

DECEMBER BOM
Christmas Economy Block



Color Palette:

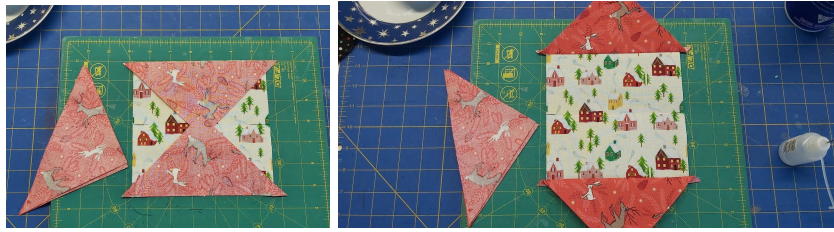
3 Bright and Cheery Whimsical/Modern Christmas Prints in Red, White and Green, they should be the predominant background color in the print but there may be other colors as well. **You get to choose what order they will go, you don't have to match what I did!!** We will get a fun scrappy look.

- 1 - 6 ½" Fussy cut Christmas Print Square (White, Red or Green)
- 1 - 7 ½" Square (Sub cut into 4 triangles these go around the center square)
- 2 - 7" Squares (Sub cut each square into 2 triangles for a total of 4, these are the outer triangles)

1. Give your fabrics a **heavy** starching before you cut your squares, the fabric should feel stiff. This will help with the long bias edges. You will find that your fabric wiggles much less while cutting and sewing on the bias. If you don't like to use starch, I recommend you sew with a walking foot. If you starch as directed you will not need a walking foot, you will be surprised how stable it remains while stitching.
2. Mark or press the centers of your 6 ½" square on the horizontal and vertical.
3. Press or mark your 4 smaller triangles in half.



- Place the long sides of 2 triangles RS together on the top and bottom of the 6 1/2" square. Make sure the centers are aligned. Sew a 1/4" seam. Press seam towards the triangle.



- Place the next 2 triangles on both sides as in step 4. Sew 1/4" seam.
- True up block to 9" square.



- Mark the centers of 9" square. Apply 2 of the larger triangles RS together to the top and bottom of the square. Sew a 1/4" seam, sew from the WS side so that you can keep your eye on your point intersections. Press towards triangles. Apply the last 2 triangles in the same manner. Press and true to 12 1/2" Square.



Scappy fun!!