

2022 AQS Christmas Countdown with Janome



Block Six: Wonky Holly Block

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

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Cutting Instructions

From the green Christmas print fabric, cut:

(3) 5" x 5" squares

From the white fabric, cut:

(1) 5" x 5" square

(3) 3½" x 3½" squares, sub-cut each in half diagonally once to get 6 half-square triangles

From the red fabric, cut:

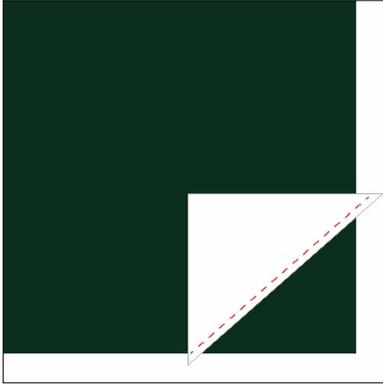
(1) 3" x 3" square

From applique fusible webbing, cut:

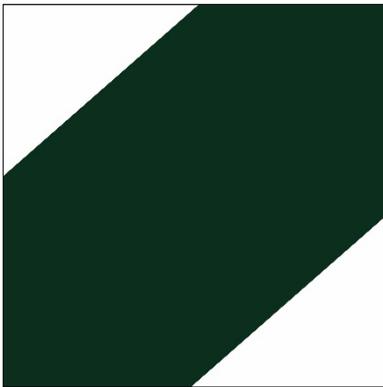
(1) 3" x 3" square

Block Instructions

1. Place a white triangle on one corner of a green 5" x 5" square. The dog ears (corners) of the triangle should overlap the sides of the green square by approximately a quarter of an inch.



2. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the bottom edge of the white triangle.
3. Trim away remaining green fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press toward the green fabric.
4. Repeat on opposite side.



The Holly Leaf unit measures 5" x 5" square. Make 3.

5. Sew one Holly Leaf unit to the one white 5" x 5" square, with the bottom corner of the leaf meeting the bottom of the white square.



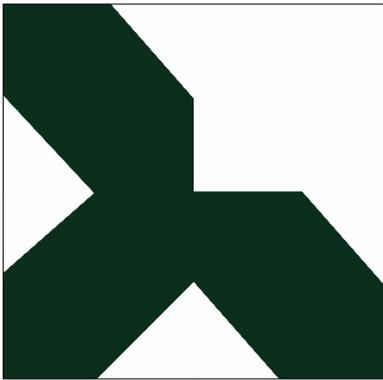
Unit measures 9½" x 5" rectangle.

6. Sew the remaining Holly Leaf units together, making sure that the green leaf bases meet in center.



Unit measures 9½" x 5" rectangle.

7. Press the seams, then sew two units together. Press the seam toward the darker side.



Block measures 9½" x 9½" square.

8. Press the 3" x 3" square of applique fusible webbing to the back of the red 3" x 3" square.
9. Using the 2" circle template or small can cap, trace a circle on the back of webbing release paper. The circle can be approximately two inches.
10. Cut out the circle, then press it in place on the block.
11. Use an applique stitch of choice to finish edge of the circle applique.
12. Trim the block evenly on all sides to 9" x 9" unfinished.

