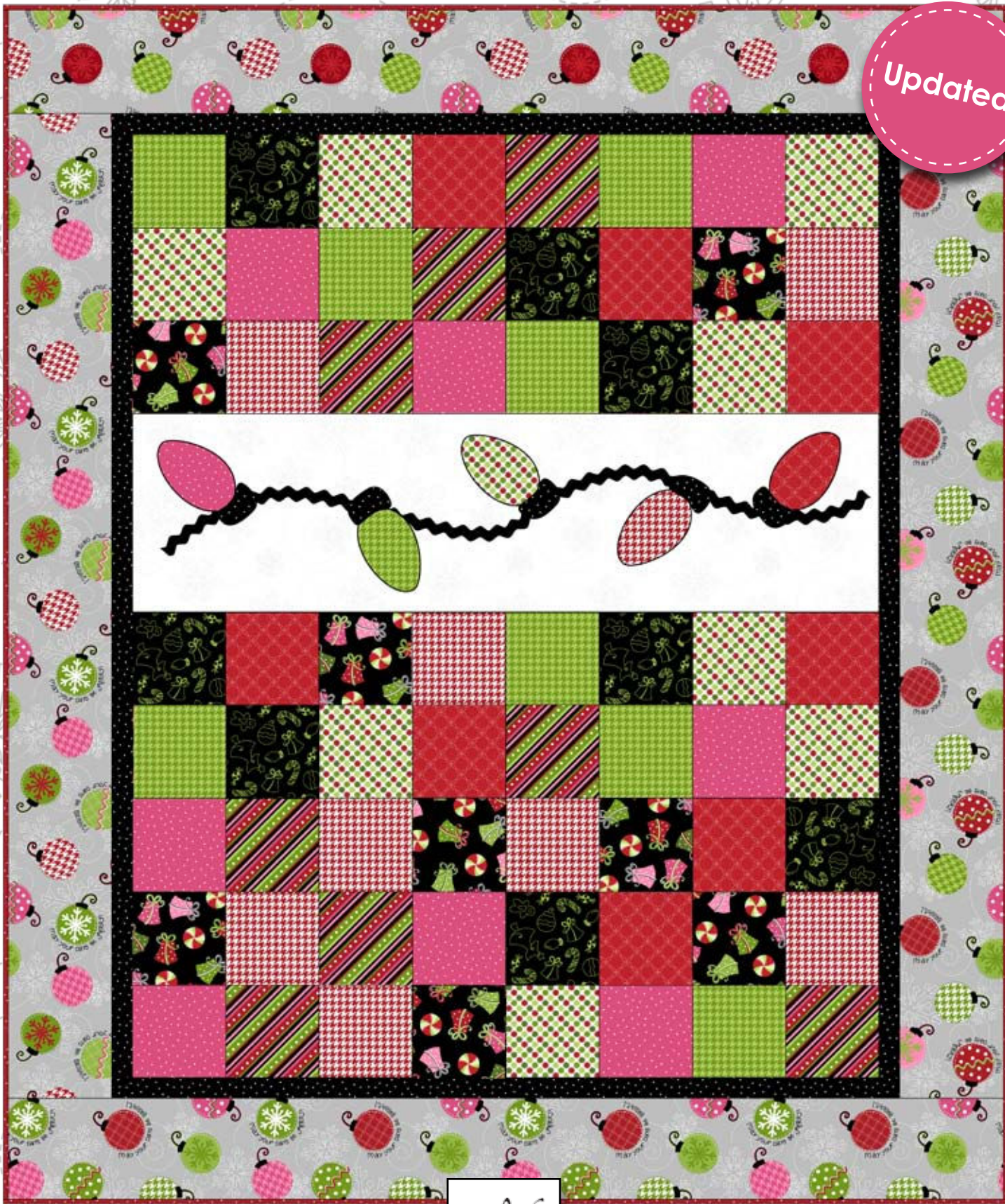


# Merry & Bright Christmas Lights

MERRY & BRIGHT FABRIC COLLECTION BY KIM CHRISTOPHERSON OF KIMBERBELL DESIGNS FOR MAYWOOD STUDIO

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48-1/2" X 56 QUILT



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48½" x 56" quilt by Kim Christopherson

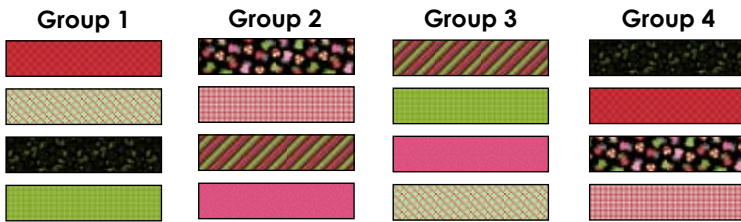
Merry & Bright! fabric by Kim Christopherson  
of Kimberbell Designs for Maywood Studio

Seam Allowance: ¼" unless otherwise noted.

