

2021 Holiday Block Exchange

Please read all instructions before starting. All seam allowances are 1/4".

This block is perfect for precuts. You can do it with Charm squares (5" squares) or a Layer Cake square (10" square). For these instructions, we are using Charm squares or 5" squares. You will use 4 - 5" squares for each block, so dig into your stash for those leftovers from other projects or grab your scrap bin and pick your fabrics from there!

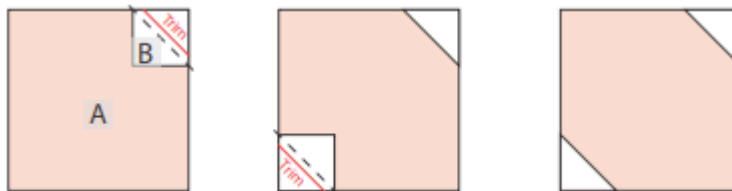
We are suggesting that you select and use bright colors (THINK SPRING). You can use florals/prints but suggest bright colors. For the white corners (B squares) on each 5" square please use a white tone-on-tone fabric.

So let's get started.

Select or cut 4 - 5" squares (A squares). You will also need to cut 8 - 2"x2" squares (B squares).

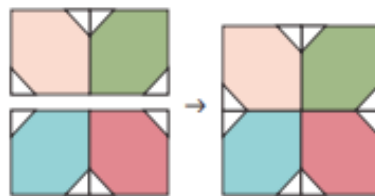
Step 1: Mark a guideline from corner to corner on all B squares. Place a B square on the top right corner of your A square, right sides together. Sew on your marked guideline. Trim a 1/4" *away from* your seam line, press. Press to the dark side (A squares). Repeat on the left bottom left corner. Make 4 units for each block.

Pay attention to fabric direction; if you are using directional prints, you will want to position your B squares accordingly.



Step 2: Sew your units together as pictured below, press top row to the left and bottom row to the right so you can nest your seams.

Your block should measure 9-1/2".



Sew as many as you want. Each block you bring to exchange gets your name into the drawing that many times.

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