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

Block #14: Candy Cane

Instructions:
You will need three fabrics:
Fabric A: Background fabric
Fabric B: Color 1 (green, in example) Candy Cane
Fabric C: Color 2 (red, in example) Candy Cane

Cutting:
From Fabric A: Cut the following
> One – 3" square, cut once on the diagonal
> One – 2 ½" square
> One – 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle

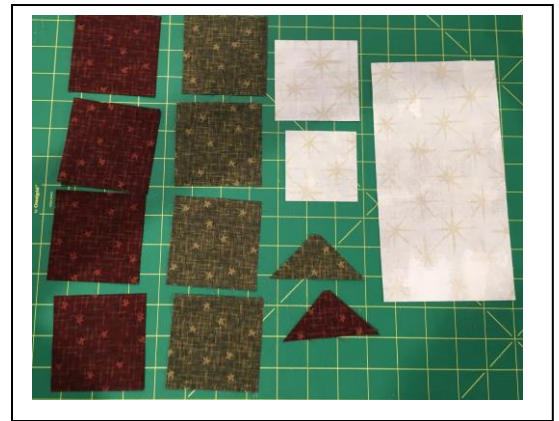From Fabric B: Cut the following
> Five – 3" squares, cut one square once on the diagonal
> One – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle

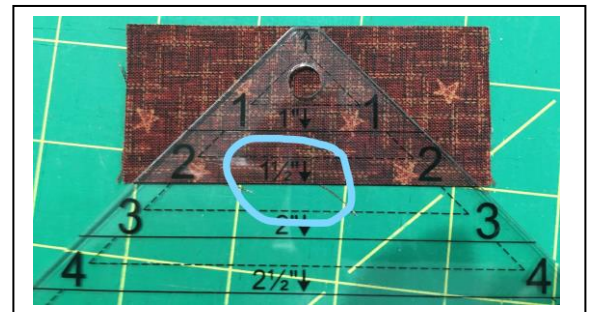From Fabric C: Cut the following
> Four – 3" squares
> One – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle

Cutting using the 45-degree Ruler:
Put the 1 ½" line on the bottom of the 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle, cut on each 45-degree side. Do this for both Fabric B and Fabric C. **Note**: The 1 ½" line is shown with a down arrow in the center of the ruler.

Sewing:
Step 1: Use ¼" seams throughout.

Step 2: Using the Half Square Triangle (HST) method, take the four 3" squares each of Fabrics B and Fabric C to make eight Fabric B/C units. Trim to 2 ½' square. You will need seven Fabric B/C units.

Step 3: To make the Fabric A/B HST, use one Fabric A triangle (from the square cut on the diagonal) and one Fabric B triangle (from the square cut on the diagonal. Trim to 2 ½" square. You will need one of this Fabric A/B unit. See top of photo.

Step 4: To make what I will call the Half Hourglass unit for the front edge of the candy cane, sew one Fabric B and one Fabric C small triangles together. Sew one large Fabric A triangle to the small triangle unit. Trim to 2 ½" square. See bottom of photo.

Step 5: Using the photo as a guide, lay out the pieces to make the candy cane. Sew the top two rows and then sew them together. Sew the column of HST together, then sew to the 4 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric A rectangle. Sew the two parts together.

Block #14, Candy Cane, will measure 6 ½" by 12 ½" unfinished and 6" by 12" in the quilt.