

# REINDEER SWEATER MINI

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SKILL LEVEL:  
BEGINNER

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## PATTERN NOTES

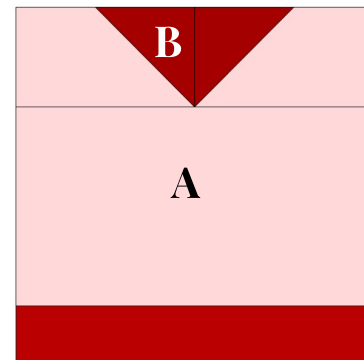
This fun applique project allows you to embrace the Ugly Christmas Sweater craze in quilt form. The raw edge applique and simple piecing make this a great project for beginners. Have fun with your fabric selections, and add embellishments like buttons, pom poms, sequins, or bells at the end to really send this project over the top! Or, with a little know how, turn your mini into a pillow cover. The possibilities are endless, and the crazier the better!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Seam allowance is 1/4" throughout
- WOF: width of fabric; assumed to be 42"
- HST: half square triangle

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
FABRIC	AMOUNT
A	18.5" X 22"
B	18.5" X 10
Backing	18.5" square
Binding	1/4 yard
Antlers	8 1/2" x 11"
Head and Ears	8 1/2" x 11"
Inner Ears and Cheeks	6 1/2" square
Eyes and Mouth	5 1/2" square
Red Nose	3 1/2" square
Nose Shine	2 1/2" square
Heat n Bond Lite	1 package

FABRIC DIAGRAMS



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## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

FABRIC	LABEL	SIZE	QUANTITY
Pink	A	5 1/2" x 9 1/2"	2
	B	10 1/2" X 18 1/2"	1
Red	C	5 1/2" square	2
	D	3 1/2" X 18 1/2"	1
Binding		2 1/2" x WOF	2
Backing		20" square	

## APPLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS

For a picture tutorial and tips, visit the ThermOWeb blog at <https://blog.thermoweb.com>

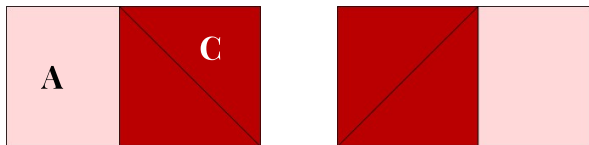
- Print off applique templates. Trace the templates on to the paper side of the Heat n Bond Lite. This pattern assumes raw-edge applique, meaning there is no seam allowance on the pattern pieces and the edges are not turned under.
- Cut out the shapes from the Heat n Bond. Do not cut directly on the drawn lines.
- Fuse the shapes to the back of the fabric pieces, following manufacturers instructions.
- Cut the shapes on the drawn lines.
- Set shapes aside and assemble the mini quilt.

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

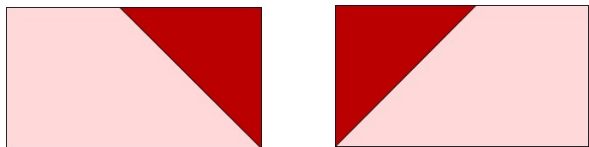
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## BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

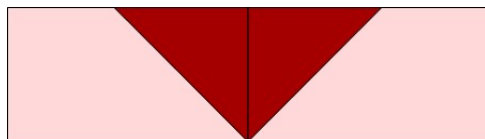
Draw a diagonal line on the back of both C squares. Layer the C squares on the A rectangles as shown.



