# AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

# **Block Sixteen**



8" x 8" finished block size

## Block Sixteen Cutting Instructions

White

(8) 3" x 3"

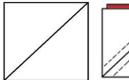
Red

(4) 3" x 3"

Aqua

(4) 3" x 3"

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 2½" square.

Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make eight 2½" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.

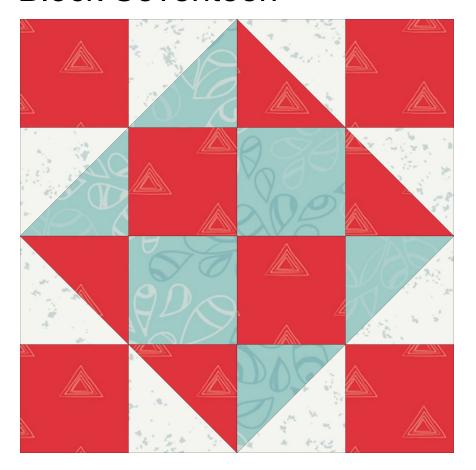


Unit measures 4½" square. Make 4.

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



# **Block Seventeen**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Seventeen Cutting Instructions**

### White

(4) 3" x 3"

#### Red

- (2) 3" x 3"
- (6) 2½" x 2½"

### Aqua

- (2) 3" x 3"
- (2) 2½" x 2½"

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 2½" square.

Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make four 2½" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles as shown. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

Repeat to make a red/white unit as shown.

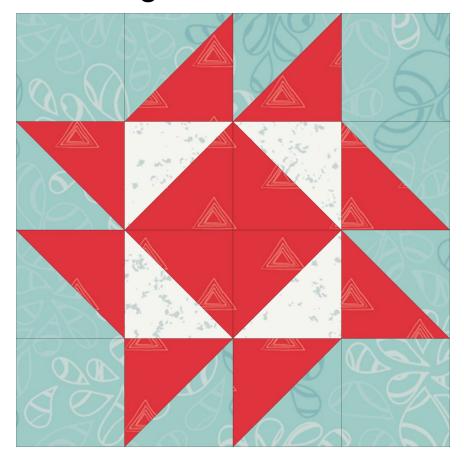


Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

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



# Block Eighteen



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Eighteen Cutting Instructions**

White

(2) 3" x 3"

Red

(6) 3" x 3"

Aqua

(4) 3" x 3"

(4) 2½" x 2½"

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 2½" square.

Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make eight 2½" square aqua/red Half Square Triangles (HST).

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the red/white 2½" HST as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 1.

Sew two aqua/red HST together as shown.

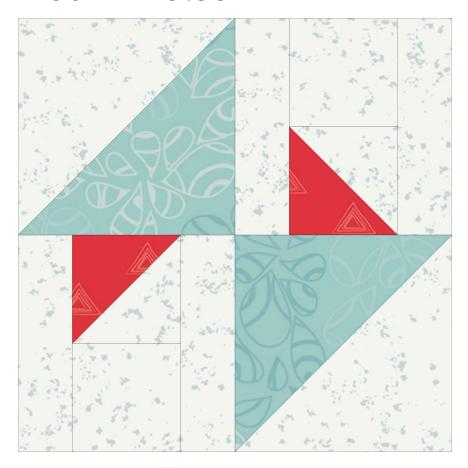


Unit measures 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Make 4.

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



# **Block Nineteen**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Nineteen Cutting Instructions**

### White

- (1) 5" x 5"
- (1) 3" x 3"
- (2) 2½" x 2½"
- (4) 1½" x 4½"

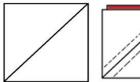
#### Red

(1) 3" x 3"

### Aqua

(1) 5" x 5"

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 2½" square.

Make 2 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat using the 5" squares to make two 4½" aqual/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Sew a red/white Half Square Triangle (HST) to a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, then sew the white  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the sides as shown.

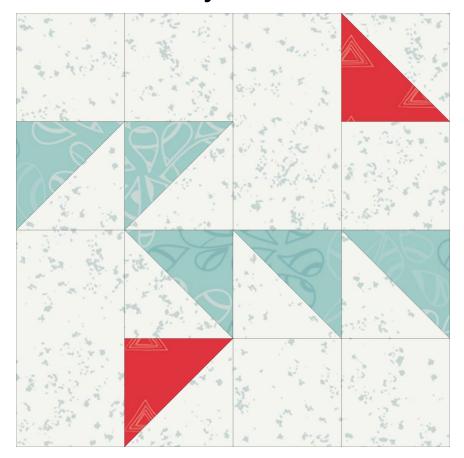


Unit measures 4½" x 4½" square. Make 2.

Sew the units together as shown below.



# **Block Twenty**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Twenty Cutting Instructions**

### White

- (4) 3" x 3"
- (2) 2½" x 4½"
- (5) 2½" x 2½"

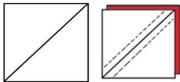
#### Red

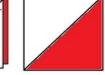
(1) 3" x 3"

## Aqua

(3) 3" x 3"

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.





