

We will be playing this Bingo game at the December 13, 2020 meeting. Have your card(s) ready to go and something to mark the squares that will be called. Four prizes will be awarded:

First straight horizontal or vertical 4 in a row

First diagonal 4 in a row

First 4 corners

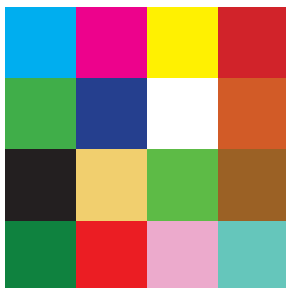
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Holiday Quilt Bingo

Make your own fabric card(s) to play this game. It won't be played like a typical Bingo game where a letter and number are called. We won't be using columns or rows to call out at all. It's more of a free-for-all card. We'll call the different subjects from the list and you mark your squares with a pin, button, bean, candy, or ????. The cards will have only 4 squares across and 4 squares down. You may want to tag your squares with painter's tape or a post-it to remind you what it represents.

Getting ready for Quilt Bingo is almost as fun as playing the game, since making your game cards ahead of time allows you to rediscover many of the great fabrics in your stash. As with traditional bingo, the more cards you have in front of you when the playing starts, the more chances you have to win. Option: If you'd like to donate one (or more) of your Bingo cards, we'll stitch them together to make a charity quilt!

This example shows the 4x4 layout. The colors you choose may be completely different than this.



Game Card Instructions

Materials for one 12½" card:

Choose 16 fabrics from your stash to represent *16 different things from the list using any colors you wish*. There's lots to choose from. If you don't have enough in your stash, put a call out to other members and see what we have to share. Use your embroidery machine, or hand draw (with fabric markers) or embroider a simple picture of the subject you wish to use.

Cut each into a 3½" square.

Block Assembly:

1. Referring to illustration of block and using a scant ¼" seam allowance, join 4 squares to make one 12½" row. Repeat for 3 more 12½" rows.

2. Join rows together to make a 12½" square.

You can also stitch around the edge at 1/8" to keep it from fraying.

Choose 16 squares of fabric that represent 16 different holiday subjects for your block. Use the suggested fabrics if you don't have the exact subject. Mark your squares to remember the subject if needed.

Square	Suggestions
Poinsettia	
Bear	
Bird	
Love	Heart
Music Notes	
Chocolate	
Sewing Notions	
Grinch	Lime Green
Penguin	Black <i>and</i> White
Pickle	
Crackers	Off-White or Pale Yellow for saltines, crown for British crackers
Cookies	
Gingerbread	Brown
Flannel	
Sun	
Socks	
Christmas	Red and/or Green
Hanukkah	Blue and/or Silver
Kwanzaa	Black
New Year's Eve	Fireworks, Clock or Sparkly
Candles	Flame
Candy	
Fruit	
Snow/Snowflake	
Corn	
Evergreen	Tree, Wreath, Bough
Stars	
Bubbly Beverage	Dots, Circles
Gift Wrap	Bows, Ribbon
Stripe	
Plaid	
Moon	
Bells	
Greeting Card	Writing, Type
Winter Wear	Scarf, Mittens, Hat, Boots
Sleigh/Toboggan	
Horse	
Mistletoe	
Your favorite Holiday Representation	
Your Chinese New Year Animal	Dragon, Rabbit, Horse, Monkey, Ox, Rat, Rooster, Snake, Pig, Sheep, Dog, Tiger