

Moonlight Quilters – Due December 7

Holiday Sweater Block

12 ½ Unfinished

Fabrics Needed:

Holiday Fabrics (Red, Green, White, Gold etc.) and a White on White
The body of the sweater can be cut from a set of strips (strata) or of striped fabric.

To make the strata cut 5 to 8 strips no wider than 2 inches by 13 inches.
Make a strata 10 x 13 inches from which to cut the sweater pieces.

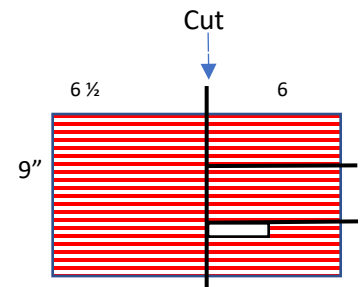


Cut the sweater pieces:

- A 1 6 ½ x 9 inches
- B 2 3 ½ x 6 inch
- C 1 1 x 3 ½ inch

Cut background pieces:

- D 6 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches, draw a diagonal line on the back of four
- E 2 2 ½ x 5 inches
- F 1 2 x 3 ½ inches
- G 1 2 x 12 ½ inches



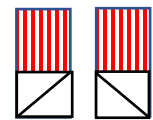
Step one: make the collar section

Take piece C and sew to piece F along the long side then add a piece E to each short side.

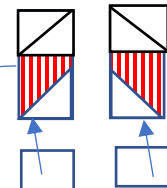


Step two: make the sleeves

Take both B pieces and place them side by side. Place a 3 ½ square on the bottom of each of B. Set the diagonal lines to point in opposite directions. Sew on the line, trim ¼ inch from the seam and press.



Place both B pieces next to each other again and add another 3 ½ square on the opposite end of each. Match the sewing angle of the new pieces to the first square on that piece. Sew on the line, trim ¼ inch from the seam and press. Add the last two 3 ½ squares, one to each sleeve, at the bottom.



Step three: add sleeves to body of the sweater.

Attach each sleeve section to the bottom of the sweater.

Step four: add the collar section to the top of the sweater.

Step five: add the long background to the bottom of the sweater.

Press and trim to 12 ½ inches.

