



A Merry Little Christmas



Featuring *Sugar Plum Christmas* by Bunny Hill Designs for Moda and Aurifil Threads



16" x 16"

Materials

Background	2916-15 Candy Cane Stripe Icicle White	1 FQ
Background, Stars, Snowman	2917-12 Snow Flakes Icicle White	1 FQ
Four-patch, Background, Snowman Hat Brim & Pom Pom	2918-11 Christmas Dot Icicle White	1 FQ
Four-patch, Snowman Hat	2918-16 Christmas Dot Candy Red	1 F8
Friendship Star	2915-11 Twinkle Stars Candy Red	1 F8
Friendship Star	2910-11 Shiny Brites Candy Red	1 F8
Friendship Star	2912-14 Reindeer Paws Sugar Plum Pink	1 F8
Tree	2910-13 Shiny Brites Gumdrop	1 F8
Star	2911-11 Holly Trees Candy Red	1 F8
Tree Trunk	2918-17 Christmas Dot Gingerbread	1 F8
Banner	2918-19 Christmas Dot Mouse Grey	1 F8
Border	2917-20 Snow Flakes Mouse Grey	1 FQ
Backing	2915-13 Twinkle Stars Icicle White	2/3 yd
Binding	2916-11 Candy Cane Stripe Candy Red	1/2 yd
<i>Sugar Plum Christmas Aurifil Thread Kit</i>		

Cutting

Candy Cane Stripe Icicle White:	Shiny Brites Candy Red
(1) 9 1/2" x 11 1/2"	(2) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
Snow Flakes Icicle White:	Reindeer Paws Sugar Plum Pink
(1) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"	(2) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
(12) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	Christmas Dot Candy Red
(6) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	(8) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
Christmas Dot Icicle White	Snow Flakes Mouse Grey
(2) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"	(4) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
(8) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	Candy Cane Stripe Candy Red
Twinkle Stars Candy Red	2 1/4" x 84" Bias binding
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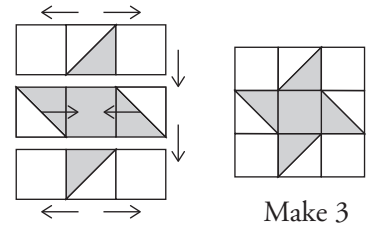
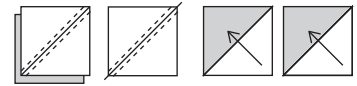
Appliqué

1. Prepare appliqué using your preferred method. The shapes have not been reversed for fusible appliqué.
2. After piecing the background, arrange the appliqué pieces in the numerical order indicated.
3. Using appliqué stitch, match the appropriate color thread with the fabric. Appliqué the pieces to the background.

Friendship Star

Press in the direction of the arrows.

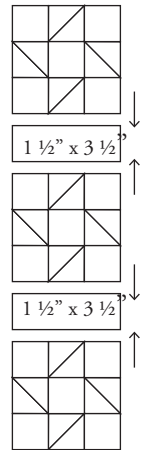
1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a 2 ¼" Snow Flakes Icicle White square.
2. Place right sides together on a Shiny Brites Candy Red 2 ¼" square. Sew ¼" from each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut on the line to create 2 half-square triangles (HST). Trim to 1 ½" x 1 ½". Repeat for a total of 4 HST.
4. Arrange the HST with (4) 1 ½" Snow Flakes Icicle White squares and (1) 1 ½" Shiny Brites Candy Red Square in the center. Sew together.
5. Repeat, making one Friendship Star with Reindeer Paws Sugar Plum Pink and one with Twinkle Stars Candy Red. Blocks are 3 ½" x 3 ½" unfinished.



