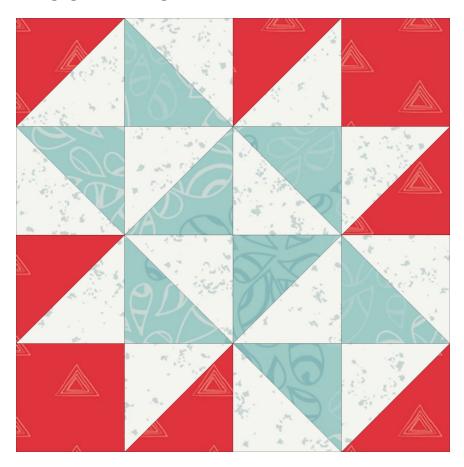
AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

Block Two



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Two Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

(7) 3" x 3"

From the red fabric, cut:

- (3) 3" x 3"
- (2) 2½" x 2½"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(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 6 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 2.

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles and red 2½" square 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 measures 8½" x 8½" square.

Block Three



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Three Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

(4) 3" x 3"

From the red fabric, cut:

(4) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(4) 2½" x 4½"

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.





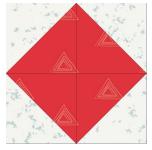


Trim to measure 2½" square.

Make 8 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Block Assembly

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



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 1.

Sew a red/white Half Square Triangle to each end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " aqua rectangle.



Unit measures 2½" x 8½" rectangle. Make 2.

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



Block measures 8½" x 8½" square.

Block Four



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Four Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

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

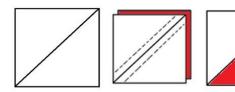
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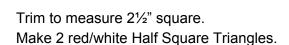
(1) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

- (1) 5" x 5"
- (2) 2½" x 4½"
- (2) 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.





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

Block Assembly

Layout the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square Triangles with the aqua $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. as shown below. Sew together.

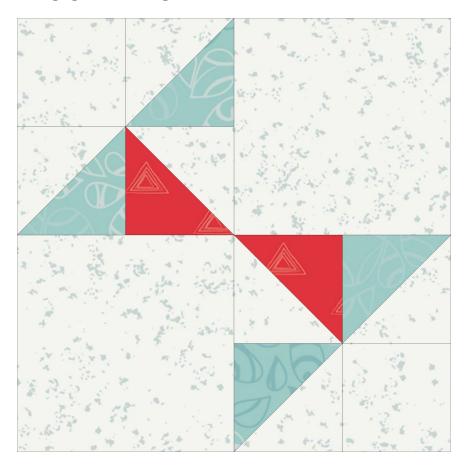


Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

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



Block Five



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Five Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

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

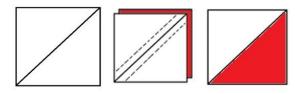
From the red fabric, cut:

(1) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(2) 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.

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

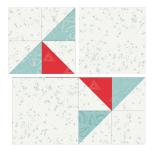
Block Assembly

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

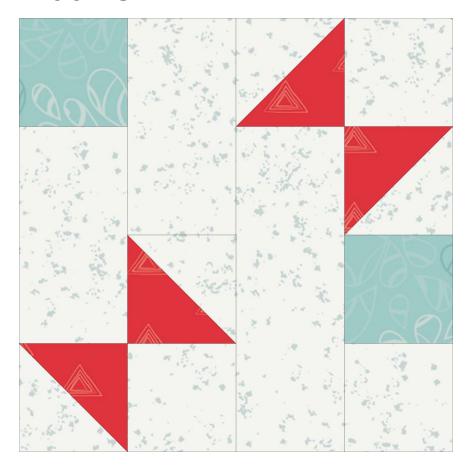


Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

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



Block Six



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Six Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

- (2) 3" x 3"
- (1) 2½" x 6½"
- (2) 2½" x 4½"
- (3) 2½" x 2½"

From the red fabric, cut:

(2) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(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.

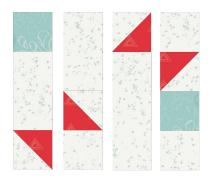


Trim to measure 2½" square.

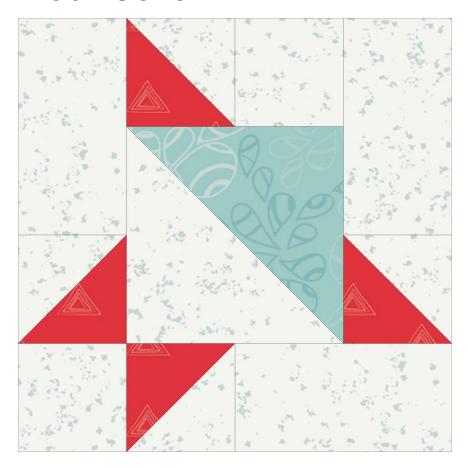
Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Block Assembly

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



Block Seven



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Seven Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

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

From the red fabric, cut:

(2) 3" x 3"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(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 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat using the 5" squares to make one 41/2" aqual/white Half Square Triangles

Block Assembly

Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red/white hst to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white square. Sew the previous unit to the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " aqua/white Half Square Triangle (hst).



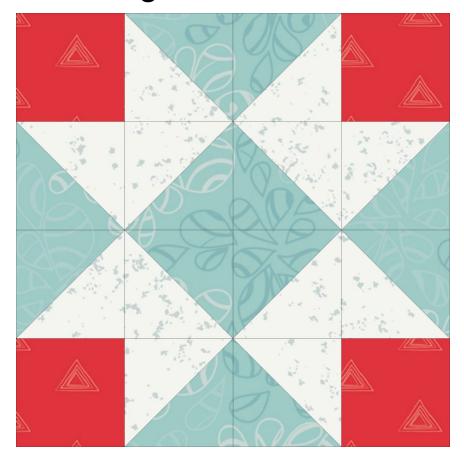
Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red/white hst to the end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle. Make one right facing and two left facing.

Sew a right and a left unit to each side of the aqua/white hst unit.

Sew a 2½" white square to the end of the remaining left unit. Sew to the bottom of the block.



Block Eight



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Eight Cutting Instructions

From the white fabric, cut:

(6) 3" x 3"

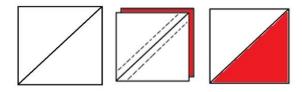
From the red fabric, cut:

(4) 2½" x 2½"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

(6) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a 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 12 aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

Block Assembly

Layout the 2½" Half Square Triangles and 2½" red square 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.

