

Seasonal Sampler: Peppermint Block

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If you're making the *Seasonal Sampler*, you'll need two Peppermint blocks.

FINISHED BLOCK: 6×12"

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 10" square *each* solid white, light gray print, red print, and pink print

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

If you prefer to make triangle-squares larger than necessary and trim them to size, cut 4" squares instead of the 3⁷/₈" squares specified here.

From solid white, cut:

- 2-1¹/₂×6¹/₂" rectangles
- 4-2¹/₂" square
- 4-2" square

From light gray print, cut:

- 2-2¹/₂×6¹/₂" rectangles

From red print, cut:

- 2-3⁷/₈" squares


From pink print, cut:

- 2-3⁷/₈" squares


ASSEMBLE BLOCK


Measurements include ¹/₄" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.


Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.


1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line  on wrong side of each solid white 2¹/₂" square and 2" square, and each red print 3⁷/₈" square.

2 Align two marked solid white 2¹/₂" squares with ends of light gray print 2¹/₂×6¹/₂" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked lines. Trim seam allowances to ¹/₄". Press open attached triangles to make a wrapper unit. The unit still should be 2¹/₂×6¹/₂" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second wrapper unit.

3 Layer a marked red print square atop  a pink print 3⁷/₈" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¹/₄" on each side of marked line (**Diagram 2**). Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 3¹/₂" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.

4 Align a marked solid white 2" square  with red/pink corner of a triangle-square (**Diagram 3**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¹/₄". Press open attached triangle to make a center unit. The unit still should be 3¹/₂" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four center units total.

5 Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew center  units together in pairs. Join pairs to make a peppermint unit. The unit should be 6¹/₂" including seam allowances.

6 Referring to **Diagram 5**, lay out solid  white 1¹/₂×6¹/₂" rectangles, wrapper units, and peppermint unit in a row. Sew together pieces in row to make peppermint block. The block should be 6¹/₂×12¹/₂" including seam allowances.

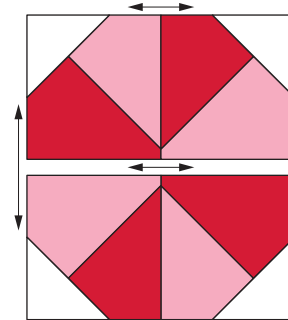
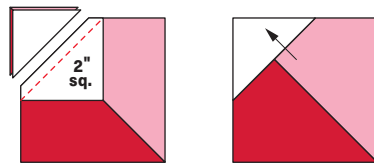
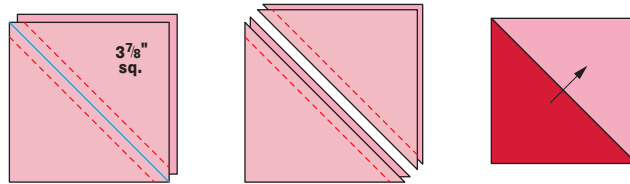
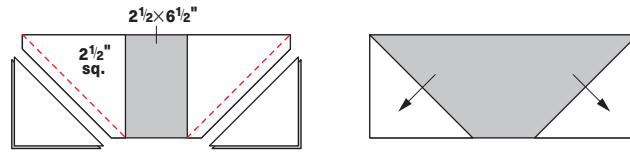


Diagram 3

Diagram 4

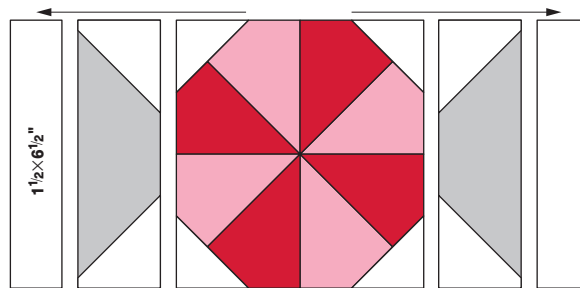


Diagram 5