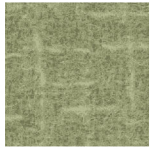


## Seasons of the Heart - pieced border alternative

The projects in the Seasons of the Heart patterns (Spring, Summer, Winter, and Autumn) are made to fit a standard 16" x 20" frame. These directions provide an alternative finishing option for each seasonal piece as well as a way to combine all four projects into one wall hanging.

To finish each season individually you will need:

Finished size 20" x 24"



**A fat 1/4 of F18510-G2 for piecing**

Cut 18 - 3" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 3" squares.

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Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares.



**1/2 yard of F1841-K4 for piecing and binding**

Cut 2 - 3" strips across the width of fabric. Cut 3" strips into 18 - 3" squares.

Cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips across width of fabric for binding.

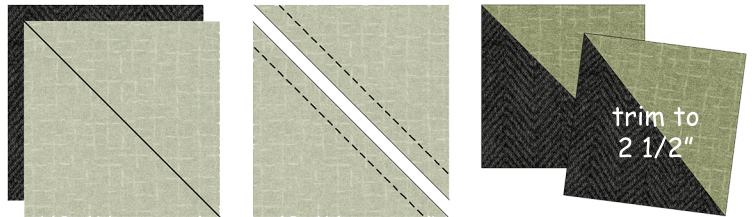
**5/8 yard of a flannel of your choice for backing**

**Batting**

**Assembly:** 1/4" seam allowance

I press my seam open when working with flannel to help reduce bulk (my quilter thanks me!)

1. Match each 3" green square (with a drawn diagonal line on back) with a 3" black square. With right sides together, sew on both sides of the drawn line, 1/4" away from the line. Cut apart on drawn line, press, and square up half square triangle blocks to 2 1/2". You should have 36 half square triangle blocks.



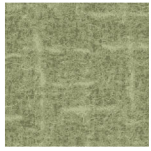
2. Trim your finished appliquéd and embellished center block to 16 1/2" x 20 1/2" and border with the half square triangle blocks and the 4 - 2 1/2" green squares as shown. →

3. Quilt as desired and bind with the black 2 1/2" strips. I think it's enough to stitch in the ditch where the pieced border meets the background of the center piece and perhaps again along the straight edge of the zigzag heart border section.





To finish the four seasonal blocks together to make a larger wall hanging you will need:  
Finished size 40" x 48"



**3/4 yard of F18510-G2 for piecing**

Cut 6 - 3" strips across width of fabric. Cut 3" strips into 72 - 3" squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 3" squares.

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" strip across width of fabric. Cut 2 1/2" strip into 16 - 2 1/2" squares.



**1 yard of F1841-K4 for piecing and binding**

Cut 6 - 3" strips across the width of fabric. Cut 3" strips into 72 - 3" squares.

Cut 5 - 2 1/2" strips across width of fabric for binding.

**Assembly:** 1/4" seam allowance

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1. Using the 3" squares of green and black, follow the directions for making the half square triangle blocks on the previous page. You should have 144 - 2 1/2" half square triangle blocks.

2. Border each seasonal block as shown on the previous page.

3. Sew the 4 bordered blocks together into one wall hanging as shown to the right.

4. Quilt as desired and bind with the black 2 1/2" strips.

