

## 2022 AQS Christmas Countdown with Janome



### Block Twelve: Poinsettia by Mitzi Redd

Finished Block Size: 8½" x 8½" Unfinished Block Size: 9" x 9"

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#### Cutting Instructions

From the background fabric, cut:

(4) 3" x 3" squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal for a total of 8 triangles. Label A.

(2) 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square on both diagonals for a total of 8 triangles. Label B.

From the green fabric, cut:

(2) 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" squares, then cut each square on both diagonals for a total of 8 triangles. Label B.

From the red fabric, cut:

(2)  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, then cut each square on both diagonals for a total of 8 triangles. Label B.

(8) 2" x 2" squares.

(2)  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal for a total of 4 small triangles. Label C.

From the pink fabric, cut:

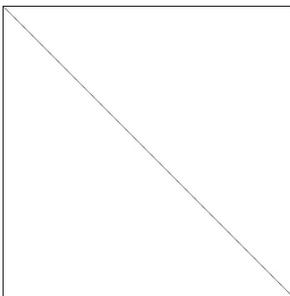
(2)  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal for a total of 4 small triangles. Label C.

From the center fabric, cut:

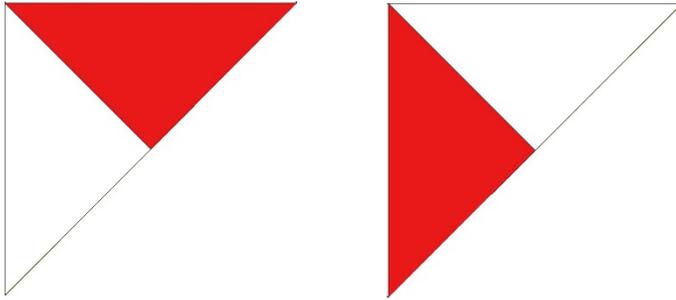
(4)  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal for a total of 8 triangles. Label C.

### Corner Section Assembly

1. Sew a background A triangle to the long side of another background A triangle, to make a square.

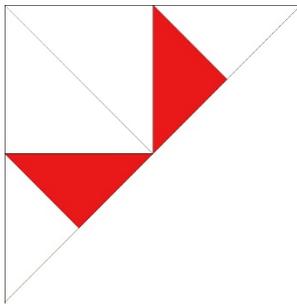


2. Sew a background B triangle to the side of a red B triangle, as shown below.

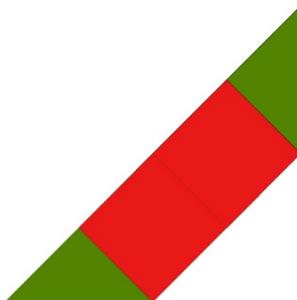


Make one with the red triangle on the right and one with the red triangle on the left, so they mirror each other.

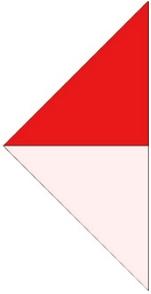
3. Sew the previous unit to the side of the background A square unit made in the first step.



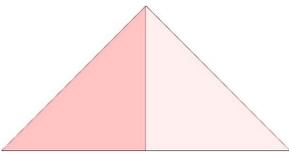
4. Sew a green B triangle to the side of a red 2" x 2" square. Repeat to make a mirror unit, then sew the units together as shown below.



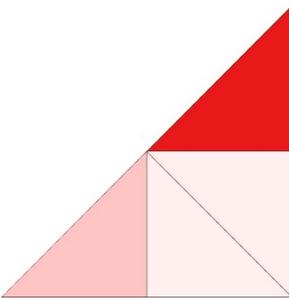
5. Sew a red C triangle to the side of a center C triangle, as shown below.



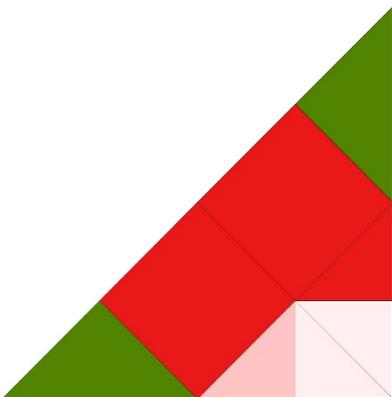
6. Sew a pink C triangle to the side of a center C triangle, as shown below.



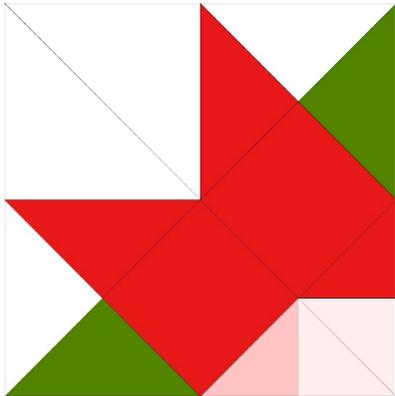
7. Sew the two previous triangle units together along the center triangles, as shown below.



8. Sew the corner triangle to the bottom of the red squares unit, as shown below.



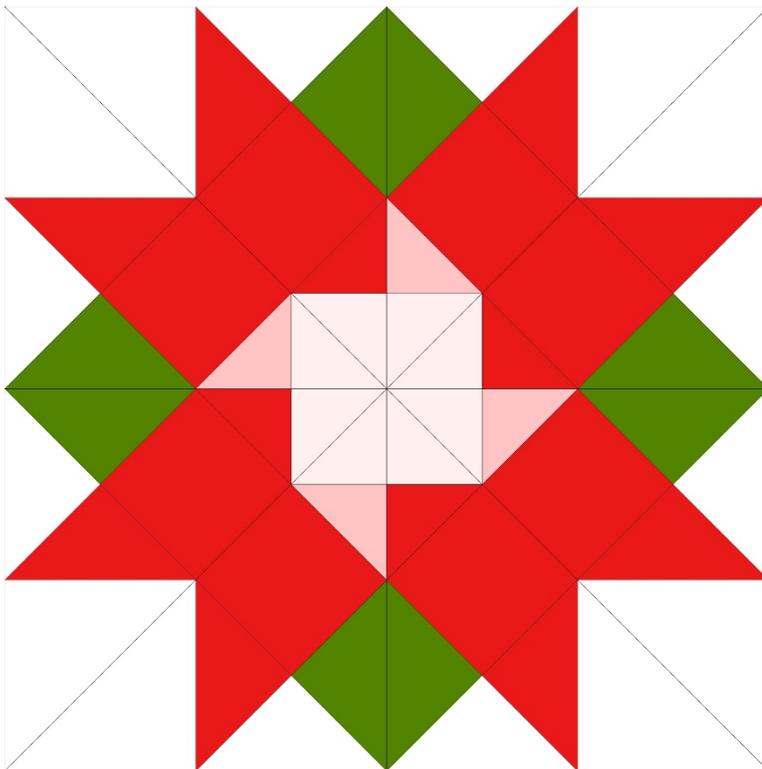
9. Sew the two halves of the Corner section together, as shown below.



The Corner Section measures  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Make 4.

### Block Assembly

10. Sew the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block.



Block measures 9" x 9" unfinished.