

## Dove Christmas Mini Quilt

SHD-130



Finished quilt size: 18 ½" square

### Fabric Choices

The inner border around the central panel is just perfect for showing off a beautiful medium sized festive print. I would recommend using a print containing at least four different colours. You can then pick up these colours to use in the outer border.

## Requirements

- Remnant or 1 fat eighth of music print fabric for dove
- Fusible web for applique
- Remnant or 1 fat eighth of plain ivory fabric for central panel
- 1 fat quarter festive print for inner border
- 4 assorted remnants for outer border, min. width 3" and with length between 13 ½" and 18 ½"
- 1 long quarter or 1 fat quarter of dark green striped fabric for binding
- 21" square of batting
- 21" square of backing fabric

## Cutting Instructions

- From plain ivory fabric, cut 1 at 8 ½" sq. for central panel
- From festive print fabric, cut 2 @ 3" x 8 ½" for inner side borders  
cut 2 @ 3" x 13 ½" for inner top and bottom borders
- From assorted remnants, cut 1 @ 3" x 13 ½" for right outer border
- From assorted remnants, cut 1 at 3" x 16" for lower outer border
- From assorted remnants, cut 1 at 3" x 16" for left outer border
- From assorted remnants, cut 1 at 3" x 18 ½" for top outer border
- From dark green striped fabric, cut 2 ½" strips to form binding strip 75" long

**All seams should be sewn with a ¼" seam.**

**Please read through all instructions before beginning. Press seams open unless otherwise stated.**

## Adding the Inner Border

1. Sew the 3" x 8 ½" side borders onto the central panel. Press.
2. Sew the 3" x 13 ½" top and bottom borders on the central panel. Press.

## Preparing the Appliqué

1. Check 1" square has printed at the correct size. If not, adjust printer settings.
2. Trace dove appliqué from template at the end of this pattern onto fusible web and cut out roughly **outside** traced lines.
3. Fuse web onto **reverse** of fabric following manufacturer's instructions.
4. Cut out appliqué piece accurately along traced lines.
5. Referring to cover photo, position dove on central panel. Stitch in place using your preferred appliqué stitch.

## Adding the Outer Border

1. Referring to cover photo and 'Cutting Instructions' above, add the outer borders. Press after each border has been added.

## Finishing off Your Quilt

1. Use your quilt top as a template and cut a square of batting and backing approx. 1" wider all the way around.
2. With your usual method, create a quilt sandwich using the quilt top, batting and backing.
3. Quilt as desired. I traced around a bowl to quilt an ornate outline around the central panel. I then stitched straight lines from the right hand corner to the outer edges of the quilt.

## Dove Appliqué Template

