

TIP of the MONTH
From Pat Sloan

How do I tie a room together? What I do is change out some items so there is one consistent color. For summer it might be light green.

I switch pillows and table runners to shades of light green. Throw a quilt over the arm of the chair.

Then bring in candles in light green, bowls or vases in green, and even change out a picture frame or two!

Try it for a crisp new look!

See the General Directions document for instructions on finishing the stocking and attaching it to the background.

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A Season of Grace

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Based on Emilie's book 'Sisters Choice'

Cut each stocking
Background 7½" x 9½"

Block 5 - Tiny Checkerboard

I had this idea for a tiny checkerboard, but I did NOT want to go crazy matching seams.

So what I did was offset the seams... yeah.. no matching!

Cutting Directions - For one Stocking (make 2 panels if you are doing 2 each month)

Cut 12 total strips 1.5" x 16.5". Alternate colors or use just 2 fabrics like I did.

Sewing Directions

**Sew the strips together on the long side. This piece is a bit oversized so don't worry about it's final size as we are going to cut it up!

**Cross cut the unit you made into 1.5" strips.

**Misalign the strips with one seam about the middle of the square on the other strip. AND alternate the colors

**Sew them all back together (see photos at my blog)

<http://patsloan.typepad.com/quiltershome/season-of-grace.html>

Finish according to our basic instructions. Cutting out your stocking using the method for the type of stocking you are making. Either fused or mini-3ds!

THEN load your photo to our group Flickr folder!

http://www.flickr.com/groups/season_grace/

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