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# **COUNTDOWN TO** Christmas



# ▲ INGREDIENTS

I made a scrappy little house using three different red fabrics and two different neutral prints. You can easily cut the required red pieces from a single fat quarter for a more uniform look.

1 fat quarter of background fabric

1 fat quarter of red fabric (or 1 fat quarter and scraps from two additional red fabrics)

Scraps of neutral fabric for door and window

## 6" Block

From background fabric, cut: (1) 2 1/2" x 11/2" rectangle (1) 4" x 1½" rectangle (1) 1" square (2) 2" squares (2) 4" x 1" rectangles From red print #1 (chimney), cut (1) 1" square

From red print #3 (house), cut:

From red print #2 (roof), cut (1) 61/2" x 2" rectangle

## 12" Block

From background fabric, cut: (1) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangle (1) 7 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle (1) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square (2) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares (2) 71/2" x 11/2" rectangles From red print #1 (chimney), cut (1) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square From red print #2 (roof), cut (1) 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangle From red print #3 (house), cut: (1) 101/2" x 21/2" rectangle (2) 51/2" x 21/2" rectangles (1) 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangle (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2" rectangle

(1) 51/2" x 11/2" rectangle (2) 3" x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles (1) 3" x 1" rectangle (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" rectangle

From neutral print #1 (door), cut (1) 3" x 2" rectangle From neutral print #1 (door), cut (1) 5½" x 3½" rectangle From neutral print #2 (window), cut (1) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square From neutral print #2 (window), cut (1) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square

# INSTRUCTIONS

The 6" and 12" blocks are constructed using the same instructions. Measurements for the 6" blocks are listed first with the measurements for the 12" block in brackets.

# Make Chimney Unit

Sew the 1" [1½"] square of Red #1 fabric to the 1" [1½"] square of background fabric, with the red fabric on the bottom. Press towards the red fabric. Sew the 2 ½" x 1½" [4½" x 2 ½"] rectangle of background fabric to the left side of the unit. Sew the 4" x 1½" [7 ½" x 2 ½"] rectangle of background fabric to the right side of the unit. Press towards background fabrics.



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### Make Roof Unit

Take the two 2" [31/2"] squares of background fabric. Draw a line diagonally across the back of each one. Lay background squares on the ends of the 61/2" x 2" [121/2" x 3 1/2"] rectangle of Red #2 RST with the diagonal lines extending from the bottom corners inward. Sew on the lines. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press towards the red fabric.

## Make House Unit

Sew the 3" x 2" [5½" x 3½"] rectangle of Neutral #1 (the door piece) to one of the 3" x 1½" [5½" x 2½"] rectangles of Red #3. Press towards the red.

Sew a 1½" x 1¼" [2½" x 2"] rectangle of Red #3 to either side of the 1½" [2½"] square of Neutral #2 (the window piece). Press towards the red. Sew the 3" x 1" [5½" x 1½"] rectangle of Red #3 to the top of the unit. Sew the 3" x 1½" [5½" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "] rectangle of Red #3 to the bottom of the unit. Press towards the long red pieces.

Sew the window unit to the door unit.

Sew the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [ $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "] rectangle of Red #3 to the top of the unit.

Sew a 4" x 1" [7½" x 1½"] rectangle of background fabric to each side of the unit.



Join Sections Together Sew the three units together to form the block.

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This block finishes at 6" or 12" square.



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