Jolly Jewels

Peppermint Version – Non-Mystery Information

Mystery or Non-Mystery Quilt Along through Advent 2026

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Non-Mystery Information

Do NOT look further if you want to keep the design a secret!

The following pages contain the full mock-ups.

Also included are the coloring pages.

Please keep the design completely to yourself so as not to spoil anyone else's surprise.

Introduction

Jolly Jewels is the forth Christmas mystery pattern. It shows a modern, graphic (Christmas) wreath built out of 24 polygons. Additional appliqué circles for the berries are suggested.

With the pattern originating in an Advent calendar, the idea is that the shapes can be sewn from stash/scraps, with only few other materials to organize.

Content

The blog Advent calendar will include the FPP templates for 20".

You also have the option to buy the full FPP template collection:
https://www.mellmeyer.de/jolly-jewels-adventscalendar-2026/

It includes

- all three template sizes 16", 18", and 20"
- scaling instructions for 15", 17", and 19" printing
- all the mock-ups including more color & design inspiration including gradients
- a color distribution table for most of the examples given
- a mystery printing option for the additional sizes to follow the Advent structure without reading the pattern or non-mystery information - and -
- the information in pattern format

! No cutting instructions are included in either version.

While this pattern gives a rough overview of materials needed for various pillow sizes, I am sure you can come up with many others creative ways of how to use the design.

Skill Level

●●●○○ Intermediate

The design is sewn entirely with the technique called foundation paper piecing (FPP). Additional appliqué circles are suggested.

Basic knowledge of foundation paper piecing, appliqué if chosen, pillow construction, and basic quilting techniques is assumed.

Share On Instagram

And don't forget to share your version on Instagram: #mm_jollyjewels.
Please be mindful: I can only see your creation if you use my #mm_quiltname hashtag!

Feel free to additionally tag me @mellmeyer so I will be notified and can admire your project ;)

Computer Coloring Templates

Download templates in .jpg format for computer coloring:
https://www.mellmeyer.de/downloads/mm_JollyJewels_coloring-pages.zip

Material List

	40 × 40 cm Pillow	45 × 45 cm Pillow	50 × 50 cm Pillow
project size (finished)	15" or 16" finished quilted front	17" or 18" finished quilted front	19" or 20" finished quilted front
Fabric for *			
polygon leaves			
berries			
background			
Pillow Materials			
pillow insert	15" or 16" - or- 40 × 40 cm	17" or 18" - or- 45 × 45 cm	19" or 20" - or- 50 × 50 cm-
pillow lining ** + ***	18" × 18"	20" × 20"	22" × 22"
pillow backside (envelope closure) [1]	½ yard or (2) 11 ½" × 16 ½"	½ yard or (2) 12 ½" × 18 ½"	½ yard or (2) 13 ½" × 20 ½"
interfacing	(½ yard)	(½ yard)	(½ yard)
zipper [2]	(17" nylon zipper)	(19" nylon zipper)	(21" nylon zipper)
batting ***	18" × 18"	20" × 20"	22" × 22"
binding	(5" × WOF) (less than ¼ yard)	(7 ½ × WOF) (less than ¼ yard)	(7 ½ × WOF) (less than ¼ yard)

( ) Material in brackets is optional and depends on you pillow construction.

* No cutting instructions are included in this FPP template collection.

** The backing of your quilted front.

You may also consider the use of scraps, muslin or an ugly fabric :)

*** The batting and backing sizes are calculated with a 1" overlap on all sides.

Your personal preference may vary.

[1] Simple 3" calculations. Planning on a ½" double folded seam for the envelope closure; ¼" seam on the pillow outside.

[2] Alternative to the simple envelope closure. Nylon zipper by the foot/meter recommended.

This is my favorite tutorial for a zipper backing:

https://sotakhandmade.com/free-tutorials/2012/12/installing-zipper-closure-in-pillow.html

Color Information

You will need a background fabric plus 1 or as many as 24 additional colors (hues) for the motive, as it has 24 polygon leaves. All will touch the background and their neighbors.
E.g. polygon 1 touches 24 and 2, polygon 2 touches 1 and 3.

Most color examples and thus the mystery color palettes suggest 4 color(groups) plus an accent and a background. In the full pattern also gradient designs are shown - both in random and color flow arrangements.

You can of course come up with your own color layouts!

The coloring pages (paper or digital) will help you build your own creations :)

On the templates the sections are labeled either C for your colored fabrics or B for your background fabric.

