

Additional information and corrections for *The Wish Quilt* published in issues Vol 9 No 7, Vol 9 No 8 and Vol 9 No 9 of *Homespun* magazine

A number of errors were published in the instructions for our magnificent *Wish Quilt* project, for which we apologise. We know how disappointing and frustrating it is when you follow the instructions precisely and things aren't exactly perfect.

In response to a number of enquiries from readers, we are also taking this opportunity to clarify several steps and provide more detailed information about the individual block sizes. We trust that this will give you greater confidence that your measurements are correct when you come to assemble your quilt.

Each Unit should measure 15½in square from raw edge to raw edge before being sewn to other Units as you assemble your quilt.

Unit One

Santa block: the cream background fabric for this stitchery is cut oversize. When you have completed your embroidery, trim the block to 6in wide x 7in high.

Reindeer block: trim ¼in from the left and right edges of the background fabric for this block so that it is 15½in wide x 6½in high.

Double hearts block: trim ¼in from the left and right edges of this block and ½in from the top and bottom edges, so that the block is 5in wide x 7in high.

The 'A' filler block: the measurements published in Vol 9.9 (step 39) are incorrect. You need to cut your 'A' block 5½in wide x 9½in high (not 5 x 9½in as appears in the magazine).

Unit Two

Santa's sleigh block: the instructions published in Vol 9.8 (step 1) are to cut the background fabric 10½ x 11in. 11in is the width and 10½in is the height. When you have completed your embroidery, trim ½in from the top and bottom edges so that the block measures 11in wide x 9½in high. Note also that step 5 says to centre the tracing of your stitchery on the fabric. In fact, Bronwyn positioned her stitchery a little above the centre to allow space for stars to be appliquéd below it. If you have completed your embroidery in the centre of the block, you can 'move' it by trimming 1in from the top edge of the block, rather than ½in from the top and ½in from the bottom. This will have the effect of positioning the stitchery closer to the top edge in your finished block.

Houses block: trim ¼in from the left and right edges of your completed block so that it measures 15½in wide x 6½in high.

The 'B' filler blocks: the measurements published in Vol 9.9 (step 41) are incorrect. You need to cut your two 'B' blocks 2¾in wide x 9½in high (not 2½ x 10in as appears in the magazine).

Unit Three

Teddy block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 9½in square with the stitchery centred.

Small angel block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 6½in square with the stitchery centred.

Where the Heart Is block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 6½in wide x 9½in high with the stitchery centred.

Three Hearts block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 9½in wide x 3½in high.

Unit Four

Wish block: the cutting instructions in Vol 9.8 (step 16) for the beige/white and red print fabric are incorrect. You need to cut this fabric 8½in wide x 12in high (not 8 x 12in as appears in the magazine). After this block is completed, trim it to 8½in wide x 11½in high.

Star pockets block: after you have appliquéd the stars, trim this block to 15½in wide x 4½in high.

Heart Duo blocks: after you have appliquéd the hearts, trim these blocks to 4in wide x 7½in high.

Unit Five

Angel block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 9½in wide x 6½in high.

Single heart appliqué blocks: when you have completed these blocks, trim them to 3½in square with the appliqué centred.

Unit Six

Cat block: when you have completed this block, trim it to 9½in square.

All the Units should measure 15½in square from raw edge to raw edge once they have been assembled.

Evening Star blocks: trim your completed stitcheries to 3½in square before assembling the Star. Your Star blocks should measure 6½in square from raw edge to raw edge.

Filler strips

Floral spray stitchery: when you have completed the embroidery, trim these blocks to 5½in wide x 3¾in high.

Double hearts blocks: when you have completed the appliqué, trim these blocks to 5½in square.

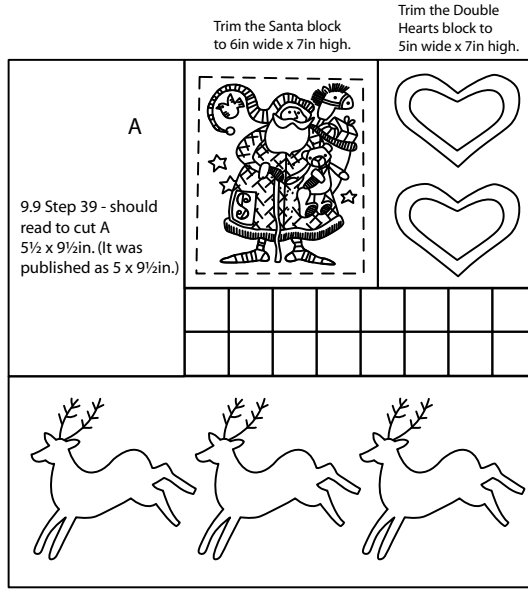
Two hearts blocks: when you have completed the appliqué, trim these blocks to 5½in wide x 3in high.

Single reindeer block: when you have completed the appliqué, trim this block to 5½in square.

Vol 9.9 (step 32) – Diagram 5 is inaccurate. The chequerboard strips you are making in this step are to be, as the instructions say, two squares wide x four squares long. (The diagram shows a chequerboard strip two squares wide x five squares long.)

