# Festive Cardinals <br> 8 Ornaments 

Designed by Heidi Pridemore
 are sure to become part of your holiday tradition for years to come.

Uses Benartex's
A Festive Season by Jackie Robinson
Finished Size: 45 " x 58

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Backyard Cardinals
A Panel 2640M-12

1 panel
(1) $23-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 40-1/2" panel, FUSSY CUT.
Black
Tonal Snowflake
(2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
(2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 25-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
(5) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (92) 2 " squares.

B 2649-30 5/8yd Golden
(3) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (36) 3-1/2" squares.
C 2652M-07 $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ Cream

Metallic Snowflake
D 2650M-12 $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$ Black
(1) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

Birds in Bough Nestled
E 2645M-12 1/2 yd
(3) $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips.* Black
Backyard Cardinal Stripe
F 2642M-12 1-1/2
(2) 7 " x 48-1/2" LOF strips.

Black
yds
Tonal Paisley
(6) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips.*

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G 265
7/8 yd
(6) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, BINDING

Ornament Version


Festive Ornaments
A Panel
2641M-12
1 panel
(1) $23-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ panel, FUSSY CUT.
Black
Tonal Snowflake (2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
B 2649-30
5/8 yd
Golden
(2) 2 " $\times 25-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
(5) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (92) 2" squares.

Metallic Snowflake
C 2650M-07 3/8yd Cream
(3) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (36) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

Holly Allover
D $2652 \mathrm{M}-12 \quad 1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$
Black
(1) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) 3-1/2" squares.

Festive Ornaments
E 2646M-12 $1 / 2$ yd (3) $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips.* Black

Festive Ornaments Stripe
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { F } \begin{array}{ll}2643 \mathrm{M}-12 & 1-1 / 2\end{array} & \text { (2) } 7 \prime \times 48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \text { LOF strips. } \\ \text { Black } & \text { yds }\end{array}$
Tonal Paisley
(6) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips.*

G 2651-10 7/8 yd Red
(6) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, BINDING

* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY PROJECT USES PRECISE
1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2' WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.

## Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) B $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each side of the A 23-1/2" x 40-1/2" panel. Sew (1) B $2^{\prime \prime} \times 25-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the top and to the bottom of the A panel. Trim the block to measure $24-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to make the Center Block.

2. Place (1) B 2" square on the top left corner of (1) C 3-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam.
3. Follow the diagram below for the seam direction to add a B 2" square to the upper right corner of the $\mathbf{C} 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to make (1) BCB unit.
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (36) BCB units total.

make 36

5. Repeat Steps $2-3$ using (8) D 3-1/2" squares and (16) B 2" squares to make (8) BDB units.

6. Place (1) B 2 " square on the top left corner of (1) D 3-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1) BD unit. Repeat to make (4) BD units total.


## Quilt Assembly

7. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew (6) BCB units, (2) BDB units and (6) BCB units together, in that order to make (1) strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of the Center Block.
8. Sew (1) BD unit, (3) BCB units, (2) BDB units, (3) $\mathbf{B C B}$ units and (1) BD unit together, in that order to make (1) strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

BORDER ASSEMBLY MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE G, F AND E BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.
9. Sew (1) G 1-1/2" $x\left(48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ strip to each side of the quilt top.
10. Sew (1) F 7" $x\left(48-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ strip to each side of the quilt top.
11. Sew (1) G 1-1/2" $x\left(45-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ strips to the top and bottom of quilt top.
12. Sew (1) E 4-1/2" x (45-1/2") strip to the top and bottom of quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3 " larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

FINISHED SIZE: 45" x 58"


