

Advent Panel Quilt

Approximate quilt size: 33" x 42"

The quilt was beautifully sewn and hand quilted by Alaine Nelson.

Materials Needed ♥

- ♥ 1 "Tidings" fabric panel from Benartex Inc.
- ♥ 1/4 yard red for inside border
- ♥ 1/4 yard gold for middle border
- ♥ 1 yard for outside border and binding
- ♥ 1-1/4 yard for backing
- ♥ lightweight batting

Cutting ♥

Trim the panel green border to 1-1/2" wide
Cut (2) red side border strips 1-1/2" x 33-1/2"
Cut (2) red top/bottom border strips 1-1/2" x 25-3/4"
Cut (2) gold side border strips 1" x 35-1/2"
Cut (2) gold top and bottom border strips 1" x 26-3/4"
Cut (2) green side border strips 3-1/2" x 36-1/2"
Cut (2) green top/bottom border strips 3-1/2" x 32-3/4"
Cut (1) backing fabric 38" x 47"
Cut 2" bias binding strips to measure 160"

Quilt Top ♥

Use a 1/4" seam and sew the red side border strips to each side of the panel. Sew the red border strips to the top and bottom. Sew the gold side border strips to each side of the quilt top. Sew the gold border strips to the top and bottom. Sew the green side border strips to each side of the panel. Sew the green border strips to the top and bottom.

Finishing ♥

Place the backing fabric right side down. Place the batting down next and center the quilt top down last, right side up. Pin together and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing to the same size as the quilt top. Bind the quilt in your favorite method.

Great Joy Ornaments

The ornament garland was beautifully sewn and hand quilted by Alaine Nelson.

Materials Needed ♥

- ♥ 1 "Great Joy" fabric panel from Benartex Inc.
- ♥ 20" of 3/16" ribbon for each ornament
- ♥ lightweight batting
- ♥ large-eyed needle

Cutting ♥

The ornaments are printed on the panel with reverse images so that the ornament can be viewed from either side. Cut both ornament figures out leaving 1/2" around the edges of the figure.

Use the cut figure as a pattern to cut one piece of batting.

Ornament Construction ♥

Place each cut ornament figure right sides together with its reverse figure. Place the batting on the back and pin. Sew around the edge with a 1/4" leaving an opening to turn. Clip the curves and corners. Turn the ornament through the opening and press. Stitch up the opening.

Quilt the ornaments through all layers as desired. Use the large-eyed needle to sew the ribbon through the top of the ornament for hanging.

Enjoy!

Nancy