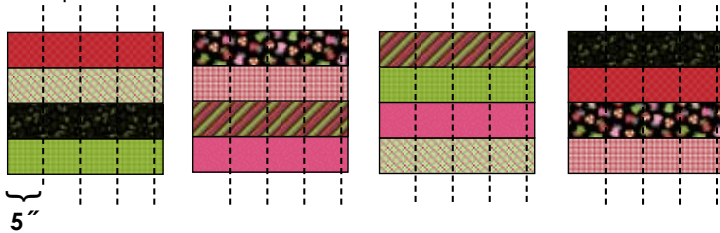
See back of pattern for materials and cutting.

## SEW & CUT the FOLLOWING:

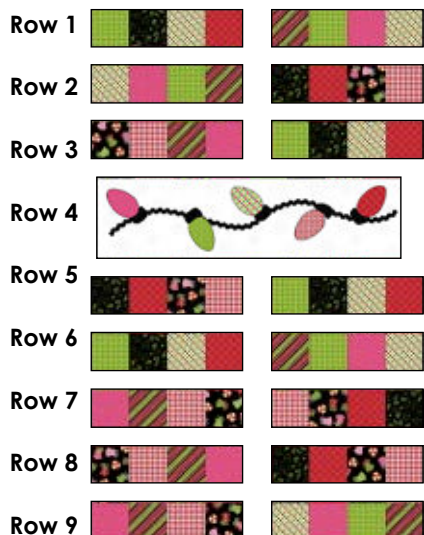
1. Gather your 16 strips from Fabrics 1-8. Arrange them into 4 groups with 4 strips in each group. Mix up the order in each group. Right sides together (RST), sew one strip to the next, along each long side, and press.



2. With a ruler and rotary cutter, subcut each group into (4) 5" wide strips (as shown with the dashed lines below.) You will have a total of (16) 5 x 21" strips.



3. Rotate and arrange strips, along with Fabric 9, as shown in the diagram below. The strips can be in any order.



4. RST, sew together the two strips in each row. Press seams.
5. RST, sew one row to the next. Press seams.
6. Gather your (5) 1 ½" x WOF strips for your inner border. Sew the short ends of three strips together to make a long strip for your vertical inner borders. Press seams and set aside. (\*Note: The other 2 strips are reserved for your horizontal inner borders.)
7. Now measure your quilt lengthwise down the middle. Cut (2) 1 ½" x "length of quilt" strips from what you made in Step 6.
8. RST, sew strips to the vertical sides of quilt. Press seams toward border.
9. Measure the width of your quilt through the middle (including the borders you just added). Cut (2) 1 ½" x "width of quilt" strips (from Fabric 10).
10. RST, sew each strip to the horizontal sides of quilt. Press seams.
11. It's now time to add the outer border. Gather two of your 5 ½" x WOF strips for your outer border. These two strips will first be added to each horizontal side of the quilt. With the remaining 3 strips, sew short end to short end to create one long strip and set aside.
12. Measure the quilt widthwise across the center. Using the 2 strips you gathered in Step 11, cut (2) 5 ½" x "width of quilt" strips.
13. RST, sew strips to the horizontal sides of quilt. Press seams toward border.
14. Measure the quilt lengthwise down the middle. From the 3 strips that you sewed together in Step 11, cut (2) 5 ½" x "length of quilt" strips.
15. RST, sew strips to the vertical sides of quilt. Press seams toward border.

You're almost finished!  
The quilt is now ready for appliqué...

## APPLIQUE the FOLLOWING:

1. Trace 5 Christmas light shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Simply lay your fusible web over the pattern and trace with a pencil.
2. Cut around each traced shape, cutting just outside the lines.
3. Iron the fusible shapes to the wrong side any of the remaining scrap fabrics.
4. Cut out each shape directly on the lines and peel away the paper backing and set aside.
5. Refer to photo, for help with the placement of the rick rack. Place the 1 yard of rick rack across Fabric 9. Notice how it is placed so that it is curves a bit.

- To keep ends from fraying, either heat-seal each end or use a product called, Fray Check™.

