

# Victorian Christmas Wreath Wall hanging

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**Pattern Level:** Easy

**Finished size:** 38"x38"

**Seam Allowances:** 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Press carefully step-by-step. Read all instructions before beginning.



## Materials needed:

1 1/4-yards large mauve floral print for piecing and outer borders

1/8-yard solid mauve

2-yards solid moss green for inner borders, backing and binding

1-yard ivory solid (or a solid to match the background color of your large floral)

1/8-yard gold lame

42"x42" piece of batting, Heatn' bond lite or other paper-backed fusible web, matching thread, decorative thread (optional)

## Cutting:

### From large Floral Cut:

26 squares 3"

3 squares 4 3/4" cut in half diagonally twice to yield 12 quarter square triangles

2 strips 5 1/2"x 30"\* for side outer borders

2 strips 5 1/2"x 40"\* for top and bottom outer borders

### From Mauve cut:

2 squares 3"

2 square 2"

### From moss green cut:

2 strips 2"x 27" \* for side inner borders

2 strips 2"x30" \* for top and bottom inner borders.

### From ivory solid cut:

45 squares 3"

9 squares 4 3/4" cut in half diagonally twice to equal 36 quarter square triangles

2 squares 2 5/8" cut in half diagonally to make 4 half square triangles

Note\* 2" has been added to the lengthwise measurement of these borders to allow for variance in size. Measure and trim after sewing.

## Assembly:

- 1) To make "knot" of bow refer to Figure 1. Place 1- 2" mauve square over the corner of a 3" floral square, lining up raw edges. Sew diagonally across mauve square from corner to corner in a horizontal line as shown. It may be helpful to mark the line on the mauve square with a light pencil first. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and flip out and press the remaining mauve triangle as shown. To make

remaining part of "knot" use the same method but use a 1 floral triangle instead of the floral square. See Figure 2.

- 2) Sew 12 floral triangles to 12 ivory triangles to form 12 triangle squares. These will be for the outer and inner edges of the wreath.
- 3) Follow Figure 3 and lay out wreath pieces in a pleasing design, placing similar flowers near to each other for a more realistic look. Sew quilt top together in diagonal rows referring to Figure 3 and photo.
- 4) To appliqué candle- trace candle motifs separately onto the paper side of the fusible web allowing a 1/4" space around each motif. Cut out motifs roughly around edges and fuse to fabrics specified, following manufacturer's instructions. Cut out motifs along drawn edges, peel paper backing and fuse in place in the center of the wreath. Stitch around edges of candle motifs with a small zigzag or satin stitch.
- 5) Measure across center of quilt from top to bottom and cut side inner borders to this measurement. Sew to quilt. Measure across center of the quilt from side to side and cut top and bottom inner borders to this measurement. Sew to quilt. Measure, trim and sew on the outer borders using the same method.

### Finishing:

Cut batting and backing 2" larger than quilt top all around. Assemble the "quilt" sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



Fig. 1

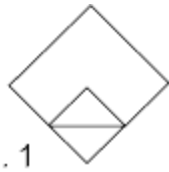


Fig. 2

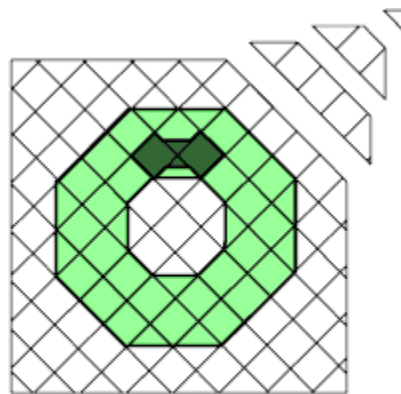


Fig. 3

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