

Block Party for November

For the holidays, let's make a King's Cross block using Christmas colors.

Materials Needed

Three 3" squares of each of these four colors:

- Dark green
- Medium green
- Dark red
- Medium red

Four 3" squares of white (or white on white)

Directions

Start by making half-square triangles from all of the blocks. Put the following pairs right sides together:

- Dark green and white (one set)
- Medium green and white (one set)
- Dark green and medium green (two sets)
- Dark red and white (one set)
- Medium red and white (one set)
- Dark red and medium red (two sets)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of one side of each set, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press seams to the dark fabric, and trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.



The sets listed above will produce sixteen $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay out your 16 squares, carefully observing where the dark and medium colors go, and sew together as in the example.

When sewn together, the finished block should be $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post it on the design board, and place your name in the pot (one for each block you bring). A winner will be called from those participating.

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