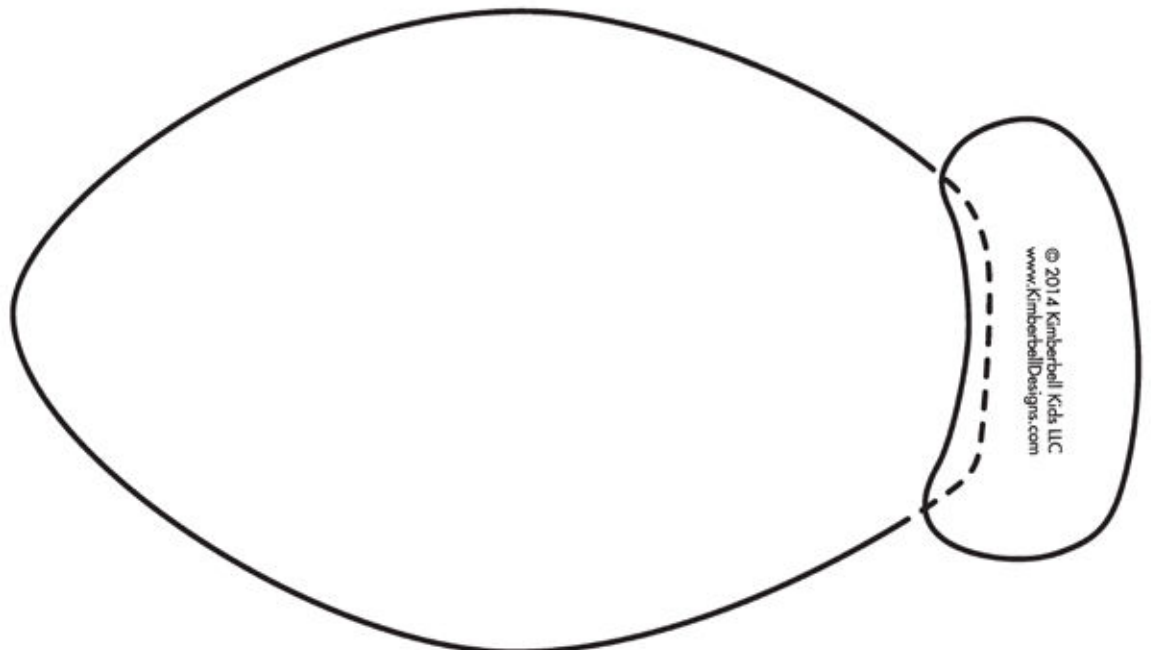
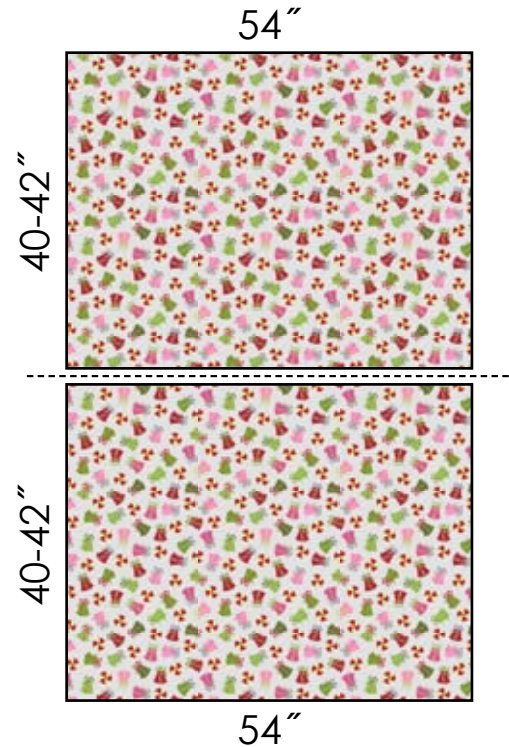
- Using a straight stitch on your sewing machine, top-stitch down the middle of the rick rack. You can temporarily keep the rick rack in place by using a glue stick or straight pin to hold.

\*Note: If you'd rather not sew the rick rack, you can also use a permanent fabric glue (ex: Liquid Stitch™) to attach to background.

6. With a warm iron, fuse each shape into place.
7. Zigzag or blanket stitch around the raw edges of each shape with coordinating or contrasting thread.

## Piecing the Back of YOUR Quilt Together:

1. Cut your backing fabric into (2) 1 ½ yards x WOF. (1 ½ yards = 54")
2. Lay out the fabric, as shown below. RST, sew the two pieces with a 1/2" seam allowance. Quilt and bind as desired.



1" square box

Use to check for correct scale after printing.

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FABRIC	SKU / YARDAGE	CUT	TO YIELD / NOTES
	MAS8206-G 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8205-J 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8207-W 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8209-R 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8203-J 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8206-RW 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8204-J 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8210-P 1 Fat Quarter	(2) 5" x 21" strips	For background blocks. Save remaining fabric for the Christmas light appliques
	MAS8208-WW 1/3 yd	(1) 10" x 36 1/2" strip	For the Christmas lights background
	MAS8210-J 1/4 yd	(5) 1 1/2" x WOF strips	For inner border. Save remaining for tops of applique Christmas lights
	MAS8200-K 7/8 yd	(5) 5 1/2" x WOF strips	For outer border
	MAS8210-R 1/2 yd	(6) 2 1/4" x strips	For binding
	MAS8203-K 3 yds		For backing
	Black Ric Rac GAN765029-030 1 yd		For Christmas lights string
Fusible Web	(for example: Heat N Bond Lite™ )		For applique Christmas lights