

Christmas Ornament Block

-adapted from the free pattern "Not Even a Mouse" by Clothworks

Cut 1 GRAY strip $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$

Cut from WHITE-on-WHITE fabric

- 4- $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
- 1- $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip
- 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$
- 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$
- 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$

Choose 1 CHRISTMAS fabric for the sides of your ornament and cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$.

Choose 1 contrasting CHRISTMAS fabric for the center of your ornament and cut 1 strip $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$.

- With a pencil, mark the diagonal on the wrong side of each $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square.
- With right sides together, place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ square at each end of the $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip for the side of the ornament. Sew on the diagonal lines and trim away the corners, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. (See Diagram 1) Press.
- Sew the sides of your ornament to your $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip. Press.
- Sew a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inch white strip to each side of your ornament. Press.
- Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch Gray strip to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch white strip for your hanging unit. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ strip to each short side of the unit. Press.
- Sew the top and bottom on and press.

Follow Diagram 2 OR 3 in making your block. You may choose whether you want your center strip vertical or horizontal. If you make 2 blocks you might want to make one of each.

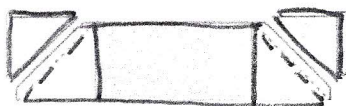


Diagram 1

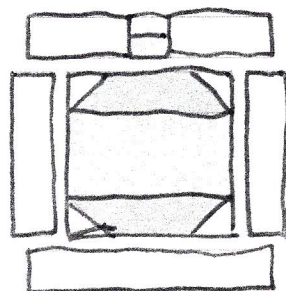


Diagram 2

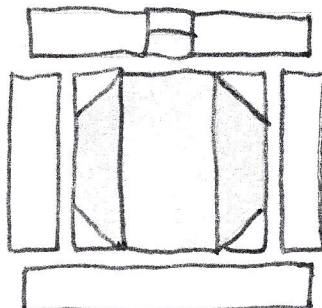


Diagram 3