## AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

## Block One



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

From the white fabric, cut:
(1) 5 " $\times 5$ "
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

From the red fabric, cut:
(3) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

From the aqua fabric, cut:
(1) 5 " $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$
(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 6 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat using the 5 " squares to make two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ aqual/white Half Square Triangles

## Block Assembly

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


Unit measures $41 / 2$ " square. Make 2.
Sew a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Half Square Triangle to the previous unit as shown below.


Row measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Make 2 .
Sew the two rows together as shown at the beginning to complete the block.
Block measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

