## AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

## Block Sixteen



8" x 8" finished block size
Block Sixteen Cutting Instructions

White
(8) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ "

Aqua
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " square.
Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.


Unit measures $41 / 2$ " square. Make 4.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Seventeen



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Seventeen Cutting Instructions
White
(4) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(2) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(6) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Aqua
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 / 2$ " square.
Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make four $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Half Square Triangles as shown. Sew together.


Unit measures 4112 " square. Make 2.

Repeat to make a red/white unit as shown.


Unit measures $41 / 2$ " square. Make 2.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Eighteen



8" x 8" finished block size
Block Eighteen Cutting Instructions

White
(2) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(6) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Aqua
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of a white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{2}$ " square.
Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make eight $21 / 2$ " square aqua/red Half Square Triangles (HST).

## Block Assembly

Layout the red/white $21 / 2$ " HST as shown
below. Sew together.


Unit measures $41 / 2 "$ square. Make 1.

Sew two aqua/red HST together as shown.


Unit measures $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Make 4.

Layout the units and squares as shown. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Nineteen



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Nineteen Cutting Instructions

White
(1) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Aqua
(1) 5 " $\times 5$ "

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{2}$ " square.
Make 2 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat using the 5 " squares to make two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ aqual/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Sew a red/white Half Square Triangle (HST) to a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, then sew the white $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to the sides as shown.


Unit measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Make 2 .
Sew the units together as shown below.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Twenty



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twenty Cutting Instructions

White
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
(5) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Aqua
(3) 3 " $\times 3$ "

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{2}$ " square.
Make 2 red/white Half Square Triangles (HST).
Repeat to make five $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Using the units, squares, and rectangles, create each column as shown. Sew the columns together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Twenty-one



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twenty-one Cutting Instructions

White
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 "}$

Aqua
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 / 2$ " square.
Make 1 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Using the units, squares, and rectangles, create each column as shown. Sew the columns together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Twenty-two



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twenty-two Cutting Instructions
White
(1) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$

Aqua
(1) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over an aqua 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.
Make 2 aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat using the 5" squares to make two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout an aqua/white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Half Square Triangle with the squares as shown below. Sew together.


Unit measures $41 / 2$ " square. Make 2.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

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## Block Twenty-three



8" x 8" finished block size
Block Twenty-three Cutting Instructions
White
(4) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ "

Aqua
(6) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the aqua 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.
Make 4 red/aqua Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.


Unit measures $41 / 2 "$ square. Make 4.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Twenty-four



8" x 8" finished block size
Block Twenty-four Cutting Instructions
White
(4) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(8) 3 " $\times 3$ "

Aqua
(4) 3 " $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " square.
Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/red Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2$ " Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.


Unit measures 4112 " square. Make 4.
Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Block Twenty-five



8" x 8" finished block size
Block Twenty-five Cutting Instructions
White
(1) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(4) 3 " $\times 3$ "

Aqua
(1) 5 " $\times 5$ "

## Half Square Triangles

Mark the wrong side of the white 3 " squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3 " square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.


Trim to measure $21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " square.
Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat using the 5 " squares to make two $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " aqual/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2$ " Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.


Unit measures $4 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ square. Make 2.
Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

