

CLUE THREE—2025 CHRISTMAS MYSTERY QUILT

Constructing Row 3

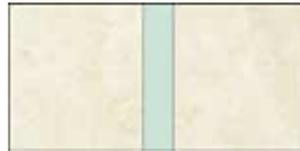
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" red1 square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 3" x 5 1/2" Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another red1 square at the opposite corner of the same rectangle to make a Flying Geese unit. Sew (2) 3" x 3" Background squares to the opposite short sides of Flying Geese unit.



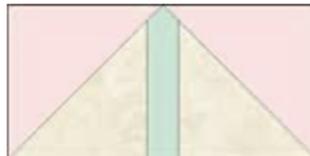
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" Background square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 3" x 10 1/2" red1 rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 3" x 3" Background square at the opposite corner of the same rectangle.



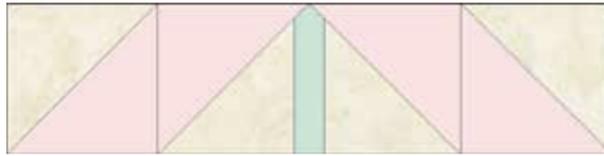
3. Sew (2) 2 3/4" x 3" Background rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) 1" x 3" green rectangle to make a row unit.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" red 2 square. Place square, right sides together, at the top left corner of the previously sewn unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 3" x 3" red2 square at the top right corner of the same sewn unit.



4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " red square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Align diagonal seam of HST units against 45-degree line on quilting ruler, trim units to measure 3 " x 3 " unfinished. Add HST units to the opposite short sides of step 3 unit.



5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square. Place square, right sides together, at the top right corner of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square at the bottom left corner of the same rectangle.

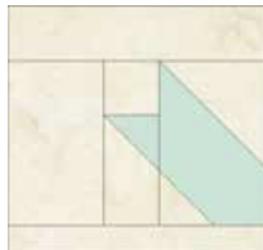


6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " green square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square to the top of sewn unit.

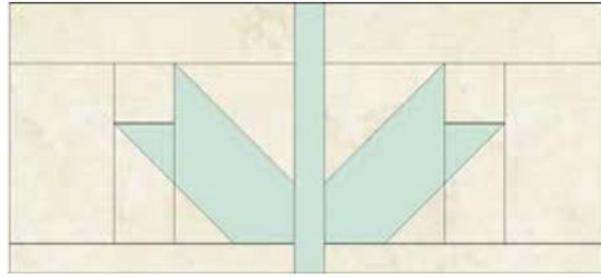


7. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle to the left, and step 5 unit to the right of step 6 unit.

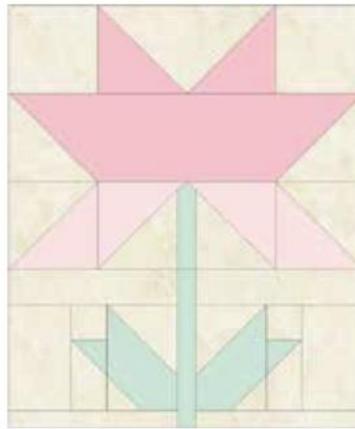
Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Background rectangle to the top, and (1) 1 " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Background rectangle to the bottom of the previously sewn unit.



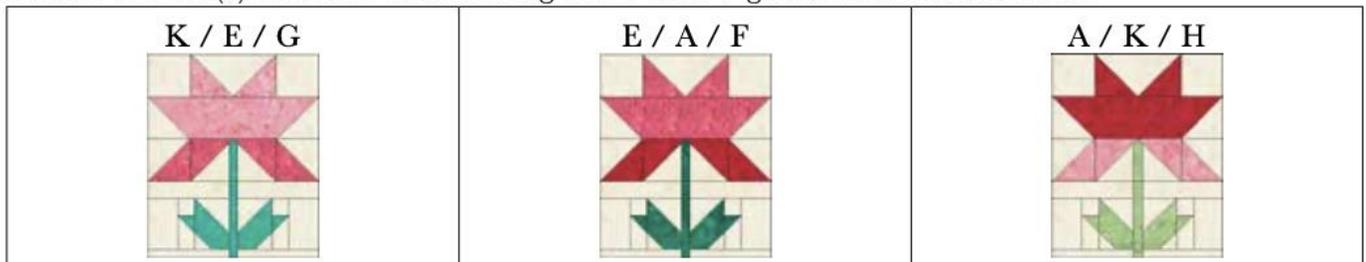
Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit. Sew both units to the opposite long sides of (1) 1" x 5" green rectangle.



8. Sew together units made steps 1, 2, 4 and 7 to complete (1) block. Block measures 10 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.



Make a total of (2) blocks for the following red1 / red2 / green fabric combinations:



9. Arrange and sew together blocks into a pieced row.

