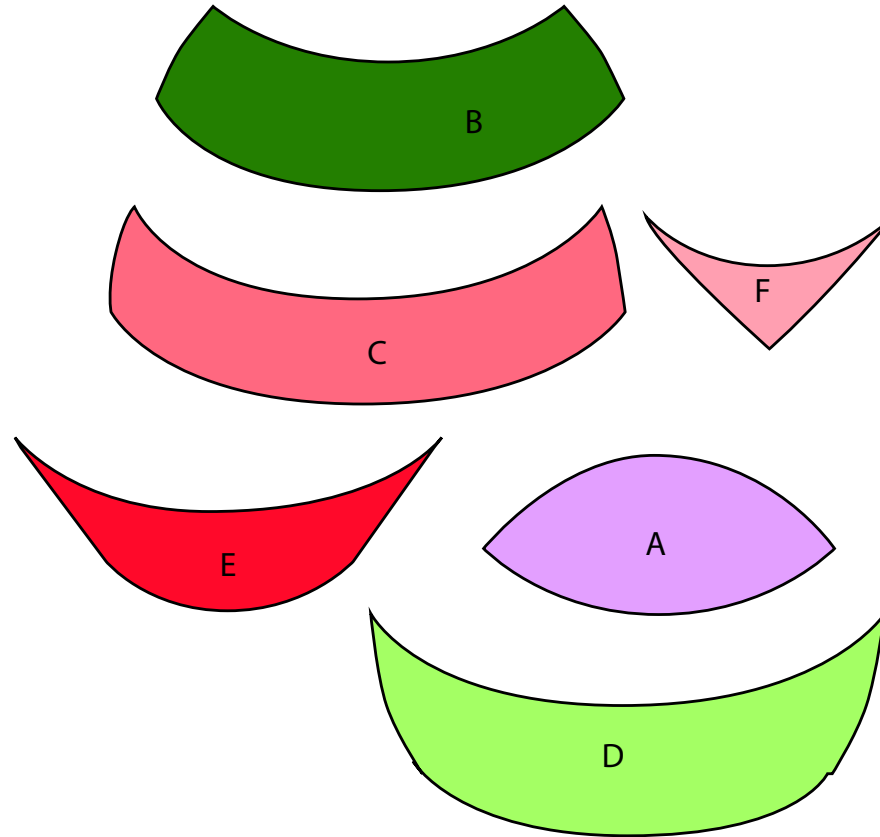
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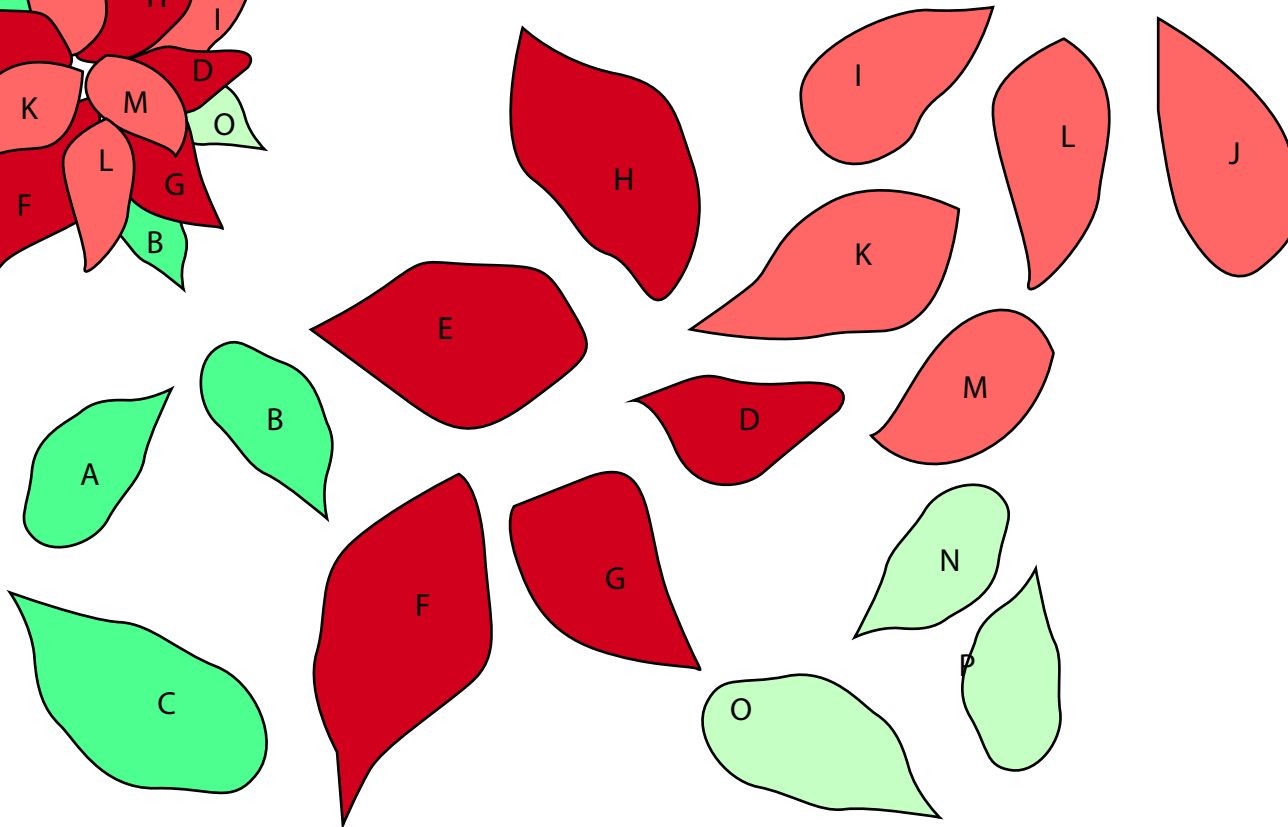
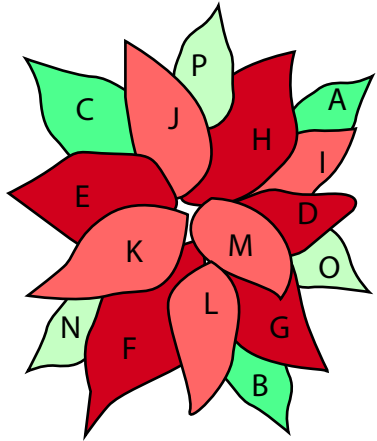
Assembly guide



Ornament

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Poinsetta

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