

Christmas Block

You will need three different fabrics:

Fabric A - white or white on white background

Fabric B - main color for light bulb

Fabric C - top of light bulb

Cutting directions for 1 light bulb (You will be making a total of 4)

Fabric A - 2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ *

Fabric B - 2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ 1 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$

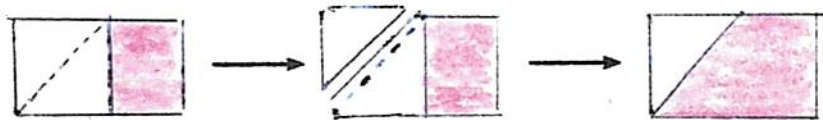
Fabric C - 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ *

*You will make a strip set with these to use for all 4 bulbs

Sew using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Assemble the Light Blocks

Step 1: Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square RST at one end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " print rectangle B. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.



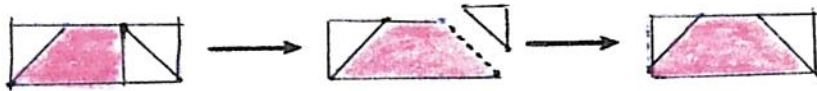
Step 2: Repeat Step 1 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



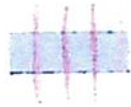
Step 3: Place a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square RST at one end of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " matching print B rectangle. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.



Step 4: Repeat Step 3 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting unit should measure $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.



Step 5: Sew a Fabric A strip to either long edge of a Fabric C strip. Press toward Fabric C. Subcut the strip sets into $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ units.



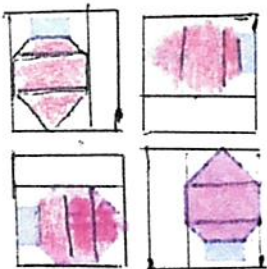
Step 6: Gather:
 one completed Step 5 unit
 the completed Step 2 unit
 the completed Step 4 unit
 a matching $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ print rectangle

Arrange the units to form the lightbulb unit. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Assembly Diagram.

Step 7: Sew the units together to form the lightbulb. Press the seams in one direction. The resulting unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

Step 8: Repeat Steps 1-4 and 6-7 to make a total of 4.

Step 9: Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric A rectangle to the left edge of each lightbulb unit. Press.



Step 10: Gather:
 four assorted lightbulb units

Arrange the units into two rows of two. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

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