

## Poinsettias



Quilt Size:

81" x 93"

Block Size

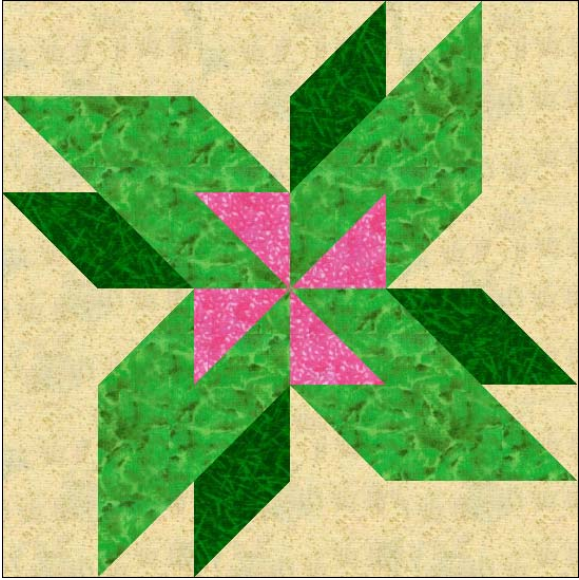
Finished – 12"

Unfinished – 12-1/2"

### **Before starting, things you need to know:**

1. No fabric requirements are given as this was made as a stash reduction quilt.
2. When I make half square triangles, I cut them a full inch larger than the finished size and then trim them down to the correct size. You can make yours anyway you prefer but be aware that my instructions are based on the way I make mine.
3. When adding borders, I add the side borders first, then the top and bottom borders. I do not miter corners unless it's absolutely necessary.
4. I used a variety of greens for the flowers and pieced border, as well as a variety of ecru on ecru (EOE) fabrics for the background but I used one fabric for each border. ( My first border is all made from the same EOE fabric but my third border is from a different EOE fabric but each individual border is from the same fabric. Make sense?)

**Blocks:**



For the setting shown, 12 blocks are needed. Each block requires:

EOE:

8 – 2-1/2” squares

4 – 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangles

2 – 3” squares

Pink:

2 – 3” squares

Lt. Green:

4 – 3” squares

4 – 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangles

Dk. Green:

4 – 3” squares

**Construction:**

Using the appropriate squares, make the following half square triangles. Trim them to 2-1/2”:



Pink/Lt. Green

Make 4



Lt. Green/Dk. Green

Make 4.



Dk. Green/Ecru

Make 4.

Assemble the half square triangles together as shown. Make 4 of these segments per block. Press seams in the direction indicated by the arrows.

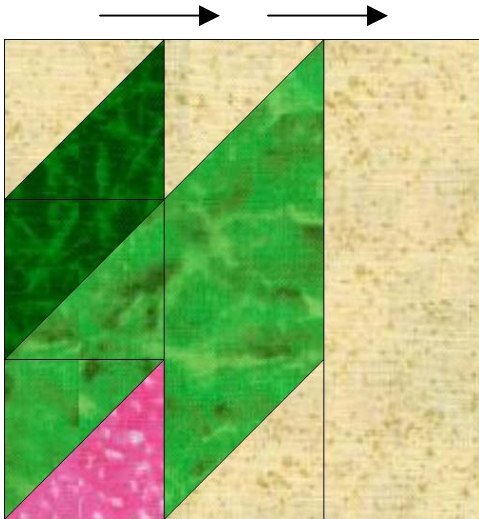


Draw a diagonal line across 2 of the 2-1/2" ecru squares. Lay one on each end of the 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" light green strip. Sew on the drawn line. Flip and press.

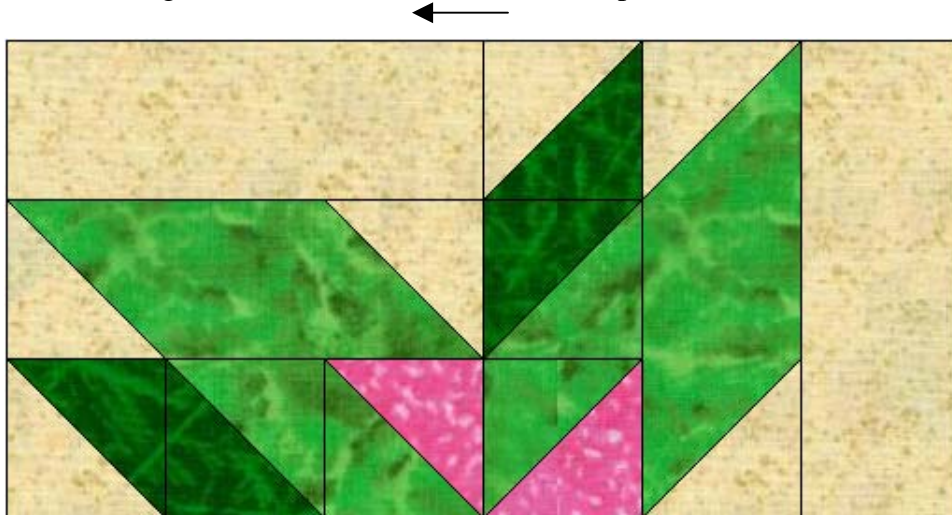
You will need 4 of these units per block.



