

## Seasonal Sampler: Present Block

Find all block patterns and details about this quilt at [AllPeopleQuilt.com/SeasonalSampler](http://AllPeopleQuilt.com/SeasonalSampler).

If you're making the *Seasonal Sampler*, you'll need three Present blocks.

**FINISHED BLOCK:** 12" square

### MATERIALS

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

- 10" square *each* blue print and solid white
- 9x21" piece (fat eighth) aqua print

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From blue print, cut:

- 1-1½x9½" rectangle
- 2-1½x6" rectangles
- 2-3½" squares

#### From solid white, cut:

- 1-3½x6½" rectangle
- 2-3½" squares


#### From aqua print, cut:

- 4-4½x6" rectangles


### ASSEMBLE BLOCK


Measurements include ¼" 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 blue print 3½" square.

**2** Align a marked blue print 3½" square with one end of a solid white 3½x6½" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Add a marked blue print 3½" square to opposite end of rectangle to make a Flying Geese unit. The unit still should be 3½x6½" including seam allowances.

**3** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew together  two aqua print 4½x6" rectangles and one blue print 1½x6" rectangle to make a present side unit. The unit should be 6x9½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second present side unit.

**4** Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out  two solid white 3½" squares, Flying Geese unit, present side units, and blue print 1½x9½" rectangle in two rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a present block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

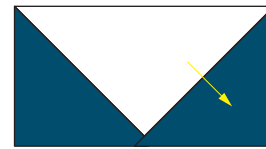
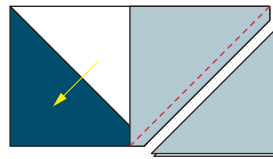
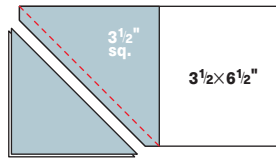


Diagram 1

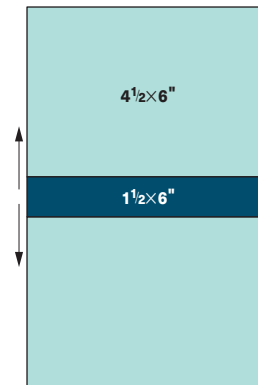


Diagram 2

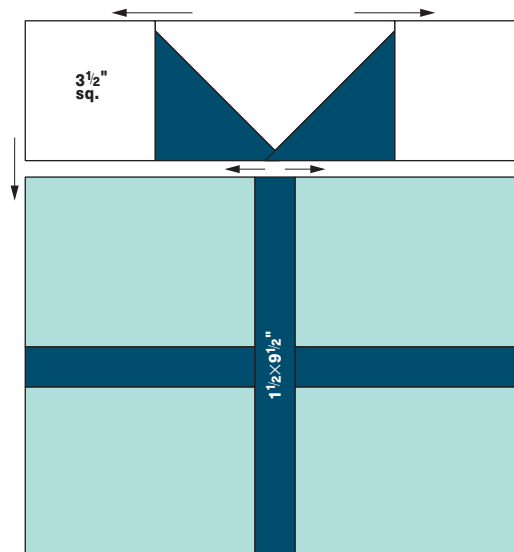


Diagram 3