



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month December 2015
Smitten With Plaid Mittens

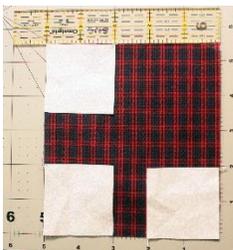
This block measures 12" square finished (12 1/2" unfinished).

Cutting:

- White Background: Cut (16) 2" squares
 (4) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
 (8) 2" x 1 1/2" rectangles
- Plaid Mittens: Using one or up to four different plaid fabrics
 Cut (4) 5 1/2" x 5" rectangles
 (4) 2 1/2" x 2" rectangles
- Cuff: Using one or up to four coordinating or contrasting fabrics
 Cut (4) 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles

Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" background square. Place three 2" background squares on each 5 1/2" x 5" mitten piece with top of fabric 5" and sides 5 1/2". Sew just next to the drawn line on the side next to the outside corner. (See photo.) Trim and press towards corners. If needed, trim to 5 1/2" x 5".
2. Place one 2" background square on each 2 1/2" by 2" mitten piece (see photo). Sew just next to the drawn line on the side next to the outside corner. Trim seam to 1/4" and press towards corner. If needed, trim rectangle to 2 1/2" x 2".
3. Sew each completed unit from step #2 to one 3 1/2" x 2" background piece to make the thumb piece. (See photo.) Press towards background. If needed, trim rectangle to 5 1/2" x 2".
4. Sew each thumb section to mitten section as shown in photo below. Press toward mitten.
5. Sew each 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" cuff piece between two 2" x 1 1/2" background pieces. Press both seams to the right. (See photo.)
6. Sew each cuff unit to a completed mitten unit (see photo); press towards cuff.
7. Arrange the four units as shown in finished block at top of page and sew together. Press, spinning seams. Let recipient square block up as results will vary by stitcher.



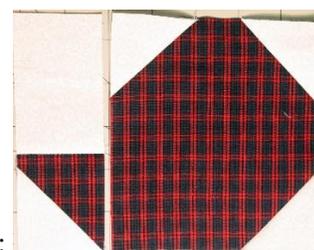
Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



Step 4:



Step 5:



Step 6:

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