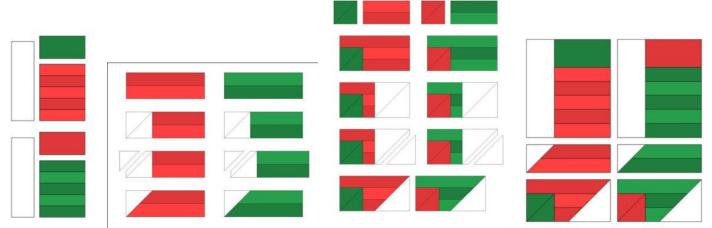
# COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

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	6" Block	12" Block
Light Red	Four 1" x 2.5" strips One 1" x 3.5" strip	Four 1.5" x 4.5" strips One 1.5" x 6.5" strip
Dark Red	Three 1" x 2.5" strips Two 1" x 3.5" strips One 1.5" x 2.5" rectangle One 1.5" square	Three 1.5" x 4.5" strips Two 1.5" x 6.5" strips One 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle One 2.5" square
Light Green	Three 1" x 2.5" strips Two 1" x 3.5" strips	Three 1.5" x 4.5" strips Two 1.5" x 6.5" strips
Dark Green	Four 1" x 2.5" strips One 1" x 3.5" strip One 1.5" x 2.5" rectangle One 1.5" square	Four 1.5" x 4.5" strips One 1.5" x 6.5" strip One 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle One 2.5" square
White	Two 1.5" x 4" strips Two 1.5" squares Two 2" squares	Two 2.5" x 7.5" strips Two 2.5" squares Two 3.5" squares



### Make the Shank Units

Sew a stripset, alternating three short light red and two short dark red strips. Sew the dark green rectangle to the top of the stripset, and sew a white strip to the LEFT side of the stripset as shown.

Sew another stripset, alternating the three short dark green and two short light green strips. Sew the red rectangle to the top of the stripset, and sew a white strip to the LEFT side of the stripset as shown. Set these units aside.

## Make the Ankle Units

Sew a long dark red strip and long light red strip together, as shown. Place the smaller white square on the left end of the stripset. Mark and sew a diagonal seam on the white square, then trim 1/4" from that seam and press the corner open. Repeat with a long light green and long dark green strip. (Note the placement of light and dark greens.) Set these units aside.

### **Make the Foot Units**

Sew a short light red strip and a short dark red strip together, as shown. Draw or stitch a diagonal seam on the dark green square in a contrasting color. Sew the square to the left end of the stripset, and sew the remaining long dark red strip to the top of the stripset.

Place the larger white square on the right end of the stripset. Mark and sew a diagonal seam on the white square, as shown, then trim 1/4" from the seam, and press the corner open.

Repeat with the remaining green strips and the red square. (Note the placement of the dark and light green strips)

## Finish the Block

Sew the Shank, Ankle and Foot units together to make two stockings.

Sew the stocking together to complete your block.