







COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS 2020

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# **INGREDIENTS**

#### 12" BLOCK

FROM FABRIC 1, CUT: {A} (4) 5" squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

FROM FABRIC 2, CUT: {B} (8) 3" squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

FROM FABRIC 3, CUT: {C} [4] 2½" squares {D} [2] 3" squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

**FROM FABRIC 4, CUT: {E}** [1) 3%" square **FROM FABRIC 5, CUT: {C}** [4] 2½" squares

### 18" BLOCK

FROM FABRIC 1, CUT: {A} (4) 7" squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

FROM FABRIC 2, CUT: {B} (8) 4"squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

FROM FABRIC 3, CUT: {C} [4] 3½" squares {D} [2] 4" squares – cut in half on the diagonal corner to corner

**FROM FABRIC 4, CUT:** {**E**} [1) 4¾" square **FROM FABRIC 5, CUT:** {**C**} [4] 3½" squares

YIELD 12" or 18" finished block

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## STEP 1. MAKE FANCY HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (FHST)

Place the Fabric 2 with RST (right sides together) on top of the Fabric C square. Sew along short edge. Press open. Place a second Fabric B triangle with RST (right sides together) on top of the Fabric 2 & 3 unit so that the short edge is to the left of the piece just sewn. Sew along short edge. Press open and you should have a triangle (see illustration above). Place a Fabric 1 triangle on top of the unit formed above with RST and sew along the long edge (the bias edge). Press open. You now have a Fancy Half Square Triangle. Trim to 4.5" for the 12" block (Trim to 6.5" for the 18" block).

Repeat for the remaining Fabric 3 squares and Fabric 5 squares. So that you have 4 FHST with Fabric 3 and 4 FHST with Fabric 5.



### **STEP 2. MAKE CENTER POINT SQUARES**

For the center point squares of the block you will need [1] Fabric 4 Square and [4] Fabric 3 Triangles.

Sew the Fabric 3 triangles to the top and bottom of the center square (using ¼" seam) along the long edge of the triangles. Press open.

Sew the last two Fabric 3 fabric triangles to the left and right of the center square sewing (using ¼" seam) along the long edge of the triangles. Press open.

The completed Center Point Squares should be trimmed to 4.5" for 12" Block and 6.5' for the 18" Block.



# STEP 3. ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

Join blocks units as shown. Trim the block to 12.5" or 18.5" unfinished block size







Festival of Friends 6 inch WINTER FROST COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS 2020

**INGREDIENTS** FABRIC 6" BLOCK [2] 3" squares – cut in half on **FABRIC A** the diagonal corner to corner for the FHST [2] 3" squares for HST [4] 2" squares – cut in half on FABRIC B the diagonal corner to corner [1] 2.5" square – for center of block [4] 1.5" squares **FABRIC C** [2] 3" square – for HST FABRIC D

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CHEF'S NOTE: Press and starch all fabrics prior to cutting All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

## DIRECTIONS STEP 1 – MAKE THE FANCY HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (FHST)



Place the Fabric B with RST (right sides together) on top of the Fabric C square. Sew along short edge. Press open

Place a second Fabric B triangle with RST (right sides together) on top of the Fabric B & C unit so that the short edge is to the left of the piece just sewn. Sew along short edge. Press open and you should have a triangle (see illustration above).

Place a Fabric A triangle on top of the unit formed above with RST and sew along the long edge (the bias edge). Press open. You now have a Fancy Half Square Triangle. Trim to 2.5" for the 6" block.

Repeat for the remaining Fabric C squares for a total of 4 Fancy Half Square Triangles.

### Step 2 – Make HST

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the remaining [2] 3" Fabric A squares. Place (1) 3" square of Fabric A right sides together with a 3" square of Fabric D. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line. Trim apart on the line and press. Trim to 2.5" square.



Repeat process to make a total of:

\* 4 Fabric A & Fabric D HST trimmed to 2½" square

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Join blocks units as shown. Trim the block to 6" unfinished block size.