Assemble the units you've just made, together with the 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" ecru rectangle. Make 4 of these. Press the seam allowances in the direction indicated.



Join them together as follows. Make 2 of these per block:



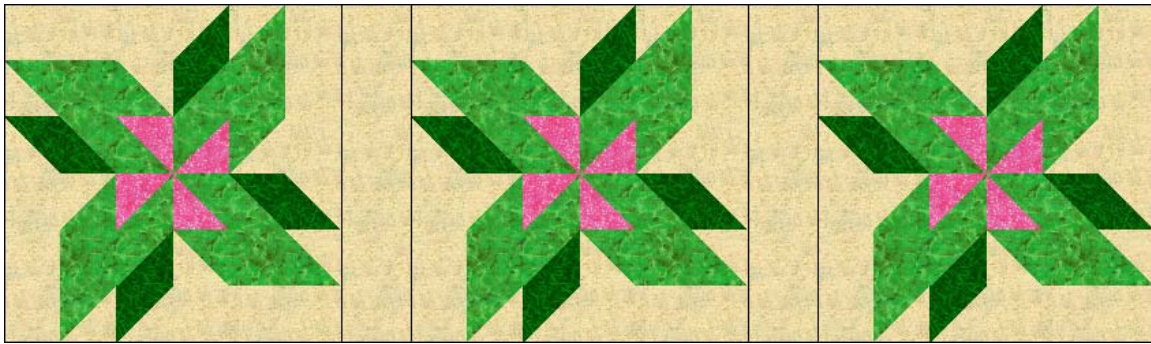
Sew the two segments together to form the block. Be sure to “fan” the seam allowances at the very center so as to get a nice, flat center.

Make 12 blocks.

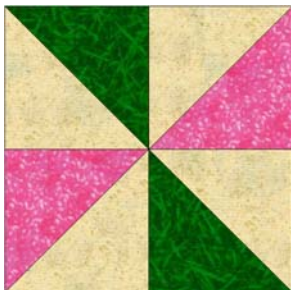
Sashing:

Cut 17 – 3" x 12-1/2" ecru strips for the sashing.

Join the sashing to the blocks. Make 4 rows:



The pinwheels in the sashing squares are 2-1/2" finished. You will need 6 of them.



Cut the following:

Ecrú:

12 – 2-1/4" squares

Dark Green:

6 – 2-1/4" squares

Pink:

6 – 2-1/4" squares.

Make the half square triangles. Square them to 1-3/4". Make the pinwheel block, fanning the seam allowances in the center.

Make three sashing rows:



## Borders:

All measurements will include seam allowances.

The quilt, with just the blocks and sashing should measure 41-1/2" x 56".

### 1<sup>st</sup> border: Ecrú

Sides – Cut 3"

Top & Bottom – Cut 2-1/2"

After this addition, the top should measure 46-1/2" x 60".

### 2<sup>nd</sup> border: Green

Sides – Cut 2-1/2"

Top & Bottom – Cut 2"

After this addition, the top should measure 50-1/2" x 63"

### 3<sup>rd</sup> border: Ecrú

Sides – Cut 2-1/2"

Top & Bottom – Cut 2-1/4"

After this addition, the top should measure 54-1/2" x 66-1/2".

**4<sup>th</sup> border:** This is the pieced border and it finishes at 6" wide. Assemble the following and cut each into 40 – 2" rectangles:

Pink Strips – Cut 3-1/2" and sew to 3-1/2" ecru strips

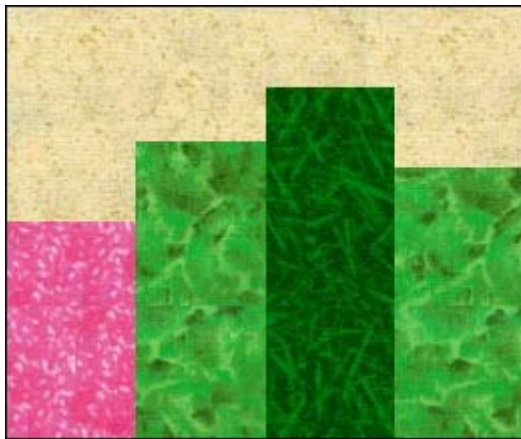
Lt. Green Strips – Cut 4-1/4" and sew to 2-3/4" ecru strips

Dk. Green Strips – Cut 5-1/4" and sew to 1-3/4" ecru strips

Lt. Green Strips – Cut 4-3/4" and sew to 2-1/4" ecru strips

**(Note:** The two Lt. Green strips are not the same size.

Using the 2" rectangles, assemble the border blocks. Make 40 blocks.



Assemble 11 of them together for the side borders. Attach.



Sew 9 of them together for the top and bottom borders. To each end, add a 6-1/2" ecru square.



After this addition, the top should measure 66-1/2" x 78-1/2"

**5<sup>th</sup> border:** Green

Cut all sides 2".

After this addition, the top should measure 69-1/2" x 81-1/2".

**6<sup>th</sup> border:** Ecru

Cut all sides 2-1/2".

After this addition, the top should measure 73-1/2" x 85-1/2".

**7<sup>th</sup> (and final) border:** Green

Cut all strips 4-1/2".

After this addition, the top should measure 81-1/2" x 93-1/2"