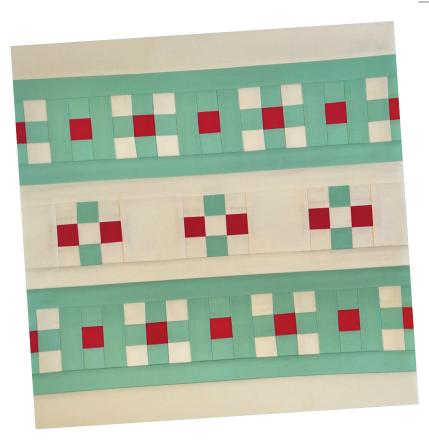


# COZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS Countdown to Christmas 2021



### **INGREDIENTS**

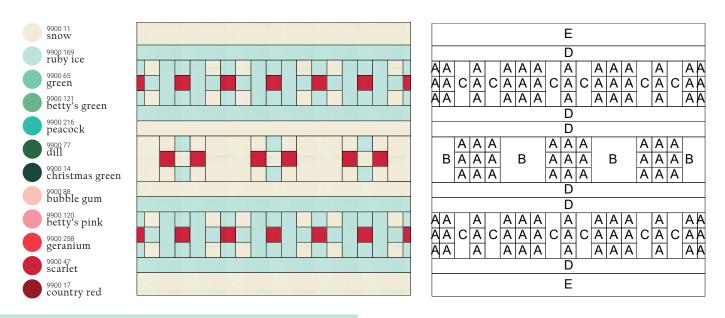
From Snow (9900 11), cut:

- \* {A} (5) 1½" x 21" strips
- \* {B} (4) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares
- \* {D} (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips
- \* {E} (2) 2" x 18½" strips

From Ruby Ice (9900 169), cut:

- \* {A} (4) 1½" x 21" strips
- \* {C} (12) 1½" x 3½" strips
- \* {D} (4) 1½" x 18½" strips
- From Scarlet (9900 47), cut:

\* {A} (3) 1½" x 21" strips



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# YIELD 18½" square unfinished

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### STEP 1. MAKE STRIP SETS

The fair isle pattern will be created using three different strip sets.

To make strip set A, join a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" background strip to each side of a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" aqua strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. MAKE 2 then subcut into (18)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sections.

To make strip set B, join a 1½" x 21" aqua strip to each side of a 1½" x 21" red strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure 3½" wide. MAKE 1 then subcut into (14) 1½" sections. \* You will use every scrap of the strip set so may need to cut additional 1½" squares of background and aqua from your fabric.

To make strip set C, join a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" red strip to each side of a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" bacground strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. MAKE 1 then subcut into (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sections.

# STEP 2. MAKE MIDDLE ROW

To make the middle row, make a nine-patch by joining a section A unit to the top and bottom of a section C unit, pressing as directed (>). MAKE 3.

Alternate with the (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares, joining them together and pressing to away from the nine-patches. Trim to  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, centering the motifs, then join a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " background piece to the top and bottom.

### STEP 3. MAKE OUTER ROWS

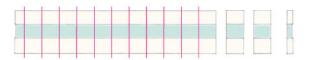
To make the outer rows, make a nine-patch by joining a section A unit to each side of a section B unit. MAKE 4.

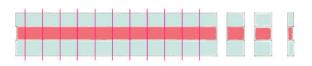
Next make a partial nine-patch by joining a section A unit to a section B unit. MAKE 4

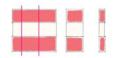
Then make a dot unit by joining a 1%'' x 3%'' aqua piece to each side of a section B unit. MAKE 6

To make a row, alternate two nine-patches and three dot units, then join, pressing towards the dots. Add a partial nine patch to each end. Trim to  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, centring the motifs, then join a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " aqua piece to the top and bottom. MAKE 2

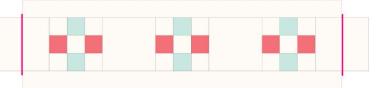
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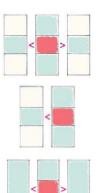


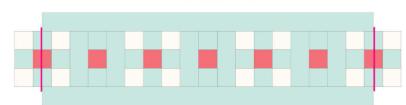












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#### STEP 4. ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

To assemble the block, join the three rows together then add a 2" x 18%" background piece to the top and bottom.

Your block should measure 18½" square.

