

December 2018

Christmas Lily (Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all seams)



Red fabric: (16) 2" squares
3-1/2" square
(2) 4" squares

Green fabric: (4) 2" squares
(2) 4" squares

Cream background fabric: (4) 3-1/2" x 5 rectangles
(8) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
(4) 2" squares

1-Half-square triangles: Stack a red fabric 4" square and green 4" square, right sides together. On the back of the top square, mark a diagonal line and stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " above and below the marked diagonal. Cut apart on the marked line and press seam. Trim unit to measure 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of 4 half-square triangle units.

2-Flying geese units: Stack red 2" square on right lower corner of cream 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Draw diagonal line and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat for lower left corner. Make 8 of these.

3-Center square in a square: Stack green 2" square on lower right corner of red 3-1/2" square, right sides together. Draw diagonal line and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat for other 3 corners.

4-Assemble lily corner blocks: Row 1: Sew cream 2" square + Flying geese unit. Row 2: Sew Flying geese unit + Half-square triangle. Press seams in opposite directions. Sew rows 1 and 2 together and press seam. This unit should measure 5" square. Make 4 of these.



5- Sew units into rows: Layout units as shown in the block diagram. Watch orientation! Rows 1 and 3: Lily corner unit + cream 3-1/2" x 5" rectangle + Lily corner unit. Row 2: Cream 3-1/2" x 5" rectangle + Center square in a square + Cream 3-1/2" x 5" rectangle. Press seams in opposite directions.

6- Sew rows together and press seams. Your block is complete and should measure 12-1/2" square.