

# COUNTRY KICKSMAS

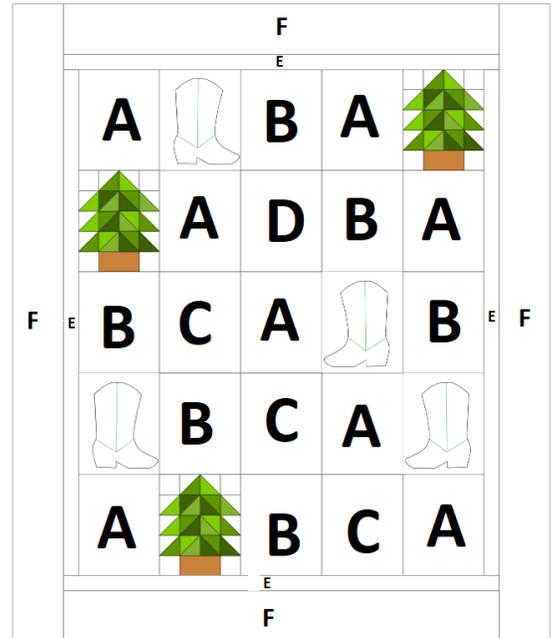
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This quilt is a fast, fun holiday throw with a country “kick” using a few of your scraps and some pretty new holiday fabrics. Featuring scrappy evergreen trees and cowboy boots from my ‘Just Kickin’ It” pattern (required) it’s a terrific weekend project!

This pattern is also unique to the shop you purchased it in! That’s right...this is exclusive to every shop based on the fabrics they have chosen. You can support your local quilt shop and have a limited-edition quilt!

I encourage you to read through the directions before cutting and to lay out the completed blocks before assembling the quilt top.

Happy Quilting!  
Glenda



53" x 63" Overall Size

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING DIRECTIONS

The chart below indicates fabric requirements and the cutting directions. Separate the various pieces by letter/size and color for easy assembly.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS		CUTTING DIRECTIONS
Fabric A	½ Yard	8) 8.5" x 10.5" rectangles
Fabric B	½ Yard Fabric B	6) 8.5" x 10.5" rectangles
Fabric C	½ Yard Fabric C (light)	3) 8.5" x 10.5" rectangles
Fabric D	½ Yard Fabric D (light)	5) 8.5" x 10.5" rectangles (boots get applied on this fabric)
Fabric E	1/3 Yard for Inside Border	Cut 2" strips. Will measure lengths after construction & measuring in order to make border accurate and quilt lay flat
Fabric F	3/4 Yard for Outside Border	Cut 4 ½" strips. Will measure lengths after construction & measuring in order to make border accurate and quilt lay flat
Fabrics C & D	For light fabric on tree blocks	12) 2.5" x 2.5" squares 3) 6" x 6" squares for green/white HSTs
From assorted green scraps for tree blocks		3) 6" x 6" squares for green/white HSTs 2) 6" x 6" squares for green/green HSTs 2) 3" x 3" squares for green/green HSTs
From brown scraps		3) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles
From scraps for boot appliques, adequate pieces to cut:		4) 5" x 7" or larger for main boot motif 8) 2.5" x 6" or larger for seamed boot upper
Paper backed fusible such as Steam-A-Seam 2		

## TREE BLOCKS

Make 3 blocks total. Each block will feature the following pieces:

- 1) 2.5" x 4.5" brown
- 4) 2.5" x 2.5" light squares
- 6) 2.5" x 2.5" green/green half-square triangles
- 8) 2.5" x 2.5" green/light half-square triangles

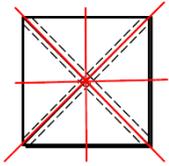
## STEP 1: Create the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)



Using the Magic 8 HST Method, place 2) different 6" x 6" green fabric squares right-sides together.

On the wrong side of 1 of the squares, draw 2 diagonal lines.

Sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the 2 diagonal lines (4 lines of stitching total.) Press to set seams.



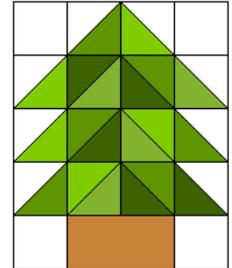
Using a rotary cutter and ruler, cut diagonally on marked lines. Without moving pieces, cut horizontally and vertically on the 3" line to create 8 HSTs as shown.

Repeat with 2) 6" x 6" green squares to create another 8) green/green HSTs.

Repeat with 3) sets of 6" x 6" green and assorted light 6" x 6" squares to create 24) green/light HSTs.

To make the remaining 2) green/green HSTs use the traditional method. Place 2) different 3" green squares right-sides together. Mark a single diagonal line. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Press and cut on the line.

Square up all HST's to 2.5" x 2.5" using your favorite square up tool or ruler.

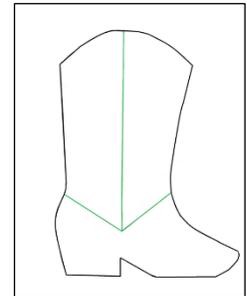


## STEP 2: Construct the Block

Using the HSTs created plus the 2.5" x 2.5" light fabric squares and the 2.5" x 4.5" brown, assemble the block as shown.

## BOOT BLOCK

Using your "Just Kickin' It" pattern and choice of scraps 4) 4.5" x 7" or larger for main boot motif and 8) 2.5" x 6" or larger for seamed boot upper, sew smaller scraps together to make 4) 2-piece units. Apply fusible to wrong side of fabric. Trace and cut out motif shapes. Place boot upper on main boot, remove paper and fuse. Place completed boot applique piece on fabric block, center, remove paper and fuse in place. Using your favorite stitch (my favorite is blanket stitch) secure raw edges.



## ASSEMBLY

Lay out your quilt according to the diagram. Stitch blocks together using 1/4" seams to create rows. Then stitch rows together, pinning and nesting corners to create good, distinctive intersections.

## BORDERS

For both the inside 2" border and outside 4.5" border: Measure 2) horizontal sides. Find the average and cut 2) strips. Pin ends and center and ease border to fit both sides. Repeat the measure, average, pin and ease assembly for the vertical edges. This method ensures a square quilt that lays flat with no puckering or bunching due to irregularly sized edges.

## FINISHING

Press, sandwich and quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite width fabric strips in a fabric of your choice. For easy bias binding, download my free instructions from [www.glendawilderdesigns.com](http://www.glendawilderdesigns.com)