## AQS 2020 Christmas Countdown: Contemporary Christmas

## Block Nine



8" $\times 8$ " finished block size
Block Nine Cutting Instructions
White
(4) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

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

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

## 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 $21 /{ }^{1}$ " square.
Make 4 red/aqua Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

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


Unit measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Make 1 .

Sew a red $21 / 2$ " square to each end of a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.


Unit measures $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Make 2.

Sew a white $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the Half Square Triangle unit as shown below.


Sew the previous units to the top and bottom to complete the block.


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

## Block Ten



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Ten Cutting Instructions
White
(4) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(4) $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

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

## 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 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.


Repeat to make 2 red/white units 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 Eleven



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Eleven Cutting Instructions
White
(8) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(6) 3 " $\times 3$ "

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

## 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 12 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make four $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 / 2$ " 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 Twelve



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twelve Cutting Instructions
White
(3) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(3) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

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

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

## 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 2 red/white Half Square Triangles.
Repeat to make three $21 / 2$ " square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Sew a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to each side of a aqua/white Half Square Triangle (hst) as shown.


Unit measures $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Make 1.

Sew a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to the side of a red/white hst. Sew a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top and bottom as shown.


Unit measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.
Make 1.

Sew a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to a aqua/white hst as shown.


Sew a red/white hst, two white $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, and a aqua/white hst together as shown.


Sew the units together as shown below.


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

## Block Thirteen



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Thirteen Cutting Instructions
White
(1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or cut (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

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

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

## 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 (HST).
Repeat to make three $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square aqua/white Half Square Triangles (HST).

## Block Assembly

Using a red/white HST, an aqua/white HST, and a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, sew the top row as shown below.


Using two aqua/white haste and a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, sew the bottom row as shown below.


Either sew a white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to each side of the white $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square or use the white $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ piece.

Layout the rows and sew together as shown.


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

## Block Fourteen



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Fourteen Cutting Instructions
White
(2) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(5) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Red
(2) 3 " $\times 3$ "

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

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

## Block Fifteen



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Fifteen Cutting Instructions

White
(6) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$

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

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

## 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 12 red/white Half Square Triangles.

## Block Assembly

Layout the $21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " 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.

