



NOTE: You will want either two red prints or a red solid and a print for this block in addition to your background fabric.

## INGREDIENTS

### 6" Block

From white fabric, cut (5) 2" squares, cut once on the diagonal  
From solid red fabric, cut (1) 6" square, cut once on the diagonal  
From red print #1, cut: (6) 1 1/2" squares

### 12" Block

From white fabric, cut (5) 3" squares, cut once on the diagonal  
From solid red fabric, cut (1) 11" square, cut once on the diagonal

From red print #1, cut: (6) 2 1/2" squares



Layout the block, taking care with any directional prints.

## INSTRUCTIONS

First, we'll sew the red print squares to the solid white triangles. Skip the uppermost red print square for now. Flip the second square from the top to the left, right sides together with a white triangle.



I find it easiest to always work with square edges when possible. Sew quarter inch seam allowance. Sew the remaining four red prints squares to their corresponding triangles in the same manner. Press towards the red.

At this point, I like to rotate my cutting mat where I have my pieces arranged 180-degrees, so I can work top to bottom again.

Our top stair is completed, so working as before, flip the second red print square to the left, and align with a solid white triangle.

Sew quarter inch seam, and repeat with remaining four red print squares. Press towards red again.

Trim the dog ears from your blocks.



Arrange your stairs.

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Fold the top stair unit down, right sides together with the second stair. Your seams will nest.  
Sew together with a quarter inch seam. Repeat to sew all stairs together, checking alignment and that seams are nesting. Press seams in one direction.  
Use the 45 degree line on your ruler and trim off excess white triangles, leaving quarter inch seam allowance.



Repeat on the opposite side.  
Sew a solid red triangle on each side, making sure to take care sewing bias edges. Your red triangle will extend at least one quarter inch on each side.



Press towards red triangles.  
Square and trim.



This block finishes at 6" or 12" square.

Thank you for Counting Down to Christmas with me! Please visit my blog and follow me on instagram to see what I'm up to. I'd love to see your finished #grammysstaircase blocks.

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