



## MODERATE

Hi! I'm Kristina from [Center Street Quilts](#) and I'm so excited to be starting off the Countdown to Christmas 6" block tutorials! Every day leading up to Christmas, a different Moda Bake Shop Chef will be sharing a Christmas-themed 6" x 6" block tutorial. You can make these 6" blocks into a mini quilt, table runner, pillow cover, or even a full-sized quilt-- the sky is the limit! We hope you enjoy checking in each day to see a new block tutorial!

Today, I'll be sharing my Peppermint Twist block. Pinwheels are a favorite quilt block of mine, and when you add in red and white fabric, I can't help but think of Christmas peppermint candies. I designed the Peppermint Twist block to look like the peppermint candies we often see (and eat!) at Christmastime.

The Peppermint Twist block finishes at 6" x 6".

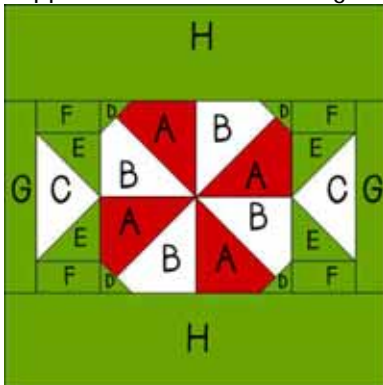
## INGREDIENTS

- 1 Red Fat Quarter {Red and pink scallops from Bonnie and Camille's Little Ruby}
- 1 Green Fat Quarter {Green and white dots from Bonnie and Camille's The Good Life}
- 1 White Fat Quarter { Bella Solid 9900 98}

## INSTRUCTIONS

Below you'll find a quilt block diagram labeled with all of the pieces you'll need, cutting instructions, and a step-by-step photo tutorial showing how to assemble the Peppermint Twist block.

Peppermint Twist Block Diagram



Peppermint Twist Cutting Instructions  
6" x 6" finished block

Red	A	(2) 2.5" x 2.5"
White	B	(2) 2.5" x 2.5"
	C	(2) 2.5" x 1.5"
Green	D	(4) 1" x 1"
	E	(4) 1.5" x 1.5"
	F	(4) 1.5" x 1"
	G	(2) 1" x 3.5"
	H	(2) 2" x 6.5"

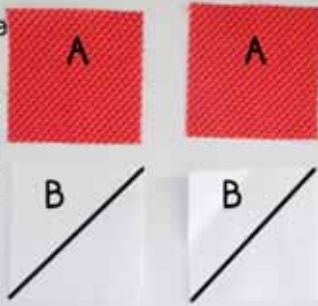
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1. Gather the A and B pieces. Mark a line corner-to-corner on the wrong side of the B pieces.



2. Layer squares, right sides together, and sew on both sides of line, 1/4" away from drawn line.



3. Cut squares directly on drawn line

4. Press seams open.

5. Trim each half-square triangle to 2" x 2" and arrange as a pinwheel.



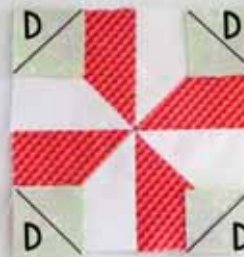
6. Assemble top row and bottom row, keeping a 1/4" seam. Press seams open.



