

## 2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

### Block #6: Gift

#### Instructions:

You will need three fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Package

Fabric C: Ribbon

#### Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

One - 3" square

Two -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From Fabric B: Cut the following

One - 6" x 10" rectangle

From Fabric C: Cut the following

One - 3" square

One -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

One -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" rectangle



#### Sewing:

Step 1: Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams throughout.

Step 2: Using the Half Square Triangle (HST) method, take the 3" squares each of Fabrics A and Fabric C to make two Fabric A/C units. Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the two Fabric A rectangles ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ") to the HST units, as shown. This block will finish at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Step 3: Cut the Fabric B rectangle in half vertically to form two 3" x 10" rectangles. Sew the Fabric C, 1 ½" x 10" rectangle, between the Fabric B rectangles. Cut this 6 ½" x 10" rectangle in half horizontally and sew the Fabric C, 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle between. This block should finish to 6 ½" x 10 ½".



Step 4: Sew the two blocks in Step 2 and 3 together, as shown.



Block #6, Gift, will measure 6 ½" by 12 ½" unfinished and 6" by 12" in the quilt.