

# Christmas House Quilt

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**Sweet Pea**  
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

## Christmas House Quilt 4x4 5x5 6x6 7x7 and 8x8 Assembly Instructions

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

#### **5x5 (13cm x 13cm) Hoop**

#### **REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)**

**Fabric A** – 56cm x 69cm (22" x 27") backing – cut later (measure quilt front first)

#### **6x6 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop and 150mm x 150mm Hoop**

#### **REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)**

**Fabric A** – 66cm x 81cm (26" x 32") backing – cut later (measure quilt front first)

#### **7x7 (18cm x 18cm) Hoop**

#### **REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)**

**Fabric A** – 74cm x 91cm (29" x 36") backing – cut later (measure quilt front first)

#### **8x8 (20cm x 20cm) Hoop**

#### **REST OF THE QUILT (MEASURE YOUR QUILT FIRST)**

**Fabric A** – 84cm x 104cm (33" x 41") backing – cut later (measure quilt front first)

#### **Final Dimensions (approx.) using 12 blocks and borders:**

**5x5** – 48cmW x 61cmL (19" x 24")

**6x6** – 58cmW x 74cmL (23" x 29")

**7x7** - 66cmW x 84cmL (26" x 33")

**8x8** – 76cmW x 97cmL (30" x 38")

**NOTE:** If you have decided to do this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how to use these materials here - <https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

#### **Sweet Pea Machine Embroidery Designs Design Files Disclaimer-**

Please note to customers who use embroidery software to open our files. In doing so, you may run the risk of the design not stitching as intended by our digitiser's instructions.

We highly recommend that any design file purchased from us be downloaded per our "how to download our designs" instructions on our website, placed directly onto a USB/memory card, and then placed directly onto the embroidery machine.

We will not be obligated to compensate customers who have put our files through their software and the resulting stitch-out was not as intended.

**USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:**

**JOINING THE BLOCKS**

Lay out your blocks on a flat surface and decide on your layout. Your blocks don't have to be in the same order as our sample.



Start by joining the blocks in rows. Place the first two blocks **right sides** together. Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Continue this until you have joined the remaining blocks in that row together. Open out the stitched seams and iron flat. Repeat for each seam in the row.



Continue this until you have each horizontal row of blocks joined.



Next, join the horizontal rows to each other by placing the first two rows right sides together. Pin and stitch the seams on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Continue this until you have joined all the horizontal rows together. Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.

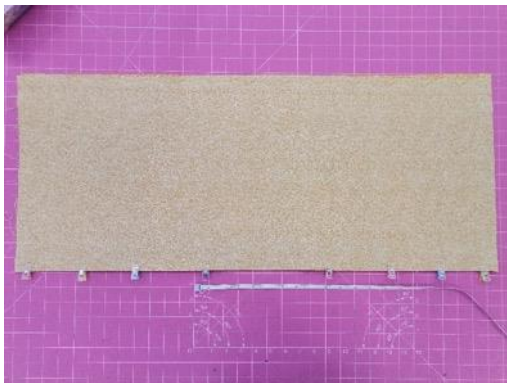


### **CUT THE BACKING**

Before cutting, measure the length and width of your quilt, ensuring there is about 1 inch of extra fabric on each side. Next, cut your piece of **Fabric A** (backing) to fit these dimensions, and then cut the piece in half. This will be used as the backing for your quilt.



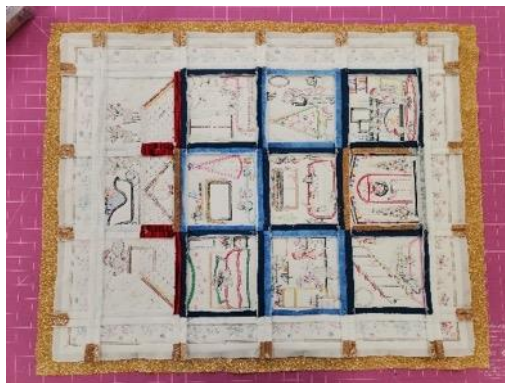
Place the two pieces of **Fabric A** with right sides together on your table. Pin and stitch a 1/2" (12.5mm) seam along one edge, leaving an 8" (20cm) gap in the middle to allow for turning the quilt to the right side out.



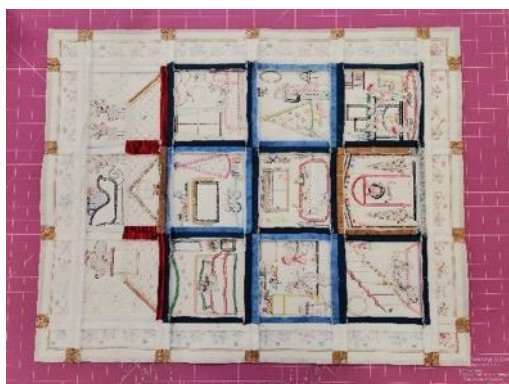
Press the seam open.



Place your sewn quilt on top of **Fabric A** right sides together. Lightly pin them together and cut out the backing material matching your front (optional). Stitch a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.5mm) seam just inside the border stitching.



Trim the edges of your quilt to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) and clip the curves.



Then turn the right way out through the opening in the backing seam. Run the point of a chopstick or That Pink Thang along the seams on the inside; this will help the quilt to sit flat. Press firmly.



**Optional** - Stitch in the ditch (make sure your bobbin matches your backing fabric). Decide what seams need ditch stitching. Not every seam needs to be stitched; choosing the main seams to hold the central blocks flat is acceptable.

**NOTE:** Stitching in the ditch is an invisible finish on the front, and the stitching lines are only visible on the backside of the quilt. **Ensure the bobbin thread on the underside of the quilt matches the backing fabric and the top thread on the top of the quilt is an invisible thread or thread colour to match the fabric in the seam.**



Your Mystery Quilt is now complete!

