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EVERGREEN WREATH by
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Fabric requirements : for a wreath finishing at 23x23”

Wreath: approximately ½ yd of green (or any colour) fabric, or a selection of various green fabrics.

Background: ¾ yd of contrast fabric, could be cream, white, black, most importantly it should be in high contrast to your wreath fabric.

Backing: ¾ yd
Binding: ¼ yd
Batting: 25x25”

This wreath can be made larger or smaller depending on size of squares and HSTs (half square triangles) you choose.
Please do not cut out any squares as I would like to go over the method of making 4 HSTs or 8 HSTs at once. This is a great time saver when you need to make multiple HSTs.

Tools: usual sewing supplies, a rotating cutting mat (optional) or a small cutting mat that you can rotate when cutting out your HSTs.
-rotary cutter and 12” ruler
- angle ruler for trimming HSTs (optional)

CONSTRUCTION:

1. Decide on the size of HSTs you want to make. For example….3” (unfinished) HSTs create a 23”x23” wreath, or 21/2” (unfinished) HSTs create a 18x18” wreath.
2. Prepare to make 32 HSTs. I will demo the method for creating 4 HSTs or 8 HSTs at once. Use the chart provided to cut your green

and background fabrics. For example….an unfinished HST of 3” requires a square of colour fabric (green) and a square of background fabric, each measuring 7 ¾”. This will make 8 HSTs.

3. Repeat the process of creating HSTs until you have 32. Square up your HSTs to the unfinished size required for your wreath.
4. Cut 49 squares of background fabric the same size as your unfinished HSTs or if using one colour of background you can cut units.
5. Once all these are finished, follow the diagram to assemble the wreath. I suggest you lay out the whole wreath and sew one row at a time. You are assembling 8 friendship star blocks but please use layout plan.
6. Add borders and embellishments as you wish.
7. Finish your wreath with quilting, binding and a hanging sleeve. This wreath could also be used as a table topper.