

Christmas Present

DECEMBER 2017 BOCK OF THE MONTH

Block size: Rectangular unfinished 8 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Trade = 2 different blocks. May enter 8 different blocks for 4 chances to win

Fabric: Christmas fabric. Background is white Christmas print

Cutting: Ribbon 2 - 2 1/2" squares 2 - 1 1/2" x 3" strips 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strip
Present: 2 - 2" x 3" 2 - 3" x 3"

White Background print fabric:

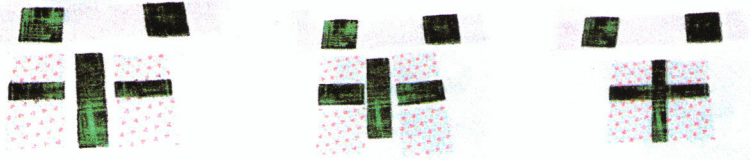
2 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips

1 - 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip

2 - 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strip (border)

2 - 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip (border)

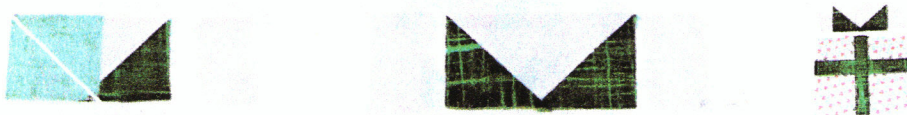
Construction:



Sew present together. Sew top to the middle, then bottom. Sew the two sides to the center green strip. Press seams towards ribbon.



Make the bow. With 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip, place one of the green squares right sides together to make an easy corner triangle. Mark a diagonal line down the center of the wrong side of the square. Flip and sew on that line. Trim. Press seams open.



Take other green square and place it on the opposite side. Mark a diagonal line. Flip and sew. Press seams open. Sew two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips onto each side. Stitch the two pieces together to make present.



Add 1 1/2" border around the block.