

# Dear Santa

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Featuring fabrics from the  
**Dear Santa** collection  
by Diane Knott  
Lap Quilt Finished size: 54" x 60"  
Pillow Finished size: 31" x 31"  
*Design by Susan Allen for Clothworks*



## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

2/3 Yard or one Panel (10180-1M)  
 3/4 Yard—Green Trees (10186-4M)  
 1/3 Yard—Beige Trees (10186-2M)  
 1-3/4 Yards—Blue Trees (10186-1M)  
 1/3 Yard—Tree Stripe (10184-2)  
 7/8 Yard—Red Trees (10186-3M)  
 3/8 Yard—Beige Bells (10185-2)  
 1 Yard—Pictorial Stripe (10181-1M)  
 1 Yard—Blue Toss (10182-1M) (for pillow backing)  
 30" Pillow Form  
 3-1/3 Yards - Backing of Choice -  
 Suggested Navy Candy Canes (10183-1)

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### From the Panel cut:

1 - Trim leaving at least 1/4" seam allowance outside the panel images

### From the Green Trees cut:

2 - 3" x WOF strips  
 2 - 2-1/2" x WOF strips  
 28 - 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles  
 28 - 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

### From the Beige Trees cut:

2 - 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips  
 2 - 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips

### From the Blue Trees cut:

2 - 9-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips  
 1 - 2-3/4" WOF strip cut into:  
 2 - 2-3/4" x 17" rectangles (pillow)  
 2 - 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" WOF strips

From the length of fabric (LOF) cut:

4 - 6-1/2" x 30-1/2" LOF strips  
 2 - 1-1/2" x 30-1/2" LOF strips  
 1 - 2-3/4" LOF strip cut into:  
 2 - 2-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles (pillow)

### From the Tree Stripe cut:

14 - 4-1/2" squares

### From the Red Trees cut:

28 - 4" squares  
 6 - 2-1/2" x WOF (binding)

### From the Beige Bells cut:

28 - 4" squares

### From the Pictorial Stripe fussy cut:

4 - 7-3/4" x 33" LOF strips

### From the Blue Toss:

Split fabric evenly on center fold.

Cut 2 - 21" x 31-1/2" rectangles.

## Directions

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### Pinwheel Blocks: 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of 4" Beige Bells squares. Place beige squares right sides together with Red Trees 4" squares and sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line to yield 56 half-square triangle squares. Press towards red.

Trim squares to 3-1/2". **Figure 1**

2. Sew 4 squares together to form pinwheel blocks as shown in **Figure 2** for a total of 14 blocks. (12 for the quilt and 2 for the pillow)

### Tree Square Blocks: 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

1. Sew a Green Trees 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to each side of a Tree Stripe square. Press towards the Green Trees.

2. Sew a Green Trees 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom of the Tree Stripe square unit. Press towards the Green Trees for a total of 14 blocks. (12 for the quilt and 2 for the pillow) **Figure 3**

### Putting the Quilt Together

1. Sew a 2-1/2" x WOF Green Trees strip to the top and bottom edges of the panel. Trim the excess fabric from the strip where it extends past the right and left of the panel and press. Sew a 3" x WOF Green Trees strip to the right and left edges of the panel. Trim the excess fabric from the strip where it extends past the top and bottom edges and press. **Trim this completed panel section and borders to measure 24-1/2" x 24-1/2"**.

2. Sew a 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" Beige Trees strip to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top and press seams away from the center of the quilt. Sew a 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" Beige Trees strip to the right and left sides of the quilt and press seams away from the center of the quilt.

3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" Blue Trees strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top and press seams away from the center of the quilt. Sew a 1-1/2" x 30-1/2" Blue Trees strip to the right and left of the quilt and press seams away from the center of the quilt.

4. Piece (3) Tree Square Blocks and (2) Pinwheel blocks side-by-side, alternating blocks as shown in quilt diagram on reverse page for left side border. Sew to quilt center and press seams away from center of top. Repeat process for right side border.

5. Piece (4) Pinwheel blocks and (3) Tree Square blocks side-by-side, alternating blocks as shown in quilt diagram on reverse page for top border. Sew to quilt center and press seams away from center. Repeat process for bottom border.

6. Sew a 9-1/2" x 42-1/2" Blue Trees WOF strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams away from center. Sew 2 - 6-1/2" x 30-1/2" LOF strips together to make a 6-1/2" x 60-1/2" strip. Repeat to make another. Press. Sew the 6-1/2" x 60-1/2" Blue Trees strips to the left and right sides of the quilt. Press seams away from center.

7. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Bind with Red Trees strips.

### Putting the Pillow Together

1. Sew (2) Pinwheel blocks and (2) Tree Square blocks together to create center of pillow top as shown in pillow diagram on front page.

2. Sew a 2-3/4" x 12-1/2" Blue Trees strip to the left and right sides of the block center and press seams away from center. Sew a 2-3/4" x 17" Blue Trees strip to the top and bottom of the block center and press seams away from center.

3. Center and pin a stripe border strip in place. Sew the seam by starting and ending 1/4" from raw edge, backstitch to secure and press seam toward the quilt top. Repeat on the remaining three edges. **Figure 4**

4. Lay quilt top right side up on your ironing board and fold each border end flat back onto itself, right sides together, forming a 45 degree angle at the pillow top corner. Press to form a crease. **Figure 5**

5. Fold the pillow with right sides together. Line up border stripe raw edges, border seams at the 1/4" backstitched point, and pressed creases and pin in place. Stitch along the crease, backstitching at 1/4" border seam. Repeat on the remaining three corners. **Figure 6**

6. Press seam open. With pillow right side up, align 45 degree angle line of a square ruler on seam line to check accuracy. If corner is flat and square, trim excess fabric to 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for all 4 corners. Pillow top should measure 31-1/2".

7. Press under 1/4" on one 31-1/2" side of both Blue Toss rectangles. Fold over another 1/4" and topstitch for finished hem.

8. Lay pillow top right side up on table. Lay Blue Toss rectangles on top of pillow top right sides down, raw edges on the sides even with pillow top edge and hemmed edges overlapping in the middle.

9. Sew together using a 1/4" seam all the way around outside edge. Turn pillow right side out through overlapped backing opening.

10. Insert purchased pillow form.

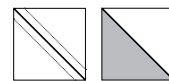


Figure 1

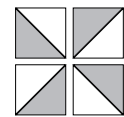


Figure 2



Figure 3

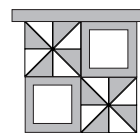


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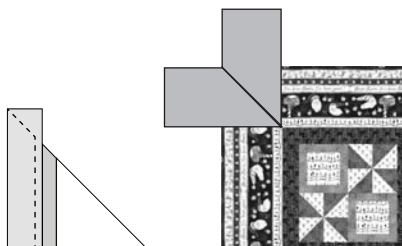


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