7. Sew top row and bottom row together. Press seam open.



8. Gather the (4) D pieces and draw a line corner-to-corner on wrong side.

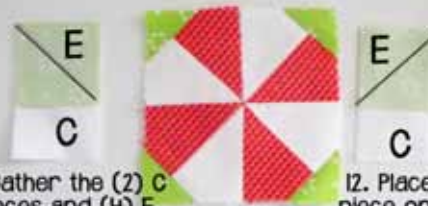


9. Place D pieces on the corners of the pinwheel (as shown) and sew directly on drawn line.

10. Trim excess corners, 1/4" away from seam. Press open.



11. Gather the (2) C pieces and (4) E pieces. Mark a line corner-to-corner on the wrong side of the E pieces.



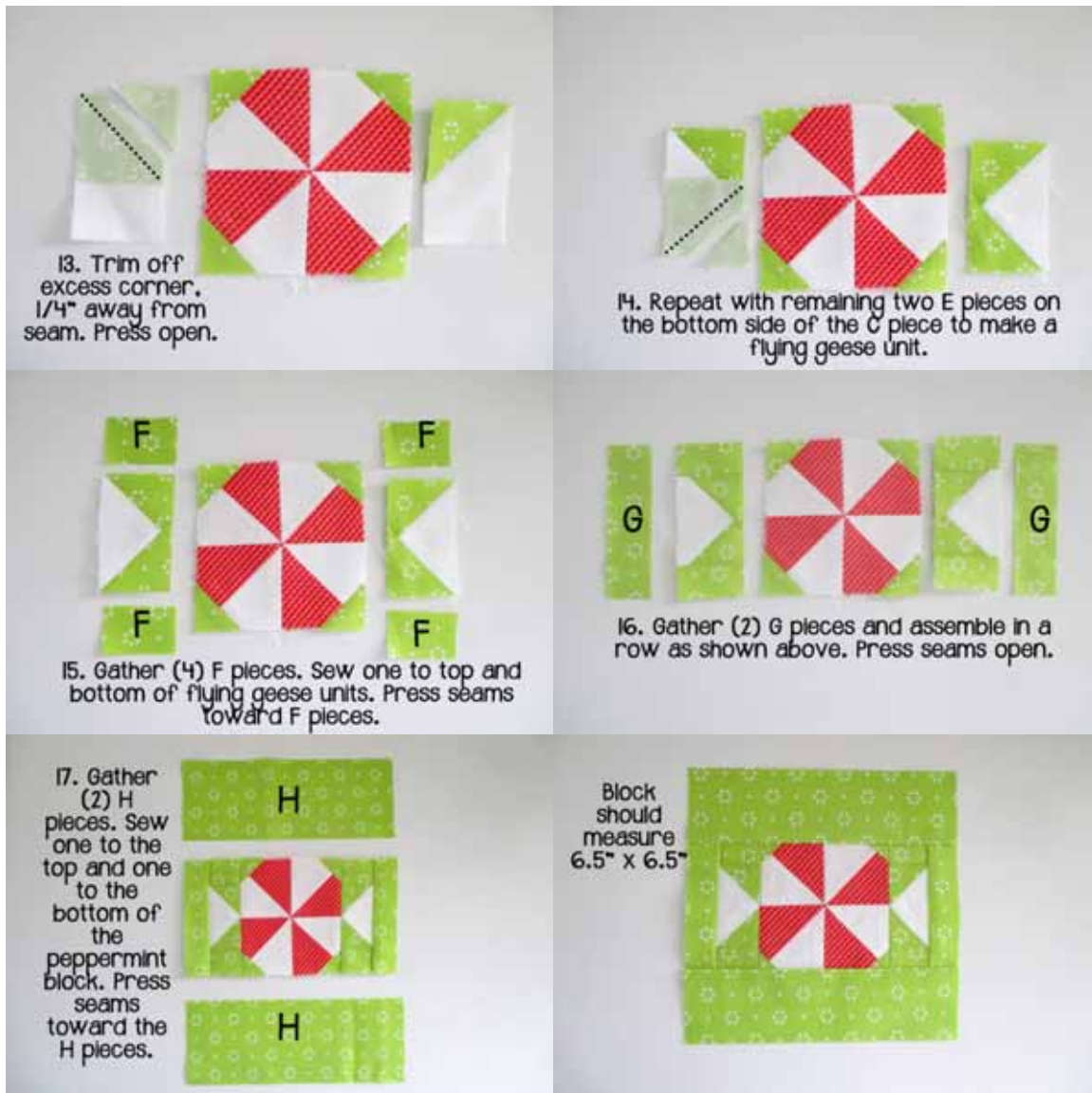
12. Place one E piece on top of each C piece, as shown. Sew directly on drawn line.

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One Peppermint Twist block finishing at 6" x 6". Thanks for following along with my Peppermint Twist quilt block. If you make one and share a photo on instagram, please tag me ([@centerstreetquilts](https://www.instagram.com/centerstreetquilts)) as I'd love to see your version! You can also head on over to my blog ([Center Street Quilts](http://Center Street Quilts)), where I've posted the instructions for the Peppermint Twist quilt block in a 12" x 12" size. The assembly instructions will be the same as the photo tutorial here, but I wanted to share the 12" x 12" cutting instructions for anyone that would prefer a larger size Peppermint Twist quilt block. :) Happy sewing and we hope to see you back here tomorrow for another fun 6" x 6" block tutorial!

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