

FaLaLa Sew Along- Block 3

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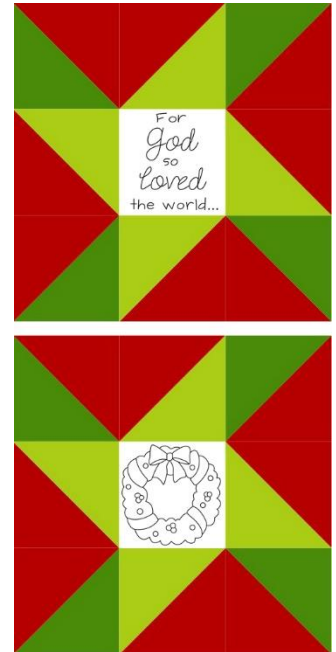
This is an “Eccentric Star” block. I love the “movement” of this block- you can almost imagine it spinning in the breeze like a pinwheel! When making this block, *pay close attention to the orientation of your green fabrics*, to be sure that you get this fun “spinning” effect.

For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. *John 3:16-17*

Let us have music for Christmas...Sound the trumpet of joy and rebirth; Let each of us try, with a song in our hearts, to bring peace to men on earth. *Mildred L. Jarrell*

Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see. *The Polar Express*

We are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime. *Laura Ingalls Wilder*



Completed block size = 12 1/2” (including seam allowance)

Seam allowance is 1/4”

You will need:

White

- 6” square for embroidery OR (1) 4 1/2” square if NOT doing embroidery

Red

- (4) 5 1/8” squares

Light Green

- (2) 5 1/8” squares

Dark Green

- (2) 5 1/8” squares

For embroidery- Embroider the design onto the 6” White square. **Trim completed square to 4 1/2”**, centering the design.

Place a 5 1/8” Dark Green square right sides together with a 5 1/8” Red square. Repeat with remaining Dark Green and Red squares.

Place a 5 1/8” Light Green square right sides together with a 5 1/8” Red square. Repeat with remaining Light Green and Red squares.

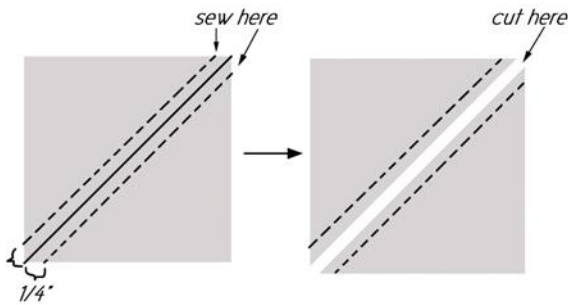
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Use a ruler and a pencil to draw a line diagonally from corner to corner, on the WRONG side of the fabric of each “square pair”. Then draw a line 1/4” on either side of this line. I like to use a see-through ruler for this step. (You can also just draw the line down the center, and use your 1/4” foot to sew 1/4” away from that center line... but I like the accuracy I get by drawing in all of the lines.)

Pin the pairs together, and sew on those “side” lines (not the center line), then cut on the center line:



Press the seam allowances open. Now, you have a total of 8 squares (HST's, or Half Square Triangle units), which look like this:



Make 4 of EACH
Trim to 4 1/2"

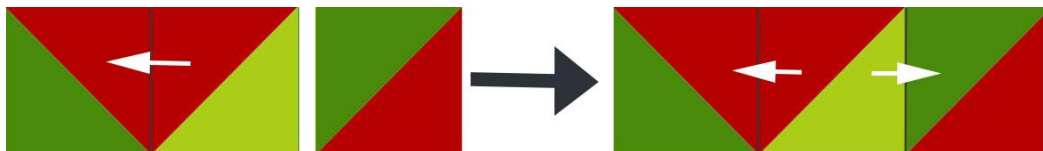
Trim HSTs to 4 1/2". See HST tutorial here tinyurl.com/hst-easy-tutorial

Sew HST's together into units; press seam allowances as indicated by arrows:



Make 2
NOTE placement
of Greens

Sew together with remaining Red/Dark Green HST's; press seam allowances as directed by arrows:



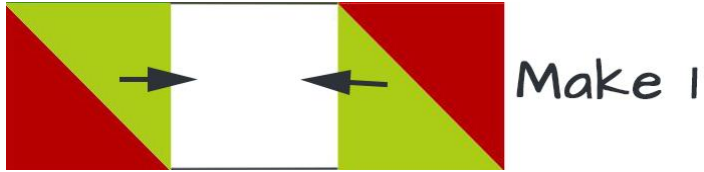
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Sew the remaining Red/Light Green HST's and White center square into a row as shown; press seam allowances as directed by arrows. **NOTE** the placement of the Light Green:



Sew rows together into a block as shown; press seam allowances open:

