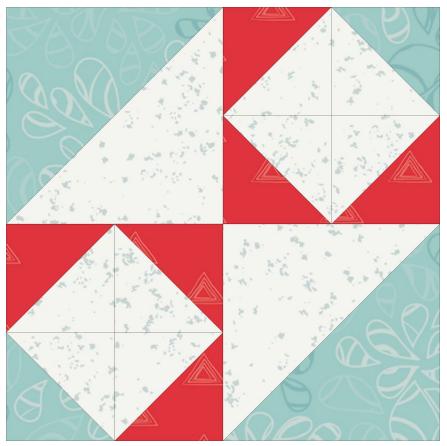
# AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

# **Block One**



8" x 8" finished block size

## Block One Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

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

From the red fabric, cut:

(3) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

- (1) 5" x 5"
- (1) 3" x 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 2½" square.

Make 6 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make two 2½" square aqua/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.

Sew a 4½" Half Square Triangle to the previous unit as shown below.



Row measures 4½" x 8½" rectangle. Make 2.

Sew the two rows together as shown at the beginning to complete the block. Block measures  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.