

Christmas in July

Cutting and assembly diagrams

Cutting instructions for each of the blocks in *Christmas in July* along with assembly diagrams are provided here. Note that the cutting is for one block.

Read more about using holiday prints in quilt blocks in *Christmas in July* in *Quiltmaker* July/August '10 (No. 134). If you cannot find this issue at your local quilt shop, order back issues at shopquiltmaker.com.

Annie's Choice: Refer to the technique "Triangle-Squares" to make the unit 1's using the red A's and cream tone-on-tone A's and the unit 2's using the red A's and cream print A's. Join the units as shown to complete the block.

Pinwheel: Refer to the technique "Triangle-Squares" to make the units using the red A's and blue print A's. Sew the units and B's together as shown. Fold the C's and D's to find the centers; crease gently. Matching centers, sew to each side of the block as shown. Trim the C's even with the block edges.

Posy Power: Refer to the "Stitch & Flip" technique to make the units as shown. Join the units to complete the block.



Annie's Choice 12" x 12"
Fabric: *Lumière de Noël* by French General for Moda Fabrics.

For each block:

Cream Tone-on-Tone

4 squares (A) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

Red Print

8 squares (A) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

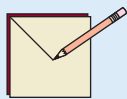
Cream Print

4 squares (A) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

technique

Triangle-Squares.

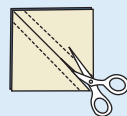
With right sides together and the lighter fabric on top, pair one square of each color that makes the unit. On the lighter patch, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.



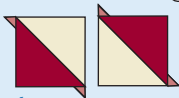
Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from both sides of the line.



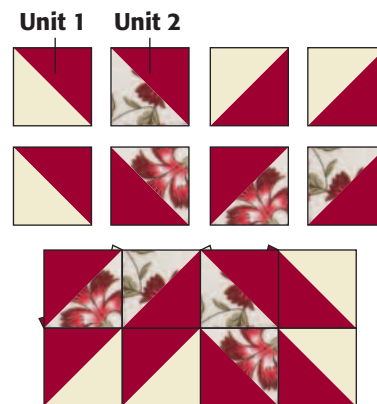
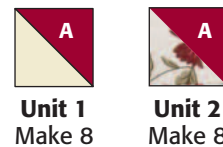
Cut apart on the marked line.



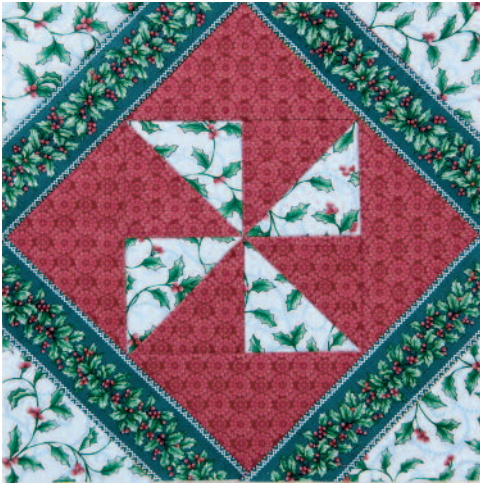
With the darker fabric up, open out the top patch and press the block.



A pair of squares will yield 2 units.



Block Piecing



Pinwheel 12" x 12"

Fabric: Winter Traditions by Morris Walton for Benartex Inc.

For each block:

Red Tone-on-Tone

- 2 squares (A) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "
- 1 square $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " cut diagonally twice to yield 4 triangles (B) ☒

Light Blue Print

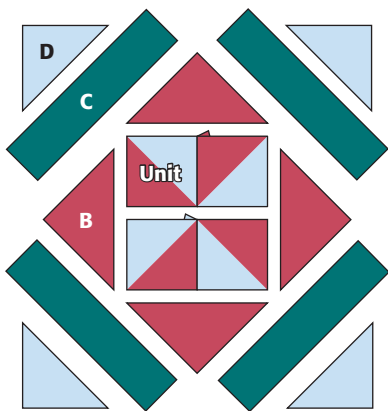
- 2 squares (A) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "
- 2 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cut diagonally to yield 4 triangles (D) ☒

Green Stripe

- 4 rectangles (C) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ "



Unit
Make 4



Block Piecing



Posy Power 12" x 12"

Fabric: Christmas Ornaments by Hallmark for FreeSpirit.

For each block:

Assorted Novelty Prints

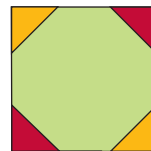
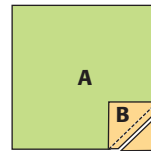
- 9 squares (A) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Gold Tone-on-Tone

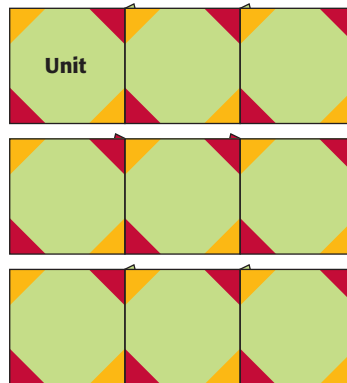
- 18 squares (B) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "

Red Tone-on-Tone

- 18 squares (B) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "



Unit
Stitch & Flip
Make 9



Block Piecing

technique

Stitch & Flip. Align a B patch in the corner of patch A, right sides together, as shown. Mark a diagonal line on the B from corner to corner and sew on the marked line. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", flip the B patch open and press.