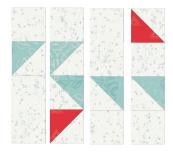
Trim to measure 2½" square.

Make 2 red/white Half Square Triangles (HST).

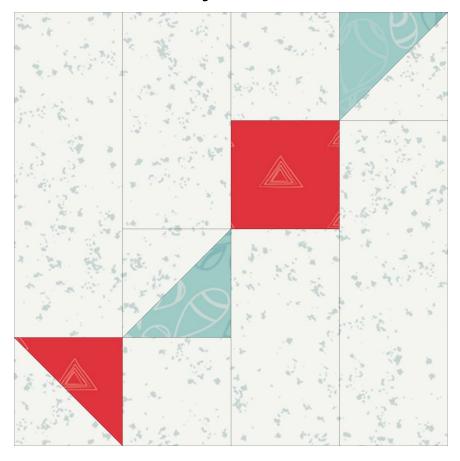
Repeat to make five 2½" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

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



# **Block Twenty-one**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Twenty-one Cutting Instructions**

### White

- (2) 3" x 3"
- (2) 2½" x 6½"
- (2) 2½" x 4½"
- (2) 2½" x 2½"

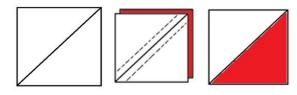
#### Red

- (1) 3" x 3"
- (1) 2½" x 2½"

### Aqua

(1) 3" x 3"

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.



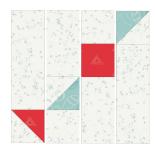
Trim to measure 2½" square.

Make 1 red/white Half Square Triangles.

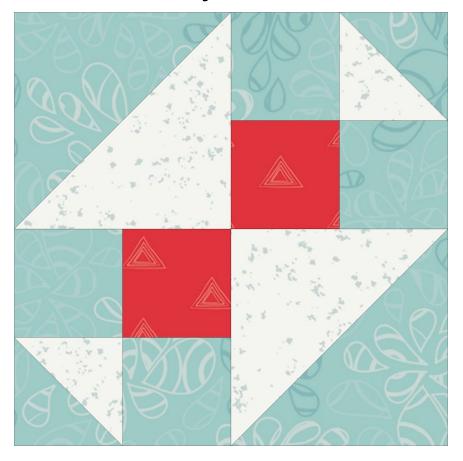
Repeat to make two 2½" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

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



# **Block Twenty-two**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Twenty-two Cutting Instructions**

### White

- (1) 5" x 5"
- (1) 3" x 3"

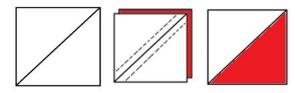
#### Red

(2) 2½" x 2½"

#### Aqua

- (1) 5" x 5"
- (1) 3" x 3"
- (4) 2½" x 2½"

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 2½" square.

Make 2 aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat using the 5" squares to make two 4½" aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

### **Block Assembly**

Layout an aqua/white 2½" Half Square Triangle with the squares as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

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



# **Block Twenty-three**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twenty-three Cutting Instructions

White

(4) 3" x 3"

Red

(2) 3" x 3"

Aqua

(6) 3" x 3"

(4) 2½" x 2½"

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 2½" square.

Make 4 red/aqua Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make eight 2½" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.

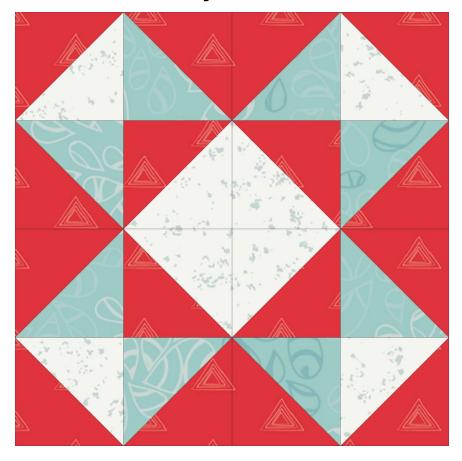


Unit measures 4½" square. Make 4.

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



# **Block Twenty-four**



8" x 8" finished block size

**Block Twenty-four Cutting Instructions** 

White

(4) 3" x 3"

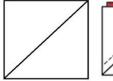
Red

(8) 3" x 3"

Aqua

(4) 3" x 3"

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 2½" square.

Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make eight 2½" square aqua/red Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 4.

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



# **Block Twenty-five**



8" x 8" finished block size

## **Block Twenty-five Cutting Instructions**

### White

(1) 5" x 5"

(4) 3" x 3"

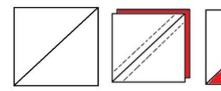
#### Red

(4) 3" x 3"

## Aqua

(1) 5" x 5"

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 2½" square.

Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat using the 5" squares to make two 4½" aqual/white Half Square Triangles.

## **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

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

