

# **Beginning Quilting: Christmas Wreath**

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### **Supply List:**

 \*Sewing machine in good working order, and manual if you have it just in case there are any problems. You will need either a quarter inch presser foot, or the ability to move the needle to accomplish a 1/4" seam, or a seam guide. Also, a walking foot for the guilting

portion may be necessary, depending on your sewing machine. We will discuss this further in class.

- \*A new sewing machine needle, size 80/20 sharp or universal.
- \*Rotary cutter, mat and rulers. The 23" x 17" size mat is a good starting size, and easy to carry to class. The 6" X 24" ruler is a good basic ruler to have. Also necessary is a small square ruler, 6 1/2" Please have a newer, sharp blade in your rotary cutter.
- \*Sharp straight pins, seam ripper, scissors, and other basic sewing supplies.
- \*Size One safety pins for pin-basting your quilt for quilting (the curved ones are best, but the non-curved ones are fine).
- &Cotton sewing thread (50 weight) in a neutral color (gray or cream usually work) for piecing, and thread for quilting to match your fabric (we will discuss color and type in class).
- \*Tape measure which shows the 1/8" marks clearly.
- \*Fabric marking pen or pencil. We will discuss this further in class.
- <u>\*Fabric:</u>

I chose Christmassy red and green fabrics for the quilt, but you could make this in really any colors. Springy colors would look great, as would a fall palette. Who says your wreath has to be a christmas wreath? I've played with some other color combinations to give you some ideas, they're shown below. You can also have a scrappier palette, just get enough yardage to add up to the totals listed below. For example, five red fabrics that are each ¼ yard, would equal the requisite 5/8 yard.

This is a wall hanging size, but you could make more blocks if you want it bigger. Please let me know if you want to make a bigger quilt and I can help you with yardage amounts.

Required yardage: Background: 2 ½ yards Green (for blocks) 5/8 yard Red (for blocks) 5/8 yard Sashing: ¼ yard Inner border: ¾ yard Backing: 3 yards Binding: ½ yard Batting: 54" square, or 1 1/2" yard of on the roll batting. Please feel free to contact me at jsm728@aol.com if you have any questions!



All supplies with an \* are available for purchase at Moore's. Sew Fun Club Members receive 20% off regular price on accessories and notions purchased during class! For details, please contact any Moore's Sewing location!

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