

Xmas Treasures - Introduction

by Bonny Peters of **Cat Den Mountain Quilts**

I designed this quilt to be emblematic of things I treasure about the holiday season. There are evergreen trees with their natural beauty many of us decorate. Then, there are adorning everything from lamp posts to wrapping paper. The child in me really treasures all of the packages wrapped with love. Finally, there is beautiful music. There are countless songs and hymns I know by heart.

*I chose a traditional palette of gold, silver, red, green, and white fabrics with metallic accents for my **Xmas Treasures**. This would be beautiful in the cool blues and silver many enjoy for the season. The possibilities are endless so select your fabrics and create your own **Xmas Treasures**.*

— *Bonny*

Be sure to join us in the **Xmas Treasures** group on www.needlespot.com, a private online needle arts enthusiast community, there, you can get answers to any questions you might have, share your progress, and see what others are doing.

— *TQPM*



Materials

All cuts based on usable 40" wide, prewashed 100% cotton fabrics.

- 7/8 yd Fabric A for trees (green), including binding
- 1 yd Fabric B for stars (gold)
- 3/4 yd Fabric C for hearts (red)
- 1 yd Fabric D for bells (silver)
- 1-1/8 yd Fabric E for background (white)
- 2-5/8 yds backing
- 56" x 56" piece of batting



50" x 50"



Bonny Peters
Designer, Teacher

Bonny started sewing almost 50 years ago but did not start quilting until 2012. On a whim, she decided to try her hand and quickly became addicted to the plethora of fabrics available. Santa brought her **Electric Quilt 7** that year and she has

been designing quilts ever since. After retiring in June 2013, Bonny has devoted many hours to designing and quilting. December 2015 began a new adventure for her with the launch of **Cat Den Mountain Quilts**. Her goal is to sell enough patterns to supplement her fabric budget.

Bonny lives with her husband of 40-plus years in the woods of southwestern New Hampshire. They retired from the Tampa Bay area of Florida. They have many pets, although none indoors. Their outdoor pets include many mammals, birds, and amphibians. Notable among these are a bobcat, scarlet tanagers, and spotted newts.

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