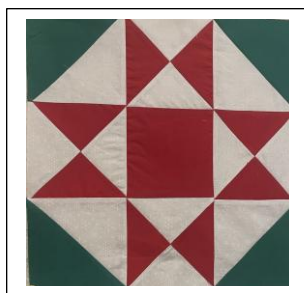


CHRISTMAS SPARKLE IN OHIO PIECED BLOCK



- * Presented to MSQG Guild 9/24 via e-blast.
- * Completed Blocks Due On 11/14/26.
- * Block will measure 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Thank You - Do Not Trim!!



* Colorway
3b *

**SPARKLE
FABRIC!!**



* **Colorway 2** *

Add **SPARKLE** to
any Colorway Block:
Metallic Thread,
Jewels, Crystals, Beads,
WHATEVER!!

* **Colorway 1** *

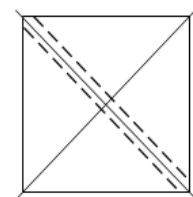
Red, White, &
Green Fabrics OR
R. W. & G Holiday Prints

Selecting Fabrics & Ornamentation:

Holiday Colors of Red, White, and Green are the 'link' between these blocks. Plain fabrics, Holiday Prints (that 'read' R, W & G), Color Series, Batiks, Etc.; as long as they are basically Red, White and Green, they'll be o.k. YOU CAN 'MIX IT UP' with Sparkle Fabric, Sparkle Additions and Sparkle inks/threads/paints. **THE SKY'S THE LIMIT IN 'SPARKLE HOLIDAYS'!!**

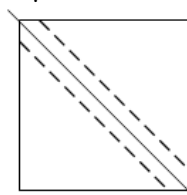
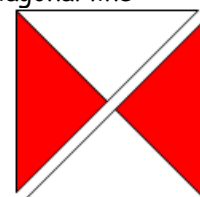
Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

- #1 WHITE (Background): Cut 2 Squares 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 and 2 Squares 5x5".
- #2 RED (Star Points and Star Center) Cut 2 Squares 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 Square 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #3 GREEN ('Leaves'): Cut 2 Squares 5" x 5"



Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of each 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white square. (This is the cutting line.) Then, mark a 1/4" seam line on each side of one cutting line of each square as shown above. Next, draw a diagonal line from the remaining two corners of the square.
2. Lay the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares face up on your work surface and place a marked white square face down on top of each.
3. Sew along the marked $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam lines (1/4" from cutting line) then cut apart along the marked cutting lines. Press seams towards the red fabric.
4. Sew the units together to form 4 Star Point Units as shown at the right. Trim square to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Square. #4
5. Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of the white 5" x 5" squares. (This will be the cutting line.) Mark a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam line on each side of the cutting line as shown.
6. Lay the green 5" x 5" squares face up on your work surface and position a marked 5" x 5" white square on top of each. (Right sides together long the marked 1/4" seam lines then cut apart along the marked cutting line; press towards the green fabric to form 4 Half-Square Triangle (HST) units as shown. Trim square to 4 1/2" square. #5



7. Sew along the marked 1/4" seam lines then cut apart along the marked cutting line; press the seams towards the green fabric to form 4 Half-Square Triangle (HST) units as shown.



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9. Sew into rows press the top and bottom rows towards the corner HST units and the middle row toward the center square.

10. Sew the rows together then press the seams. (I pressed the seams away from center row.)

