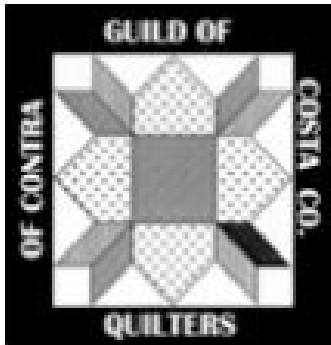


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December Block of the Month

Pick up directions at the November meeting and return with your name attached at the January meeting.

THE HOLIDAY TWIST

Finished block 12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions for white background:

4 - 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles

1 - 3 ½" x 3 ½" square

4 - 2" x 2" squares

Cutting instructions for 1 strip each of two different Red materials 2" x 15" and 1 strip each of two different green materials 2" x 15"

1 - 2" x 5" strip

1 - 2" x 3 ½" rectangle

3 - 2" x 2" squares

1. Referring to Diagram I, sew together one white square to one square of each color. Press to dark color. Sew to colored rectangle as shown to make pieced squares. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements as shown.
2. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of the other eight 2" squares. Place marked squares on white 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles right sides together, align raw edges, stitch on drawn line, trim and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with color as indicated on Diagram II.
3. Referring to Diagram III A for fabric placement lay out 2" x 5" strips around white 3 ½" white square. Stitch first seam as shown starting approximately 2" from top left corner of center square. Open strip and press partial seam. Follow with correct color, adding additions strips and complete partial seam to make center block as per Diagram III B.
4. Arrange pieced squares, pieced rectangles, and center block as shown in diagram IV. Check color placement to make sure that the links appear to interlock. Sew 3 rows together to make the Holiday Twist Block.

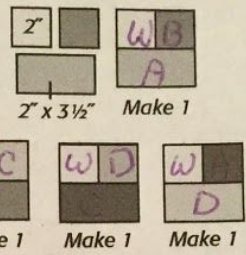
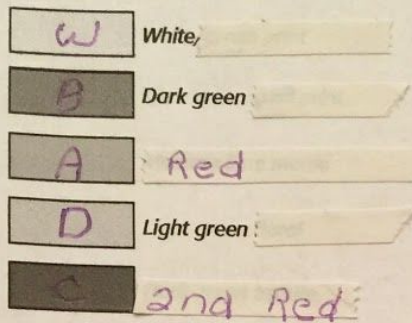


Diagram I

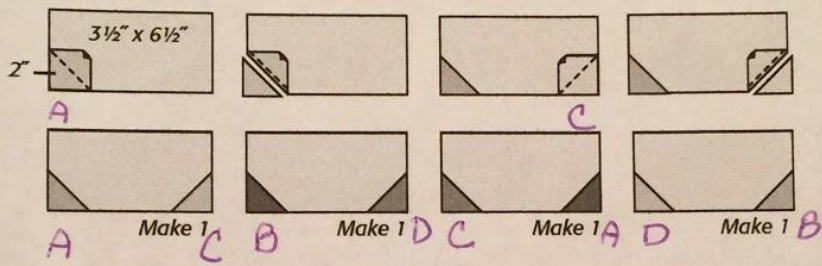


Diagram II

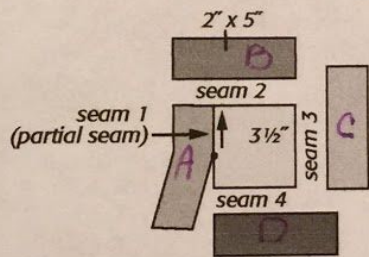


Diagram III-A

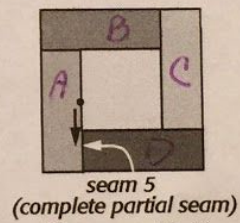


Diagram III-B

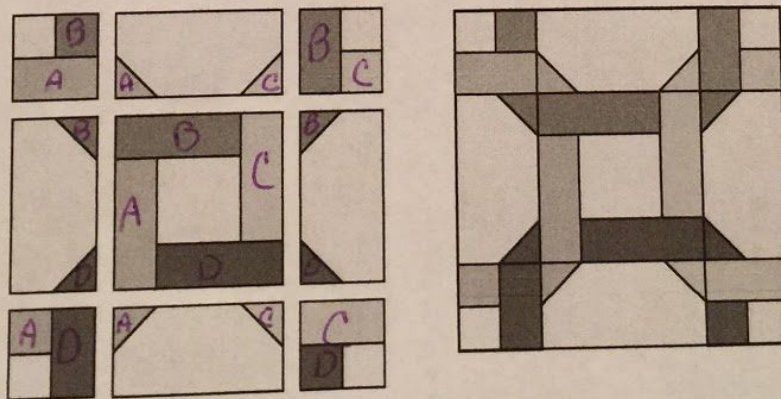


Diagram IV