

## Candy Cane Block



\*This block measures 6" X 12"

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### Cutting:

#### From the cream:

One 4 ½" X 8 ½" piece

One 3" square

One 2 ½" square

#### From the Red:

One 3 ½" square

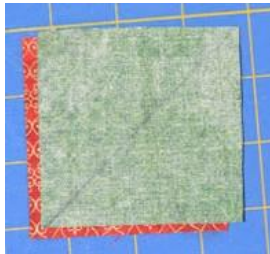
For 3" squares

#### From the Green:

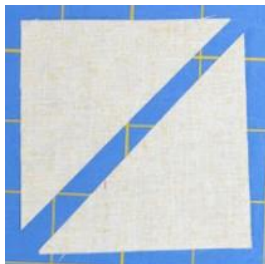
One 3 ½" square

Five 3" squares

**Step 1:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four 3" green squares. Pair each marked square with a red square right sides together. Stitch ¼" on either side of the marked line, cut on the line, and press the units open. Trim HST units to measure 2 ½" square.



**Step 2:** Cut the 3" cream square and the remaining 3" green squares diagonally in half once. Join a cream and a green triangle to make a HST unit. Trim to measure 2 ½" square.



**Step 3:** Make a red-green HST using the 3 ½" squares. Trim to 3" squares. Lay the remaining cream triangle on top of the HST as shown to make sure the resulting unit is oriented correctly. Stitch ¼" from the long cream edge and trim off the unused triangle half. (Note: You can cut the red/green HST in half before stitching on the cream triangle if you prefer—it was done this way to make the unit orientation



more obvious.)

**Step 4:** Trim to measure 2 ½" square. **Trim carefully so the red-green point remains centered.**



**Step 5:** Lay out the units as shown. Sew the units into rows as shown (top row, middle row, vertical row). Join the two top rows, and sew the vertical row to the 4 ½" X 8 ½" cream piece. Join the two halves of the candy cane.



## Ornament Block



\*There are two different ornaments-one with a thinner stripe (ornament A) and one with a wider stripe (ornament B).

### Cutting:

#### From the Cream:

Two - 2 ½" X 6 ½" pieces

Sixteen - 2" squares

Eight - 1 ½" X 2 ¾" pieces

#### From each of Red #1 and Red #2:

Two- 2-1/2" X 5 ½" pieces (Ornament A)

#### From Red #3:

Two 2 ½" X 5 ½" pieces (Ornament B)

#### From Green #1:

Two 1 ½" X 5 ½" pieces (Ornament A)

#### From each of Green #2 and #3:

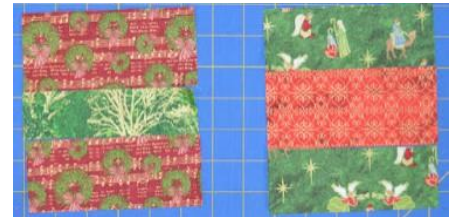
Two 2" X 5 ½" pieces (Ornament B)

#### From Gold or Grey fabric:

Four 1" X 1/12" piece

**Step 1:** To start Ornament A, sew 2-1/2" X 5-1/2" red pieces to opposite long sides of one 1-1/2" X 5-1/2" green piece.

To start Ornament B, sew 2" X 5 ½" green pieces to opposite long sides of one 2-1/2" X 5-1/2" red piece.



### Step 2:

Make a second Ornament A and Ornament B unit.



**Step 3:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four 2" cream squares. Lay the marked cream squares on an Ornament A unit as shown. Stitch **on** the drawn lines, trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press each corner open to complete an ornament body. Repeat on the remaining three ornaments.



**Step 4:** To make the ornament top, sew 1-1/2" X 2-3/4" cream pieces to opposite sides of one 1" X 1-1/2" gold or grey piece. Make four of these.



**Step 5:** Sew an ornament top to an ornament. Repeat with remaining three ornaments. Lay out the ornaments and the two 2-1/2" X 6 1/2" cream pieces as shown. Join the pieces together to complete the ornament block.

