

## CLUE FOUR—2025 CHRISTMAS MYSTERY QUILT

### Constructing Row 4

(All blocks will measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" unfinished)

#### 1. N block

a. Sew (2) 1 3/4" x 3" Fabric K rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) 1" x 3" Fabric A rectangle. Then, add to (2) 1" x 3" Background rectangles to the left and right sides to make a row unit.



b. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of

(1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Fabric A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of

(1) 1 1/2" x 2 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 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Fabric A square at

the opposite corner of the same rectangle to make a Flying Geese unit. Add (2) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Background squares to the opposite short ends of Flying Geese unit. Add to the top of step a unit.



c. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Background square. Place square, right sides together, at the top right corner of (1) 4 1/2" x 7" Fabric F rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Background square at the bottom left corner of the same rectangle.



d. Sew step c unit on top of step b unit. Add (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F rectangles to the left and right sides, followed by (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the left and right sides to complete N block.



## 2. O block

a. Sew (2)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1)  $1$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1)  $1$ " x  $1$ " Background square. Place square, right sides together, at the corner of sewn unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (3) additional  $1$ " x  $1$ " Background squares at the remaining (3) corners of sewn unit.



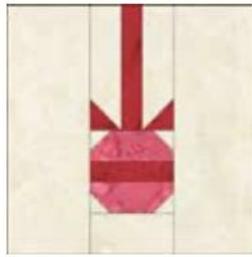
b. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal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



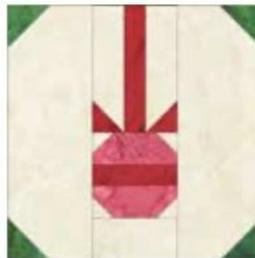
Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit and sew both units to the opposite long sides of (1)  $1$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle.



c. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background rectangle to the bottom step b unit, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Background rectangles to the left and right sides.



d. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Fabric J square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of step c unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (3) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Fabric J squares at the remaining corners of the same unit.



e. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric J rectangles to the left and right sides of step d unit. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric J rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with second 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background square at opposite end of Fabric J rectangle. Sew to bottom of step d unit.



f. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Fabric J square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Fabric K square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) HST unit. Place HST unit, right sides together with contrasting fabrics facing each other, on another HST unit. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) QST units. Block uses only (1) unit. Open and press. Trim unit to measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.



g. 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 a corner of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit and sew both units to the opposite sides of step f unit.



h. Sew step g unit on to of step e unit to complete O block.



### 3. E block

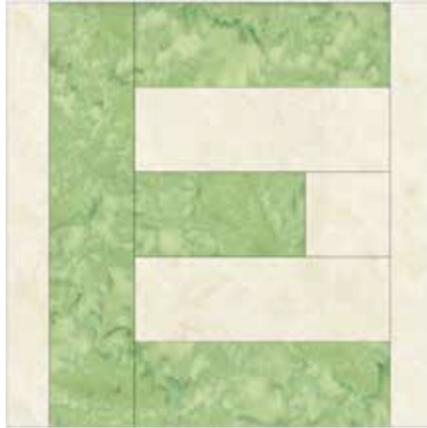
a. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H rectangle to the left of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square to make a row unit.



b. Sew (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the top and bottom of step a unit, followed by (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H rectangles.



c. Add (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H rectangle to the left of step b unit, followed by (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the left and right sides to complete E block.



#### 4. L block

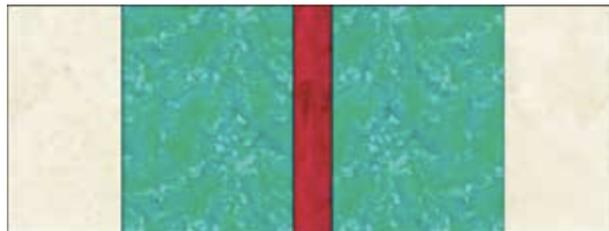
a. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal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



b. Sew (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Add (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3$ " Background rectangles to the left and right sides of sewn unit.



c. Sew (2)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1)  $1$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Add (2)  $2$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the left and right sides of sewn unit.



d. Sew together units made in steps a-c. Add (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle to the top, followed by (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B rectangle to the left, and (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B rectangle to the bottom to complete L block.



5. Sew together N, O, E, L blocks to make a row unit. Add (2)  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Background squares to the opposite short sides to complete Row 4.