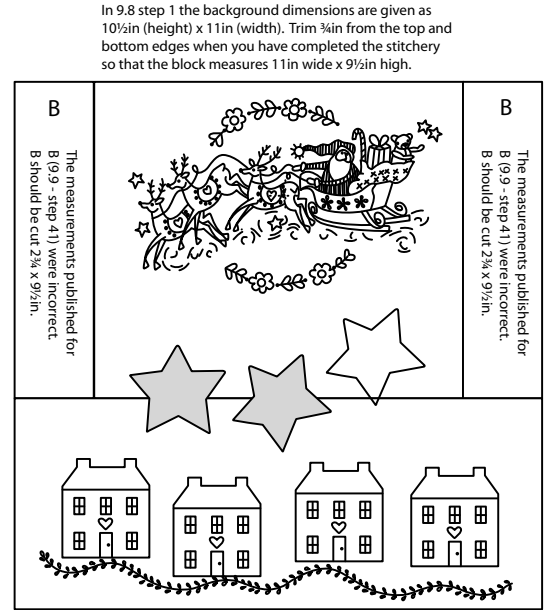
Assembly instructions

The instruction provided in Vol 9.9 (step 37) to trim ¼in from each edge of each stitchery and appliqué block is inaccurate. Use the dimensions provided above to trim your blocks to the correct sizes.



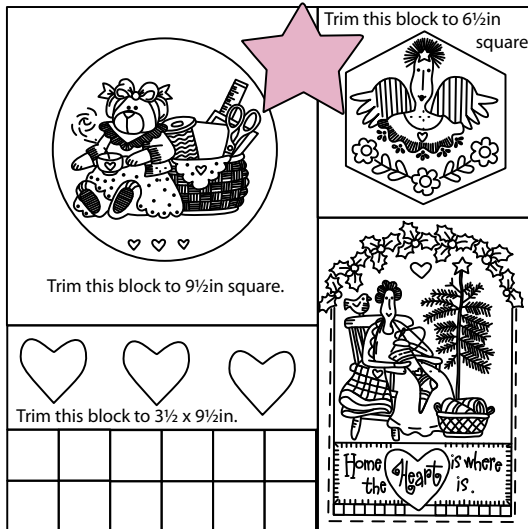
Trim ¼in from the left and right edges of the Reindeer block so that it measures 15½in wide x 6½in high.

Unit 1



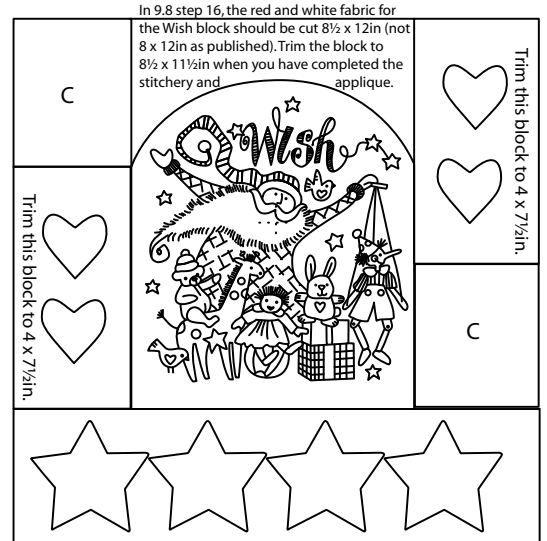
Trim ¼in from the left and right edges of the Houses block so that it measures 15½in wide x 6½in high.

Unit 2



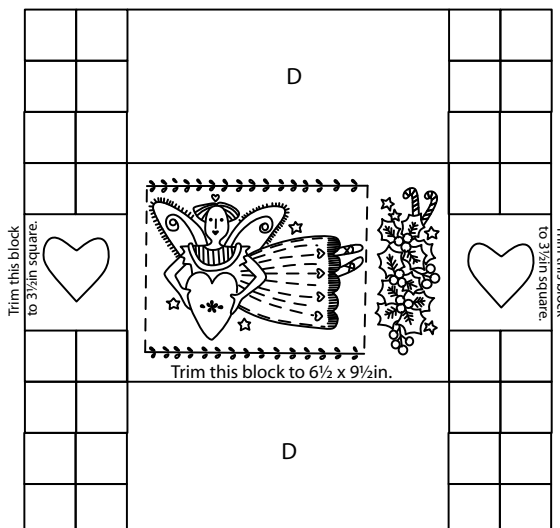
Trim this block to 6½ x 9½in.

Unit 3

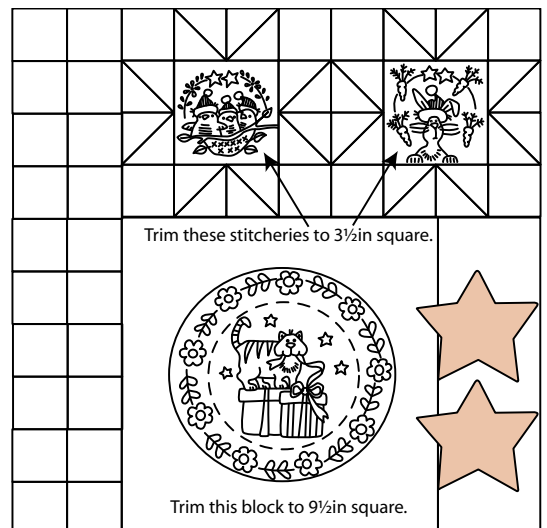


Trim ¼in from each of the left, right, top and bottom edges of the Stars block so that it measures 15½in wide x 4½in high.

Unit 4



Unit 5



Unit 6