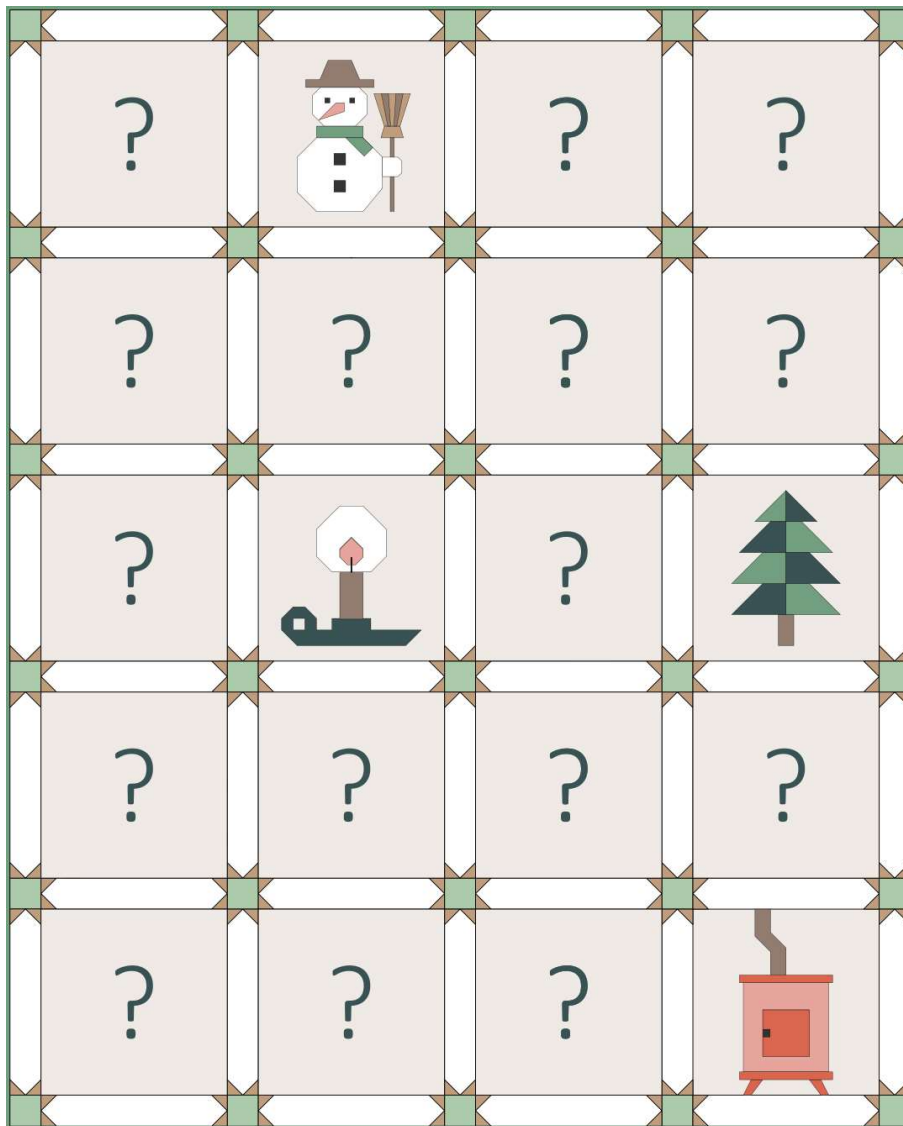


COZY HOLIDAYS SAMPLER QUILT - COLOUR GUIDE

Hello there and welcome to the **Cozy Holidays** Sampler quilt along!

I put together this colour guide to help you choose your fabrics for this quilting event. Especially since this is a bit of a mystery project and therefore a tad more tricky to plan. I hope you find it helpful!

Overview of finished quilt (58" x 72")



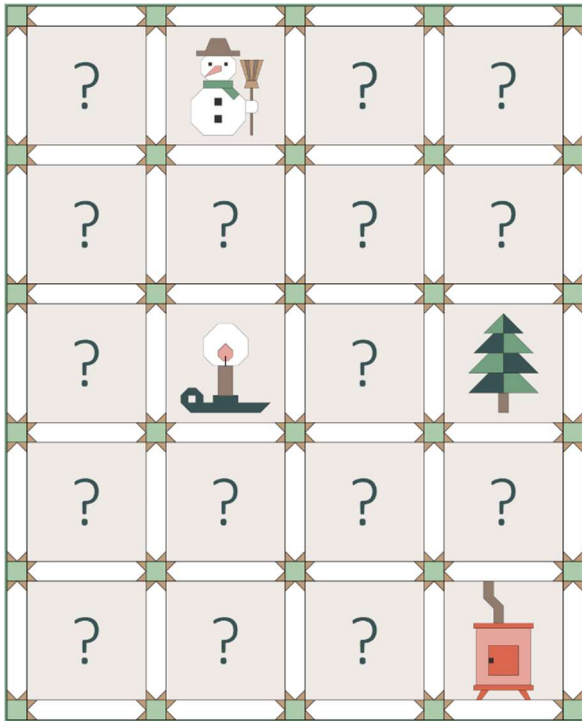
Fabric requirements and usage description

The fabric quantities in the table below assume that you are using a limited number of fabrics that are each being used in multiple blocks of this sampler quilt. If that's the route you're choosing, the table will be a guide to help you curate your own personal bundle, whether that's from your stash, the quilt shop or a mix of the two.

