

# Holiday Lane

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Finished size: 34" x 15" (including flange)

## **Supplies Needed**

1/4 yard black dot  
1/2 yard total of assorted reds  
1/2 yard total of assorted greens  
16" x 32" muslin for pillow top backing  
9" x 12" piece of white wool felt  
green and red embroidery floss  
stuffing

## **Cutting**

From black dot, cut:

- (14) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- (1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- (1) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- (1) 6 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- (3) of appliqué pattern B
- (1) of appliqué pattern C
- (1) of applique pattern E
- (1) of appliqué pattern F

From assorted reds, cut:

- (1) pillow back, cut to size after quilting in step #3 of "Finishing."
- (1) 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- (1) of appliqué pattern G

From assorted greens, cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"
- (2) 2 1/2" x 15 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 9 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

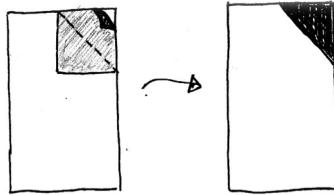
- (3) of appliqué pattern A
- (2) of appliqué pattern D
- (1) of appliqué pattern G

From white wool felt, cut:

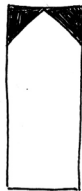
- (7) of appliqué pattern H
- (2) of appliqué pattern I

## **Construction**

1. Place a black  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one corner of a red rectangle. Sew diagonally from corner to corner. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press corner triangle open.

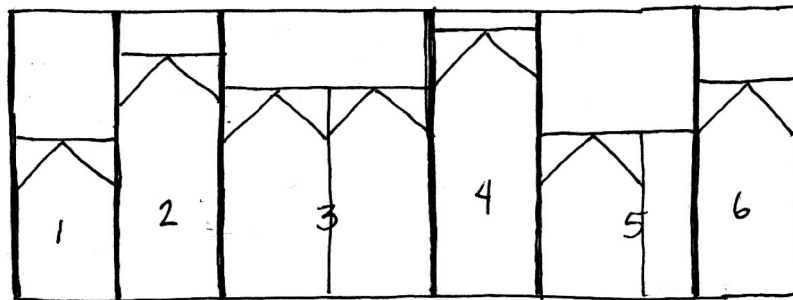


2. Add another corner triangle to adjacent corner. Make four red houses and three green houses using all the red and green rectangles.



3. Sew a black  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above the red  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " house to make block 1.
4. Sew a black  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above the green  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " house to make block 2.
5. Sew a red  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " house to the left side of the green  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " house. Sew a black  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle about them to make block 3.
6. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " black rectangle above the red  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " house to make block 4.
7. Sew a black  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of the green  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " house. Sew a black  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above them to make block 5.
8. Sew a black  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above the remaining red  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " house to make block 6.

9. Sew blocks 1-6 together in order from left to right.



### Applique

1. Prepare the appliqué pieces and place as shown in photo. I turned the edges of the cotton pieces, but not on the felt pieces. Stitch the appliqué in place either by hand or machine.
2. Add embroidery embellishments as desired. I embroidered window panes and a wreath on the door. I used French knots on the trees and in the wreath.

### Finishing

1. Sew the green 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips to the top and the bottom of the pillow center.
2. Sew the green 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips to the sides of the pillow center.
3. Layer the pillow top with batting and muslin backing. Quilt as desired. Trim and measure. Cut your pillow back the same size.
4. Place the quilted pillow front and the pillow back right sides together. Stitch around the outside in a 1/4" seam leaving an opening 6" wide for stuffing.
5. Trim corners and turn pillow to right side. Press. Top stitch around the outside edge 1/8" away, leaving the same opening as in step 4.
6. Topstitch in the ditch between the green border and the pillow center to create the flange. Leave the same opening space as in step 4.
7. Stuff the pillow center with stuffing. Top-stitch the opening closed on the flange and in the ditch.
8. Merry Christmas!