In the blog Advent calendar we will follow the 4C random layout.

The optional full pattern also gives placement suggestions for 5C, 8C and 12C.

- The 4C and 5C designs are always randomly placed.
- The 8C and 12C designs also include a gradient option.

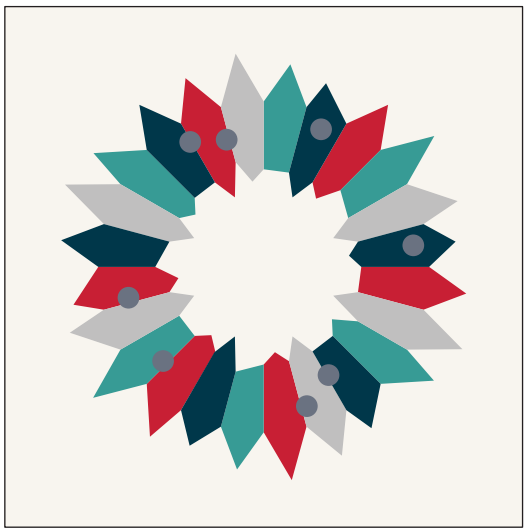
Christmas Color Palettes

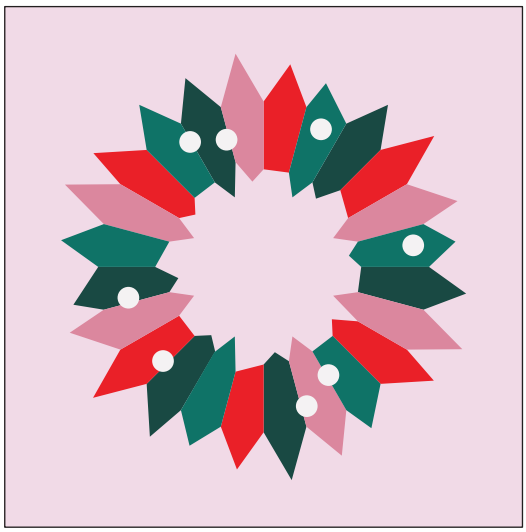
Christmas 1 (Monochrome)
5 colors plus accent & background

Christmas 2
4 colors plus accent & background

Christmas 3 + 4
4 colors plus accent & background
similar colors – other arrangement

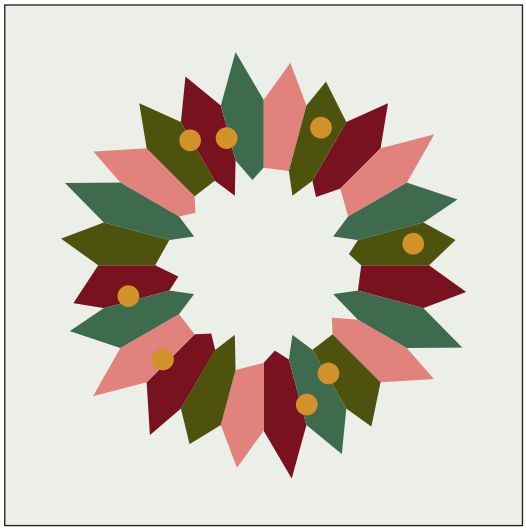
Christmas 5 + 6
4 colors plus accent & background
similar colors – other arrangement



