## COZY घTTIE CHRISTMIS

## Countdown to Christmas 2021

## INGREDIENTS

From Snow (9900 11), cut:

* $\{A\}(5) 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips
* $\{B\}$ (4) $3 ½ "$ squares
* $\{D\}$ (2) $1 \frac{112 "}{}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
* $\{E\}$ (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips

From Ruby Ice (9900 169), cut:

* $\{A\}(4) 1 \frac{1}{2} " \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips
* $\{C\}(12) 11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
* $\{D\}(4) 1 \frac{112 "}{}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips

From Scarlet (9900 47), cut:

* $\{A\}(3) 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips




## FESTIVE FAIR ISLE

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YIELD $181 /{ }^{12}$ " square unfinished

## STEP 1. MAKE STRIP SETS

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

To make strip set A, join a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 21^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to each side of a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ aqua strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. MAKE 2 then subcut into (18) $11 / 2 "$ sections.

To make strip set B, join a $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ aqua strip to each side of a $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ red strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. MAKE 1 then subcut into (14) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sections.

* You will use every scrap of the strip set so may need to cut additional $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares of background and aqua from your fabric.

To make strip set C, join a $1 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ red strip to each side of a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ bacground strip pressing the seam open. Your strip set should measure $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ wide. MAKE 1 then subcut into (3) $11 / 2$ " 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) $31 / 2$ " background squares, joining them together and pressing to away from the nine-patches. Trim to $18 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ wide, centering the motifs, then join a $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $1 \frac{1121 "}{} \times 3^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $18 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ wide, centring the motifs, then join a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ aqua piece to the top and bottom. MAKE 2


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## STEP 4. ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

To assemble the block, join the three rows together then add a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background piece to the top and bottom.

Your block should measure $181 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ square.