Piecing, Appliqué & Embroidery

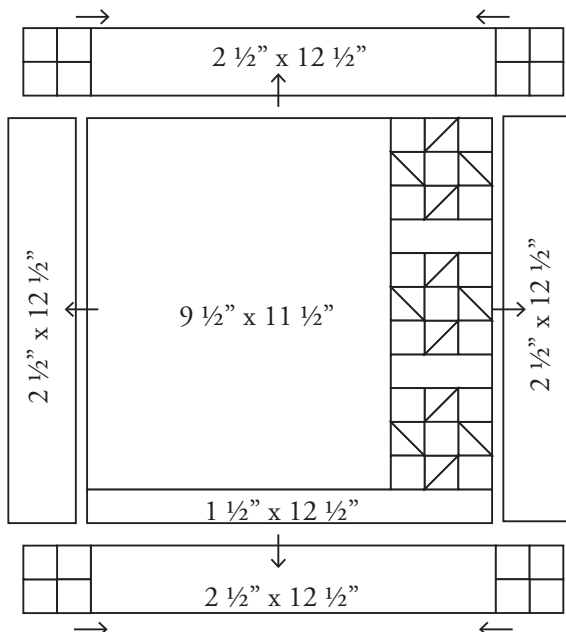
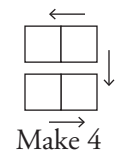
Press in direction of arrows.

1. Sew three Friendship stars as shown alternating with a 1 ½" x 3 ½" Snow Flakes Icicle White rectangle.
2. Sew the pieced star unit to the 9 ½" x 11 ½" Candy Cane Stripe Icicle White background.
3. Sew the 1 ½" x 12 ½" Snow Flakes Icicle White strip to the bottom of the pieced background. Press.
4. Appliqué the tree, snowman with banner and star to the pieced background. Embroider the snowman's eyes, nose, arms, buttons and banner.



Border

1. Sew a 2 ½" x 12 ½" Snow Flakes Mouse Grey border to each side of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.
2. Make four four-patch blocks from 1 ½" Christmas Dot Candy Red and Christmas Dot Icicle White squares.
3. Sew a four-patch square to each end of the remaining two 2 ½" x 12 ½" Snow Flakes Mouse Grey top and bottom border strips. Press toward the border strips.
4. Sew these to the quilt.
5. Layer with backing and batting. Quilt and bind with Candy Cane Stripe Candy Red bias binding.



Embroidery

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| Eyes & Buttons | French Knot |
| Arms and Words | Backstitch |
| Nose | Satin Stitch |



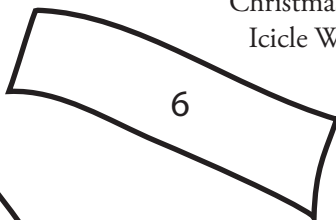
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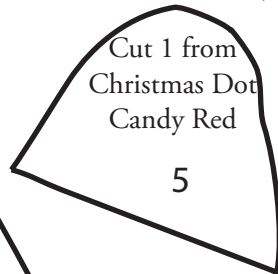
Cut 1 from
Snow Flakes Icicle
White