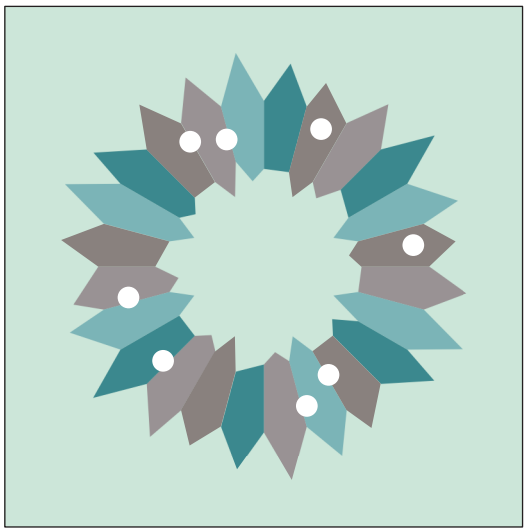


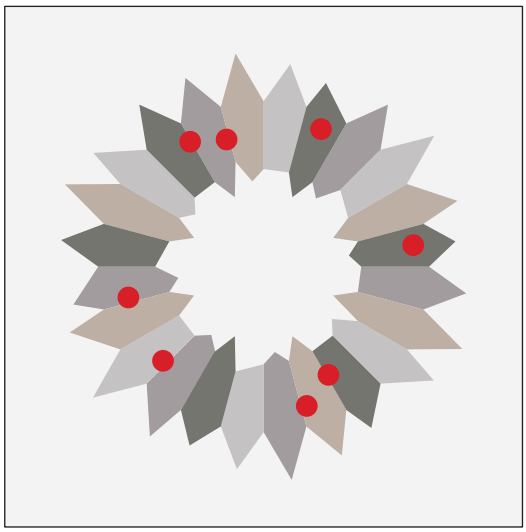
Christmas 7 | Christmas 8
4 colors plus accent & background





Christmas 9 | Christmas 10
4 colors plus accent & background





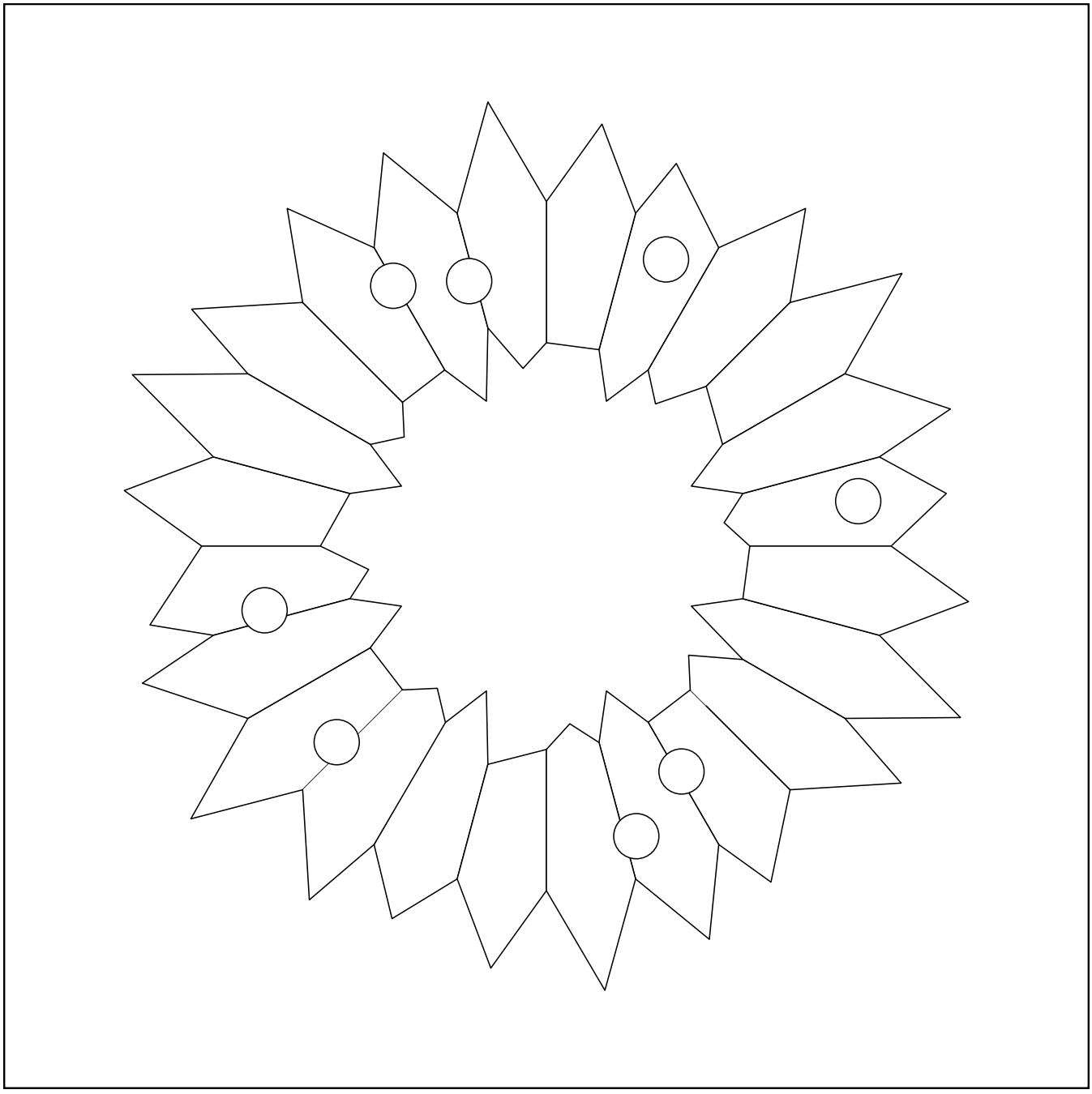
Winter 1 | Winter 2
4 colors plus accent & background

