

ADVENT BLOCK

12" finished block
#AdventQuiltBlock

ABOUT THE BLOCK

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, and our most tradition-laden season as a family. One of the first handmade projects I made for our family for Christmas was an Advent calendar, where each pocket holds a piece of our Nativity scene (an Advent calendar in its own right) and a little treat or an activity to do.

NOTE

WOF = width of fabric.

Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, press seams open.

MATERIALS

1 print fat quarter

1 background fat quarter, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

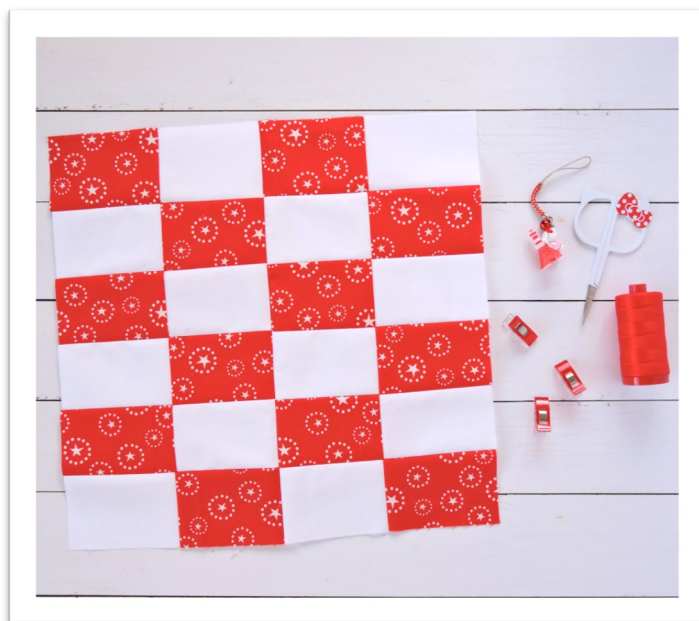
CUTTING

From both print and background fabric, cut:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew each print rectangle to a background rectangle and press. Make 12 pairs.
2. Sew two pairs together to create a row measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. Make 6 rows.
3. Arrange the rows to create the Advent block, alternating the fabric that begins each row starting with a print rectangle on the left of the first row. Sew the rows together and press. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



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