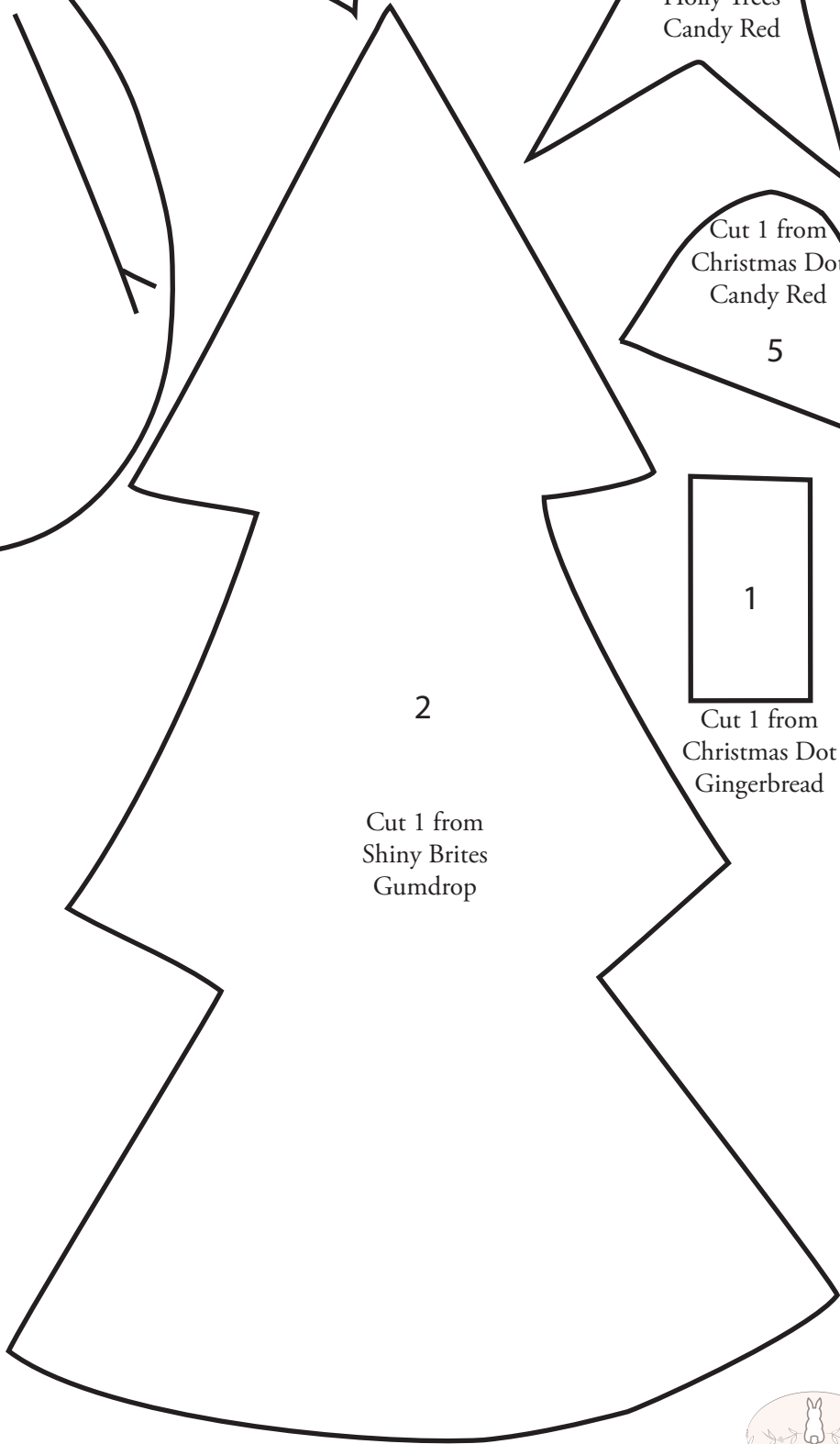
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Icicle White



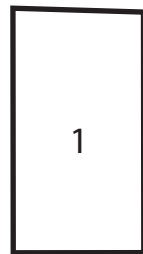
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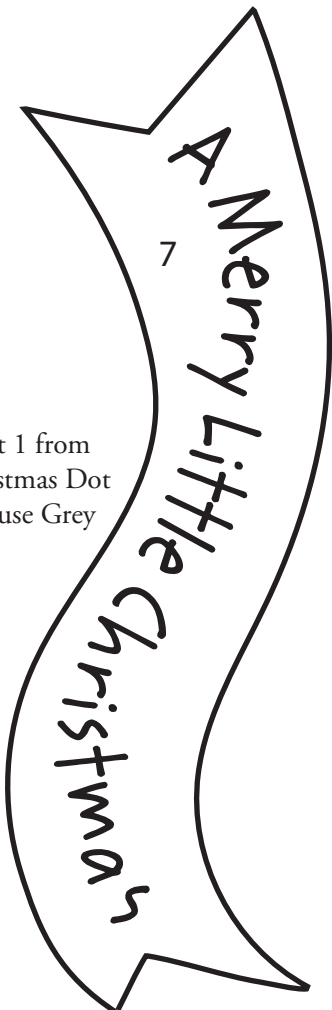
Cut 1 from
Christmas Dot
Candy Red



Cut 1 from
Shiny Brites
Gumdrop



Cut 1 from
Christmas Dot
Gingerbread



Cut 1 from
Christmas Dot
Mouse Grey

