WINTER'S LANE

Banner and Pillow Project

Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.
All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.
Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.
WOF = Width of Fabric

Postcards

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Pillow

Trim ¼" beyond edge of pillow top.

Gift Tags ③

measure

45"

24"

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Cutting

Panel

1. Using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut ¼" beyond the pillow top edge. Pillow top should measure approximately 22½"x23½" with seams.

2. Measure height of postcard portion of the panel - approx. 16½".

3. Measure height of gift tag portion of the panel - approx. 5".

Cutting – cont.

Red Tonal Fabric

1. Cut 5–2½"xWOF strips for banner and pillow "ribbon".

2. Cut 1–24"xWOF strip for pillow back.

3. From the remaining fabric cut 2 WOF strips using the measurements from Panel Steps 2 & 3 on previous page. (*1 strip approx.16½"xWOF and 1 strip approx. 5"x WOF*)

Fast2Fuse Interfacing

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1. Cut 2 strips across the width of the *Fast 2 Fuse* using the measurements from Steps 2 & 3. Make each strip ½" shorter than the cuts you made from the red tonal fabric. (*1 strip approx.16"xWOF (22") and 1 strip approx. 4½"x WOF*)

Note: *These pieces are slightly smaller than the fabric cuts to prevent any adhesive from getting on your iron when fusing the pieces together.*
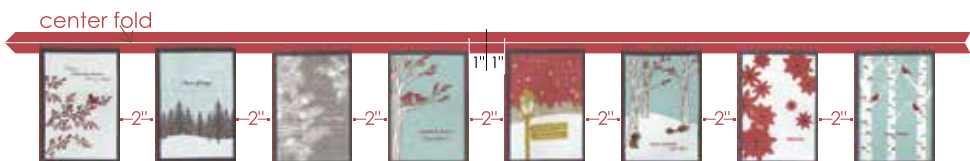
Assemble Postcards and Gift Tags

1. Place the 2 cut panel pieces **right sides down** on the ironing board.

2. Center a Fast2Fuse strip on top of each panel piece. Make sure that Fast 2 Fuse covers the left and right edges of both the postcards and gift tags.

3. Add the red tonal strips **right sides up**. Align the edges of the panels and red strips.

4. Press with a hot, dry iron for 5 seconds until fused.

5. Using a rotary cutter and ruler trim postcards including the brown frame plus ½" of red fabric at the top of each postcard, and the gift tags to make 8 postcards and 4 gift tags.

Making the "Ribbon"

1. Using a diagonal seam, join 3–2½"x WOF red strips end to end. Press seams open.
2. Repeat Step 1 using the 2 remaining 2½"x WOF red strips.
3. Press both strips in half with wrong sides together.
4. Open strips and then fold raw edges on both sides of each strip inward toward the center fold and press.
5. Fold strips in half along original crease and press again.
6. Top stitch the shorter strip ⅛" from open edge to finish the ribbon for the pillow. Set aside.

Assemble the Banner

1. Fold remaining ribbon strip in half lengthwise to find and mark the center of the strip.
2. Measure 1" from each side of center and mark the 2 points.
3. Position the edges of 2 postcards on these marks placing the top red edge inside the folded ribbon. Make sure the top of the postcard touches the center fold. Pin in place.
4. Continue placing and pinning postcards at 2" intervals until all 8 postcards have been arranged.
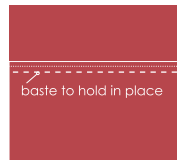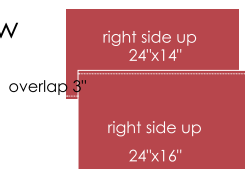5. Top stitch ⅛" from open edge to secure the postcards within the ribbon..

center fold

1" 1"

2" 2" 2" 2" 2" 2" 2"

6. Hot glue buttons to ribbon. Trim banner ribbon to desired length.

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Assemble the Pillow

1. From the red 24"xWOF strip cut 1– 24"x14" piece and 1– 24"x16" piece for pillow back.
2. Fold over approximately ½" on one long (24") edge of each piece. Press and top stitch to create a finished edge.
3. Place 14" piece right side up on a flat surface. Finished edge should face the center. Place the 16" piece right side up on top of the 14" piece, overlapping the hemmed edges by 3". Pin or baste to hold the overlap in place.
4. With right side down, center the pillow top on the pillow back units. Pin in place. *Note: Pillow back is slightly oversized.*
5. Stitch pillow top and back together together ¼" from the raw edges of pillow top.
6. For extra strength stitch layers again strength, stitch again 1/8" from the raw edges, using a narrow zigzag stitch if desired.
7. Trim away excess pillow back fabric. Remove basting stitches. Turn pillow right side out and press.
8. Insert pillow form.

Pillow Back

right side up
24"x14"

overlap 3"

right side up
24"x16"

baste to hold in place

Pillow Top

Center Pillow Top
wrong side up

Finishing

1. Find the center of the remaining red "ribbon". Stitch or glue a gift tag to center of ribbon.
2. Wrap around finished pillow. Pin or tie in back to secure ribbon. Trim excess ribbon length.

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Make a 22"x22" pillow and
8 Postcards and 4 Gift Tags

Fabric Requirements

- 1 – Panel (13090-12)
- Red Tonal (13096-13)   1¾ yds
- *Fast 2 Fuse*
  Double Sided Interfacing (20230)   ¾ yd

Also Needed

24"x24" pillow form (PL 2424)
16 small buttons for embellishing

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