Mystery Fabric Swatch Card 4C

4C	C1	C2	C3	C4
random				
Swatch | Note for your project palette				

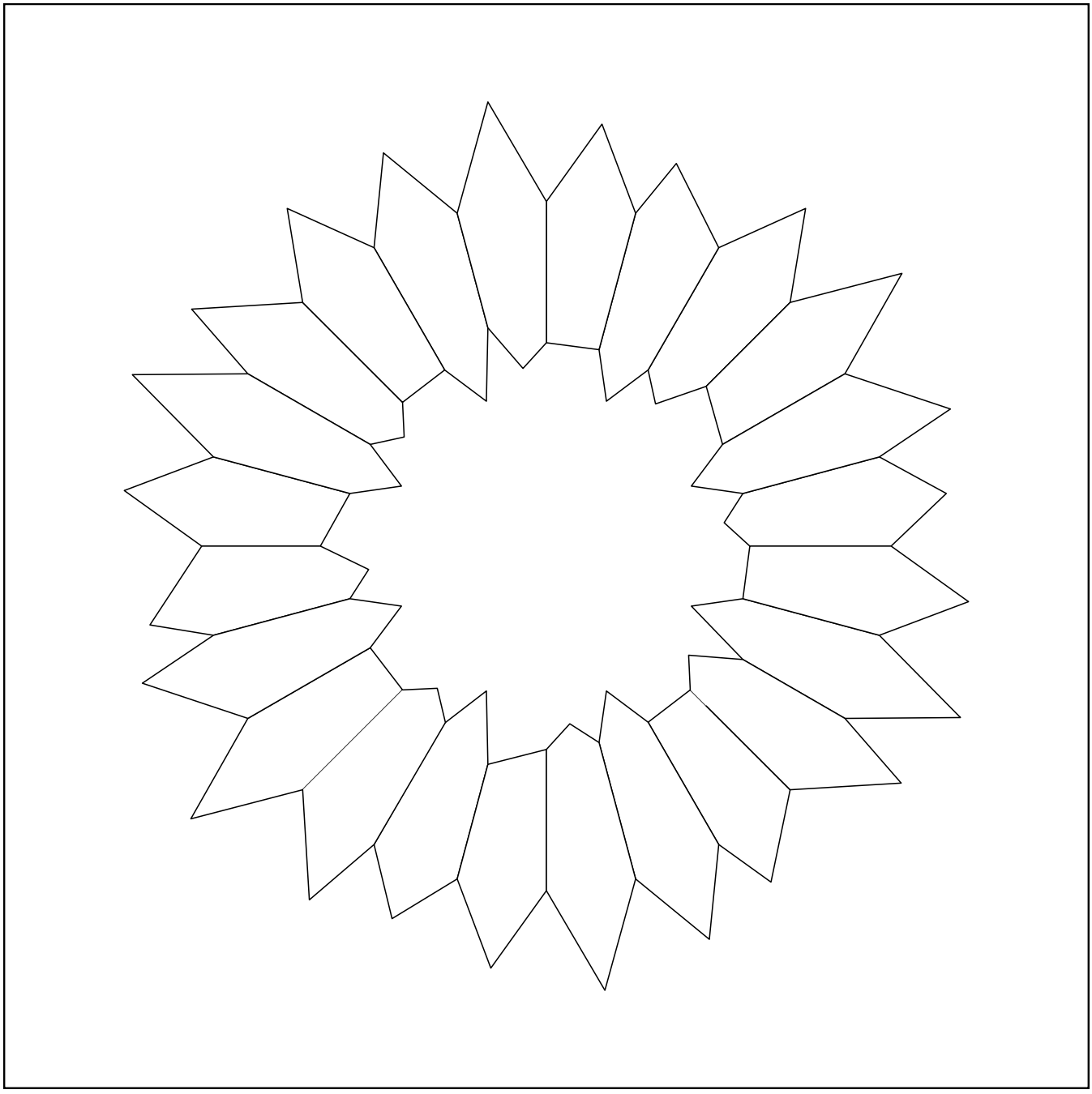
A	B
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Coloring Page With Berry Appliqué



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Coloring Page Without Appliqué



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