

## December 2015 Block of the Month: Ornament

Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

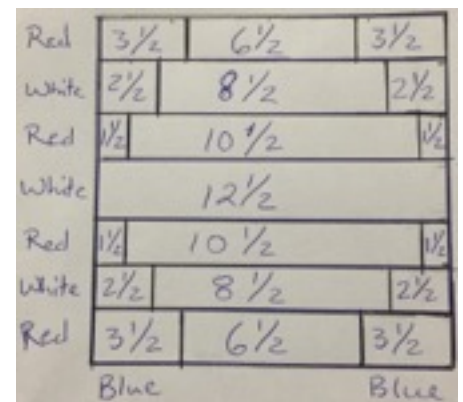
### Materials:

White fabric: 2 - 1 3/4" x 8 1/2" strips  
1 - 2" x 12 1/2" strip  
Red fabric: 2 - 1 3/4" x 30" strips  
Subcut: 2 - 1 3/4" x 6 1/2" strips  
2 - 1 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips  
Blue fabric: 1 - 1 3/4" x 35" strip  
Subcut: 4 - 1 3/4" x 1 1/2" strips  
4 - 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" strips  
4 - 1 3/4" x 3 1/2" strips  
1 - 2" x 30" strip  
Subcut: 2 - 2" x 12.5" strips

### Construction:

Sew a 3 1/2" blue strip to each end of both 6 1/2" red strips. Sew a 2 1/2" blue strip to each end of both 8 1/2" white strips. Sew a 1 1/2" blue strip to each end of both 10 1/2" red strips. Press all the strips smooth.

Layout strips in this sequence: 6 1/2 red center, 8 1/2" white center, 10 1/2" red center, 12 1/2" white strip, 10 1/2" red center, 8 1/2" white center, and finally the last 6 1/2" red center. Sew together, adding a blue 2" x 12 1/2" strip to the top and bottom, press, and measure. Block should be 12 1/2".



\*\*\*Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.\*\*\*

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.

