The Holly Jolly Collection by Cori Dantini is a winter sewing wonderland filled with whimsical depictions of your favorite Christmas carols and holiday traditions. Coordinating patterns of festive patchwork, candy cane stripes and winter blooms in a color palette of red, green and blue are perfect for all your holiday décor. See the entire Holly Jolly Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com
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Finished Quilt Size: 46" x 54-1/2"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements:

Panel:
Jolly Wishes Multi 112.127.01.1 1 Panel

Tree Background:
Holly Berry Blooms Green 112.127.03.1 1-1/8 yards

Red Trees:
Jolly Song Red 112.127.06.2 1/3 yard

Green Trees:
Jolly Song Green 112.127.06.1 1/3 yard

Patchwork Panel:
Jolly Patches Multi 112.127.05.1 1/2 yard

Borders & Tree Stems:
Peppermint Stripes Red 7/8 yard

Binding:
Holly Berry Blooms 112.127.03.1 1/2 yard

Backing:
Any Holly Jolly Print 3 yards

From Jolly Wishes Panel - Fussy cut (3) 14" x 23-1/2" rectangles.
From Patchwork Panel - Cut (2) 14" x 12-1/2" rectangles.

For Large Trees:
Paper piece the large trees using the patterns provided. The pieces are cut oversized and should be trimmed accordingly.

From Holly Berry Blooms Green - Cut (16) 3-3/4" x 11-1/4" rectangles for large tree background (A1, A3).
Cut (16) 3" x 3-1/2" rectangles for large tree stem background (B1, B3).
From Peppermint Stripes Red - Cut (8) 1" x 3" rectangles for large tree stems (B2).
From Jolly Song Red - Cut (4) 10-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles for large trees (A2) - note direction of fabric.
From Jolly Song Green - Cut (4) 10-1/2" x 4-3/4" rectangles for large trees (A2) - note direction of fabric.

To Create Rows with Large Trees:
From Holly Berry Blooms Green - Cut (2) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles. Sew tree blocks together into a row adding a 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles at the end of the row per the diagram.

Top Row

Bottom Row

Assemble the quilt per the quilt diagram. Sew Santa to top of Patchwork Panel (Section 1) and Birds to bottom of Patchwork Panel (Section 2).

Section 1
Sew Section 1 to the Center Panel leaving seam open approx. 3" to create Section 3.

Section 2
Sew bottom row of trees to Section 3 to create Section 4. Sew Section 2 to Section 4 to create Section 5. Attach the top row of trees to Section 5 and then complete the partial seam on the left.

Sections 4

Complete sewing the final seam.

Sections 5

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**Finishing:**

**Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and than a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.**

**From Peppermint Stripes Red** - Cut (3) 3” x WOF strips for side borders. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Measure the sides of the quilt and from this strip, cut (2) strips equal to the side measurement of the quilt. Attach these strips to the sides of the quilt.

Cut (3) 4” x WOF strips for top/bottom borders. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Measure the quilt again and from this strip, cut (2) strips equal to the top and bottom measurements of the quilt. Attach these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

**From Holly Berry Blooms Green** - Cut (6) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew these strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.