

Make a 12.5 " Square. Use your stash, choosing fabrics using pics as guide. Background should be a light gray or blue-Solid or Small Print. It is suggested that selvedges be removed and fabrics pre-shrunk with starch/steam before cutting the pieces. Sew $1 / 4$ " or scant $1 / 4$ " seams. Read the directions, check pictures, cut carefully.

Cut the following:
Background: cut 4 A squares $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ (draw diagonal line on back of 2 squares) cut 3 B squares 2" x 2 " (draw diagonal line on back each square) cut 2 C rectangles 2 " $\times 3.5$ "
Red: cut 4 B squares 2" x 2" (draw diagonal line on back of 3 squares) cut 1 D rectangle $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ cut 1 E rectangle $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$
White: cut 2 B squares $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " (draw diagonal line on back of 1 square) cut 1 C rectangle $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5$ " cut 3 D rectangles $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ cut 1 E rectangle 2" $\times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$
Beige: $\quad$ cut 1 D rectangle $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$
Applique (or preferred method: Eyes, Nose \& Pom-Pom tassel on cap
Sew these units: (Be attentive to DIRECTION OF DIAGONAL LINES before sewing.)

1. Place 2 Red $B$ squares RST (right sides together) onto corner of 2 Background $A$ squares, noticing direction of drawn lines. Sew on line, trim $1 / 4$ " from sewn line, press open.
2. Place $3^{\text {rd }}$ Red $B$ square RST onto corner of Background $C$ rectangle. Sew on the drawn line, trim $1 / 4$ " from sewn line, press open.
3. Place 1 Background $B$ square RST (right sides together) onto right end of White $C$ rectangle, Sew on drawn line, trim $1 / 4 "$ from sewn line, press open.
4. Place a White $B$ square RST onto end of Background $C$ rectangle, and sew on drawn line. Trim $1 / 4$ " from drawn line, press open.
5. Now sew last Red B square and last White B square RST forming 2" $\times 3.5$ " rectangle, press open.
6. Place 2 Background $B$ squares RST onto top corners of Red $D$ rectangle. Sew on drawn lines, trim $1 / 4$ " from sewn line, press open.
7. Sew RST Red E rectangle and White E rectangle down one long side, press open.
8. Sew RST Beige D rectangle and White D rectangle down one long side, press open.
9. Place 2 Background A squares RST onto one edge of 2 White $D$ rectangles. Sew on drawn lines, trim $1 / 4$ " from sewn line, press open.
10. Put it all together. Lay out the units as in diagram above. Sew them in rows, then rows together to make your block.
11. You decide how to decorate Santa with eyes, nose and pom-pom tassel, by applique or attachments. (Winner may prefer applique, because button-type (before quilting) could be complication.)

Happy Christmas! Put your name tag on the block(s) so you can be entered into drawing.
See ya at the meeting!

