

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

Block #1: Wreath

Instructions:

You will need three fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Wreath fabric

Fabric C: Bow fabric



Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

Two - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Five - 3" squares

Seven - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

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

From Fabric B: Cut the following

Five - 3" squares

Nine - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

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

From Fabric C: Cut the following

Two - 3" squares



Sewing:

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

Step 2: Make Half Square Triangles (HST). Layer right sides together (RST) the following 3" squares: Four Fabric A with four Fabric B. One Fabric A with one Fabric C. One Fabric B with one Fabric C.

Draw a line on the diagonal on the layered squares.

Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press open. Trim the HST to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

You will need eight Fabric A/B HSTs, two Fabric A/C HSTs and two Fabric B/C HSTs.



Step 3: Per the photo, lay the squares, HSTs and rectangles out in rows. Sew the rows together. Press the even rows in one direction and the odd rows in the opposite direction. Join the rows.



Step 4: Per the photo, add the two large rectangles to each side of the stitched rows in Step 2.



Block #1 will measure $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished and 12" square in the quilt.