

Stocking Block



This block measures 18" X 6" finished

Cutting:

From the Cream: Three (3) 2 ½" X 3 ½" pieces

Six (6) 1" X 5" pieces

Two (2) 1 ¼" X 6 ½" pieces

Two (2) 2" X 6 ½" pieces

Nine (9) 1 ¼" squares

From each of two Reds and one Green for stockings:

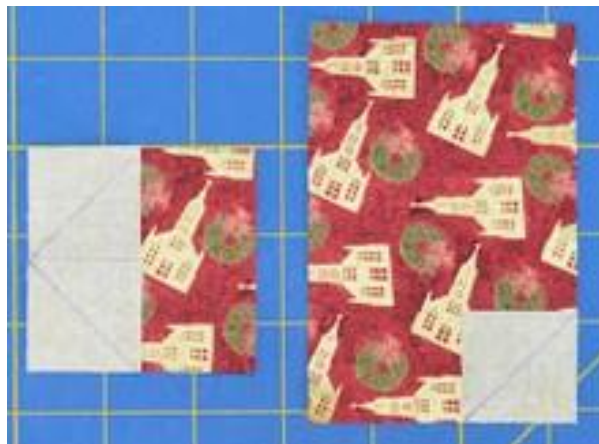
One (1) 3" X 4 ½" piece

One (1) 2 ½" square

From each of two Greens and one Red for cuffs:

One (1) 1 ½" X 3" piece

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of three 1 ¼" cream squares. Position two marked squares as shown on a 2 ½" red square and one marked square on the 3" X 4 ½" red piece as shown. Stitch on the drawn lines, trim seam allowance to ¼" and press open.



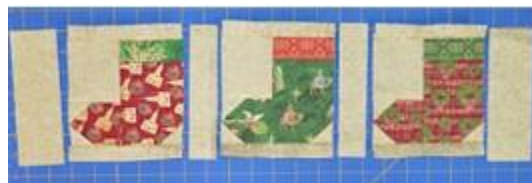
Step 2: Lay out the two stocking pieces with one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cream piece and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3" green piece. Sew the pieces into vertical rows and then join the rows.



Step 3: Sew 1 " X 5 " cream pieces to the top and bottom to complete the stocking unit. In the same way make two more stocking units.



Step 4: Lay out the three stocking units alternating with two $1\frac{1}{4}$ " X $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream pieces in the center and two 2 " X $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream pieces on the opposite sides. Join the pieces to complete the quilt block.



Present Block



*You will make two separate present blocks-each present block measures 6" X 12" finished.

Cutting:

Red Fabric and Green Fabric for the present bodies: Cut two 3" X 10 ½" pieces from the green fabric as well as from the red fabric

Red Fabric and Green fabric for the ribbon and bows: Cut one 1 ½" X 10 ½" piece and one 3-inch square from the red fabric and the green fabric.

Cream Fabric: Cut two 3-inch squares and four 1 ½" X 2 ½" pieces

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the cream squares. Layer right sides together with the red and green "bow fabrics. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press the units open. Trim half square triangle units to measure 2 ½" square.



Step 2: Lay out all of the pieces as shown. Sew the 1 ½" X 2 ½" cream pieces and half square triangles together into a row. Sew the three long pieces together into a row then join the two rows to complete the block. **DO NOT SEW THE TWO PRESENT BLOCKS TOGETHER!**

