

# Creatin' in the Sticks



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## Santa Gnome

*Mini quilt*



Unfinished Size: 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" Finished Size: 16" x 16"

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*please read through the complete instructions before starting.*

**Supplies:**

HeatnBond EZ Print Lite iron-on adhesive – 1 sheet  
or

HeatnBond Lite if you want to trace the templates  
HeatnBond Fusible Fleece  
SpraynBond Basting Adhesive

**Fabric:**

**White fabric:**

**A** - One 9 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle for background  
**B** - Two strips 2" x 9 ½" and **C** - two strips 2" x 12 ½" for first border  
Small scraps for applique.

**Red fabric:**

**D** - Two strips 2 ½" x 12 ½" and **E** - two strips 2 ½" x 16 ½"  
**F** - One square 3 ½" for background patchwork  
Small scraps for applique.

**Green fabric:**

**G** - One square 3 ½" for background patchwork  
Small scraps for applique.

**Teal fabric:**

**H** - One square 3 ½" for background patchwork  
Small scraps for applique.

**Black and Yellow fabrics:**

Small scraps for applique.

**Quilt Backing fabric:**

One square 17 ½"

**Binding fabric:**

Two strips 2 ½" x width of fabric

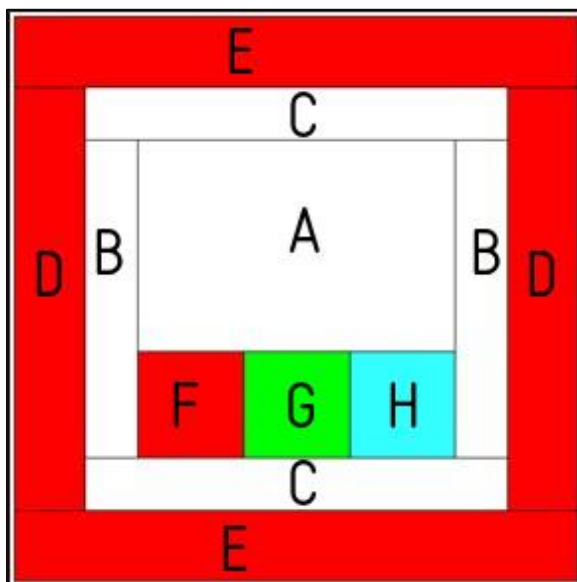
**Other Supplies:**

Ink Jet Printer, Iron (I love my Oliso), Sewing machine, Aurifil Thread 50 weight #2692,  
Sharp scissors, and other basic sewing supplies

**Optional Pillow supplies:**

2 fabric rectangles for backing – 16 ½" x 10 ½"  
One 16" pillow form

### Prepare Background:



All seams are stitched at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless stated otherwise.

Stitch the F, G, and H squares right sides together as shown to form a  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " unit.  
Press the seams open.

Once the squares are stitched together, sew the A white rectangle to the top of the prepared unit and press.  
This unit measures  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Next stitch the B strips to the sides and the C strips to the top and bottom and press.

Finally, stitch the D strips to the sides and the E strips to the top and bottom.

The final unit should measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Make the Quilt Sandwich:

Cut one square of HeatnBond Fusible Fleece  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Follow the SpraynBond Basting Spray package instructions to bond the fleece to the wrong side of the background unit.

Before applying the gnome and letter appliques,

make the quilt sandwich by attaching the backing fabric with SpraynBond Basting Adhesive.

By attaching the backing fabric now, part of the quilting is accomplished while the applique are stitched.

### Applique Instructions:

#### Prepare the applique patterns

If you are using HeatnBond EZ Print Lite sheets, print the applique pattern pieces (the last sheet of this pattern) with your inkjet printer. The patterns have been reversed for you.

NO TRACING! How awesome is that?

Follow the package instructions for printing and bonding to the wrong side of the fabrics.

With other fusibles, the pattern pieces will need to be traced on the paper side of the adhesive. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tracing the patterns and bonding to the wrong side of fabrics.

Cut out all applique pieces on the solid black lines, peel off the backing paper, and place applique with the adhesive side down on the  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " background fabric unit.

The applique template key is included in this pattern.

### **Bond the Applique Pieces to the Background**

Following the package instructions, work in sections to press the entire applique to the background until the entire applique is fused.

### **Stitch around appliques**

Use a straight stitch to stitch around each applique piece twice.  
Machine stitch the star string using the key as your guide.

### **Finish**

Quilt as desired and trim away excess backing fabric.  
If a quilt is desired, add binding.

### **Pillow Finish**

The last steps to finishing the quilt as a pillow cover are to make the back envelope and bind.

The back is made by hemming one 16 ½" side on each of the pillow backing rectangle pieces.

Place both hems in the middle of the back of the quilt, lining up the raw edges with the quilt top backing fabric.

Pin and baste around the pillow cover 1/8" from the edge.

Finally, apply the binding with the desired method and stuff with the 16" pillow form.

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Key for applique placement  
(not to scale)



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Applique templates

