

Day 9: 12 Days of Christmas with RBD

12" x 12" Finished

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

C670-80 RED (*Fabric 1*)

C120-CLOUD (*Fabric 2*)

C120-SAGE (*Fabric 3*)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric 1:

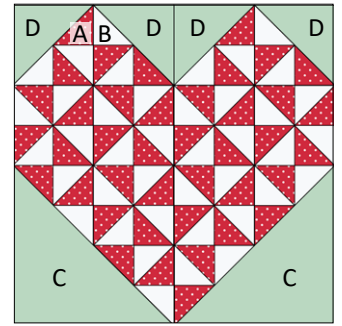
- A – (8) 5" x 5" squares

Fabric 2:

- B – (8) 5" x 5" squares

Fabric 3:

- C – (2) 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares
- D – (4) 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares



RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

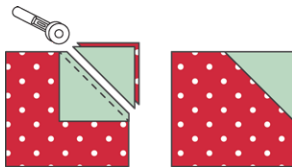
HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Refer to the following general sewing techniques as these methods are referenced throughout the pattern in their abbreviated form.

STITCH AND FLIP METHOD INSTRUCTIONS (SNF)

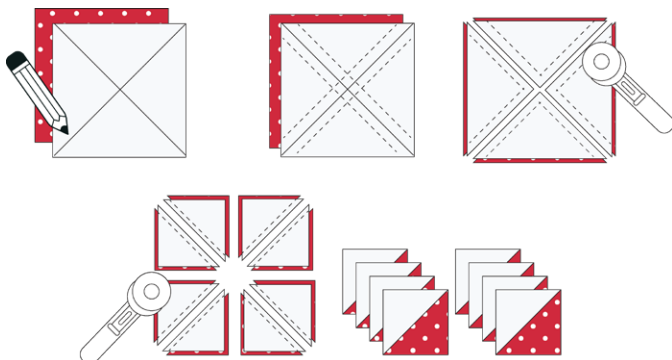
Place (2) pieces RST, matching raw edges in the corner to be replaced. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller piece across the corner. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to ¼". Flip the smaller piece away from the larger piece and press, replacing the corner. The size of the larger, original piece does not change.



8-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD

INSTRUCTIONS (HST)

Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of (1) square. Sew ¼" on each side of both drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines and through the vertical and horizontal center to create (8) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather the required pieces and use the 8-at-a-time HST method to make the unit shown below, referencing the diagram for quantity, proper placement, and orientation. Trim each unit to the size indicated.

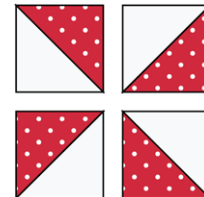
Make (64)



2" x 2"

2. Arrange (4) HST units as shown below. Sew the units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Pinwheel Unit. Repeat to make (16) total units.

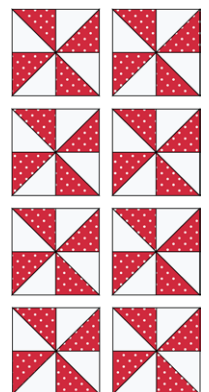
Make (16)



3 ½" x 3 ½"

3. Arrange (8) Pinwheel Units as shown, right. Sew the units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Heart Half Unit. Repeat to make a second unit.

Make (2)



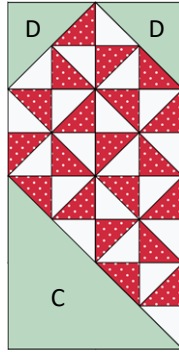
6 ½" x 12 ½"

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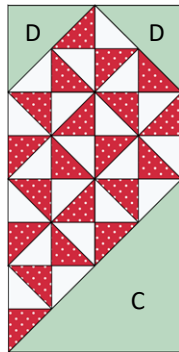
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4. Use the SNF method to sew (1) **C**-square to the bottom-left corner and (2) **D**-squares to the top corners of (1) Half Heart Unit as shown below to make (1) Left Unit.



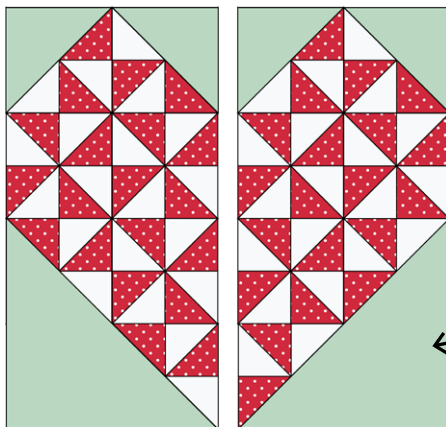
6 1/2" x 12 1/2"

5. Use the SNF method to sew (1) **C**-square to the bottom-right corner and (2) **D**-squares to the top corners of (1) Half Heart Unit as shown below to make (1) Right Unit.



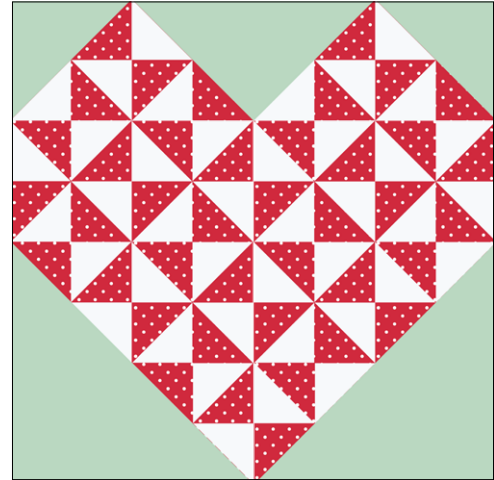
6 1/2" x 12 1/2"

6. Sew (1) Left Unit and (1) Right Unit together as shown below to make the Day 9 block. The block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.



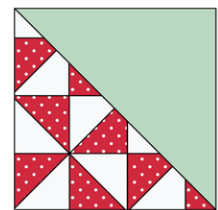
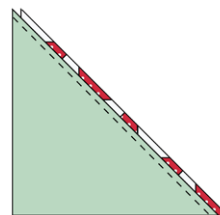
12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Your block is complete!



BONUS PROJECT

Save the large trimmed off triangles from the Day 9 Block. Sew along the diagonal edges and press to make a bonus unit that you can turn into an ornament, mug rug, or pincushion! Get creative by adding buttons, embroidery, or other embellishments.



5 3/4" x 5 3/4"