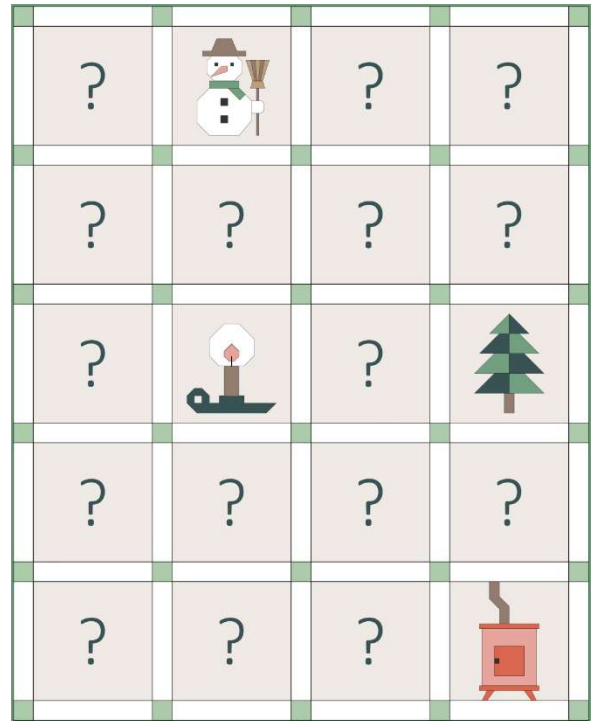
But I think this sampler quilt is also a perfect opportunity to use your scraps. If that's the route you're choosing, mostly just be sure you have enough material for the background and sashing. The focus fabrics are more flexible and should be seen as a rough estimate. For example, you might choose to use more than 2 blues/greens, but you'll need a total of about 1 yd. You could even go scrappy with the corner stones and star points!

Colour		Usage examples	Quantity
Focus fabrics	Red/darker pink	Main Xmas accents	1 FQ or 1/4 yd
	Medium pink/orange	Softer Xmas accents, noses	1/2 yd
	Light pink/peach	Skin	1 F8
	White	Snow	1 FQ or 1/4 yd
	Brown 1 (darker)	Animals, wooden details	1/2 yd
	Brown 2 (lighter)	Animals, wooden and brass details	1/2 yd
	Blue/green 1 (darker)	Plants, toys, clothes	1/2 yd
	Blue/green 2 (lighter)		1/2 yd
	Black	Small details, e.g. eyes	1 F8
Embroidery floss	Contrasting hue	Candle wick, facial details	3 yd
Background			4 yd
Sashing			1 1/3 yd
Corner stones			1 FQ or 1/4 yd
Star points (optional)*			1/2 yd
Binding			5/8 yd
Backing			4 yd
Special notions	Double-sided fusible interfacing (e.g. Steam-A-Seam 2)		4" x 6"
	Light-weight fusible interfacing (e.g. Pellon 906F)		10" x 20"

* Without the star points a simplified sashing option can be made, resulting in a simple gingham look (sashing strips + corner stones only, see next page).



Option 1: Gingham Stars sashing



Option 2: Simple Gingham sashing

Tips

General

- My mock-ups are done with solid colours, but of course you could also use blenders or other small-scale prints. Personally, I find FPP easier with solids due to their reversibility.
- A virtual colouring sheet can be found here:
<https://app.prequilt.com/market/applesandbeavers/1722301455181>
 (Please note: The pre-selected fabrics are mostly random, please do not trust these choices as I've only seen them on screen, not in person!)

Background

- Some of the quilt blocks feature snow or other white elements. In order to ensure sufficient contrast, I recommend a non-white background.
- Examples:
 - You could use a light neutral like light grey/beige or a pale blue/green. In this case, focus fabrics in medium and dark colours provide the best contrast.
 - Another great option would be a dark teal, green or navy. In this case, focus fabrics in light and medium colours provide the best contrast.



Light background



Dark background

Sashing and stars

- Be sure that you like the combination of your fabric choices for the background, sashing, cornerstones and star points. They will play a key role in determining the overall look of your quilt top.

Additional notes

In case you were wondering about the embroidery floss and interfacing:

Some blocks have simple embroidered details (e.g. the candle wick) and one of the blocks has a detail that's added via raw edge appliqué. Do not worry, tips for those will be shared through the QAL emails.

That's it, I hope you enjoy the process of gathering your materials!

I can't wait to embark on this journey and see your beautiful sampler quilts come together!

Talk soon,

Astrid