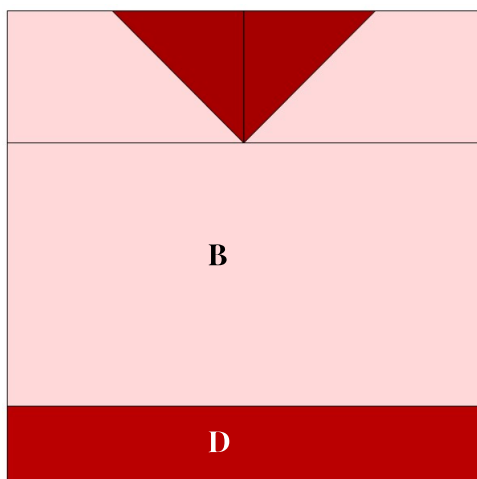
Sew along drawn lines. Press fabric along stitching and trim off excess. This creates a Half Square Triangle



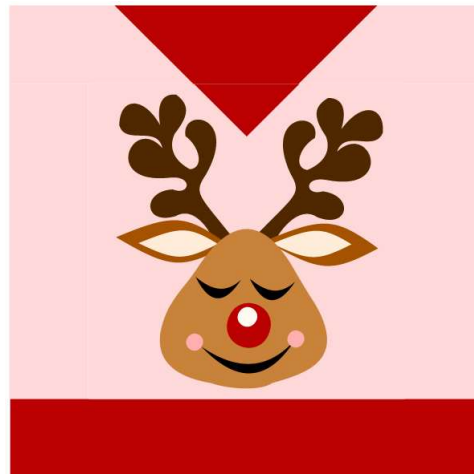
Sew these two sections together to make the top of the sweater.



Assemble the remaining sweater pieces together according to the diagram below. Press all seams open.



Peel the paper off of the back of the applique pieces. Arrange them on the pieced quilt front according to the diagram below. Fuse them into place according to the directions on the package. Stitch around edges to secure.



Quilt as desired.

After quilting, add embellishments like buttons, pom poms, or other decorations to drive home the point that this is a Christmas sweater!

Sew the binding strips together and add the binding to the mini quilt. See following page for binding and finishing tips!

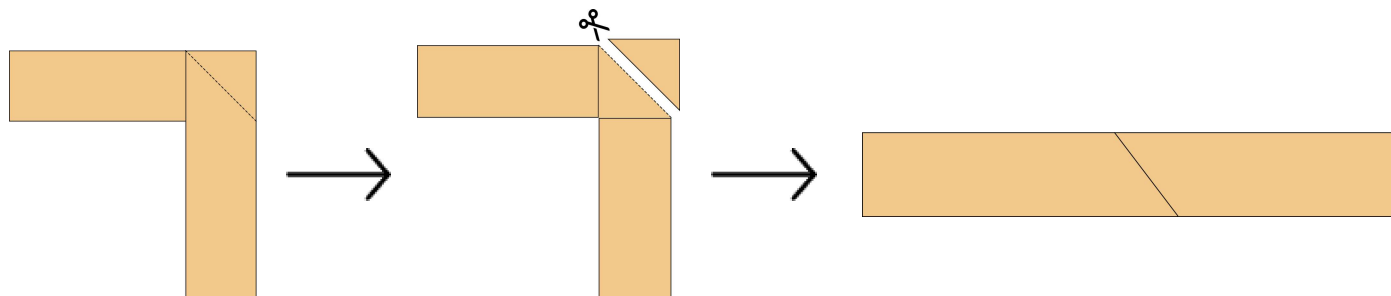


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## QUILT ASSEMBLY: QUILTING, BACKING, AND BINDING

Once the blocks are sewn together and the quilt top is complete, piece the backing fabric as needed for the quilt. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing fabric together and quilt as desired. Trim off excess batting and backing and prepare the binding.

### Joining Binding Strips



Place two binding strips, right sides together, to form a right angle. Draw a diagonal line from the top left corner of the top strip to where the bottom right corner of the strip underneath meets. Stitch along this line. Trim off the excess and press. Repeat until all binding strips are sewn together. Fold binding strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press entire length of binding. Sew the binding to the top of the quilt, matching raw edges of binding to raw edge of quilt. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and machine or hand stitch in place.

Congratulations! Your quilt is now complete!



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# Applique Templates for Reindeer Christmas Sweater Pillow

