

# December's Block

## Christmas Present

White or Cream background fabric  
Green and red 1930's fabric  
(or color of your choice)



Scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam throughout unless noted.

Block with seam allowance will measure  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. (Make 1)

From Cream Background fabric:

Cut 11-  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From green fabric:

Cut 3-  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From Red fabric:

Cut 8-  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

- Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on 6 background  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- With right sides together pair cream  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square and red  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew from corner to corner on drawn line. Trim away excess fabric. Press. This forms a triangle square. Make 6 total.
- Following diagram 1. Sew the green, red and white  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares to form a nine patch block.

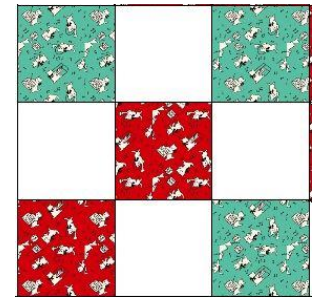


Diagram 1

- Following diagram 2. Sew the triangle squares and  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " background squares together to form a strip as pictured.

Diagram 2

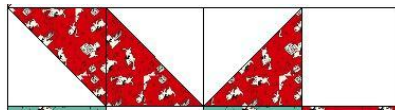
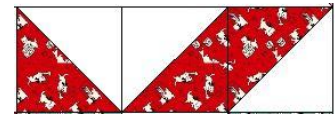


Diagram 3



- Following diagram 3. Sew the remaining triangle squares together to form a strip as pictured.
- Sew the block together.

