

Christmas Embroidery Wall Hanging by Carole Carter, From My Carolina Home

Fabric requirements:

1/2 yard of background fabric for embroidery motifs,
cut into 4 pieces

2-1/2-inch scrappy squares -

45 total of a variety of prints

1 fat quarter for the inner border

3/8 yard fabric for the outer border

Additional fabric for backing and binding

Notions - stabilizer and rayon embroidery thread,

cotton thread for assembly and quilting, embellishments such as seed beads as desired.



Instructions:

Stitch out four designs of your choosing on the four pieces of background fabric. If you do not have an embroidery machine, look for motifs in Christmas panels or fabrics. Then, trim your images to 6-1/2-inches, centering the embroidery in the space.

Sew 18 scrappy squares into 6 sets of three squares in a row.
Press to one side.

Sew a square set to the right side of each of the four embroidery squares.

Lay out 2x2, then sew the two rows. Sew a three-square unit to the left side of both rows.



Using the remaining squares, sew three sets of 9 squares each.

Position one the 9-square units between the embroidered rows and sew.
Sew the remaining two 9-square units to the top and bottom.

For the inner border, cut two strips 1-1/2-inches x 18-1/2-inches, and apply to the sides of the embroidery/squares unit. Cut two strips 1-1/2-inches x 22-1/2-inches and apply to the top and bottom.

For the outer border, cut two strips 2-1/2-inches x 22-1/2-inches and apply to the sides.

Cut two strips 2-1/2-inches x 24-1/2-inches and apply to the top and bottom.

Quilt as desired and finish with binding. Add a label!

