

Snow Day Block



This quilt block uses simple half square triangles to evoke a wintery knit sweater perfect for a blustery snow day outdoors!

These instructions will show you how to make one 24" finished block.

To make our block we used the Winter Whites Stack and Merry Stack from our www.greenbeepatterns.com shop! For the scrappy look here you will want at least 10 light ground prints, five green prints, four red prints and one center square focal print, in this case we used Alexia's Tiger Stripes in green.

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Fabric	4 1/2" X 4 1/2"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	12 1/2" x 2 1/2"	16 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Red Prints			16		
Green Prints			16		
Light Backgrounds	9	16	32	2	2



Instructions 1/4 Inch Seam Allowance Included

1. You will first need to make all of the half square triangles required for the block. Each pair of 2 7/8" squares will make two half square triangles (HST's). On the wrong side of each light colored 2 7/8" square mark a diagonal line from corner to corner with a mechanical pencil or chalk.





2. Sew the pair of squares together right sides facing 1/4" away from the left and right sides of the marked line. Cut along the marked line, press the seam towards the darker fabric and trim excess seam allowance that hangs off each seam line corner.









3. Assemble each arrow point block, you will sew eight green blocks and eight red blocks as shown. Press the seams open or however you prefer. Each block will look a little different with the scrappy fabric choices. Each block will measure 4 1/2" square at this point.







4. Make eight setting blocks using two 2 1/2" squares for each one. Press the seams open or however you prefer.

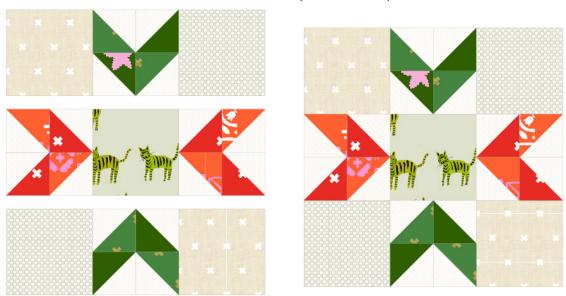


5. Piece the upper row, and the bottom row of the block. Follow the guide on the next page. You will need two green points, one red point, two setting blocks, and two 4 1/2" squares for each row. Press the seams open or however you prefer.





6. Piece the center nine patch block. Press the seams open or however you prefer. The center block should measure 12 1/2" square at this point.



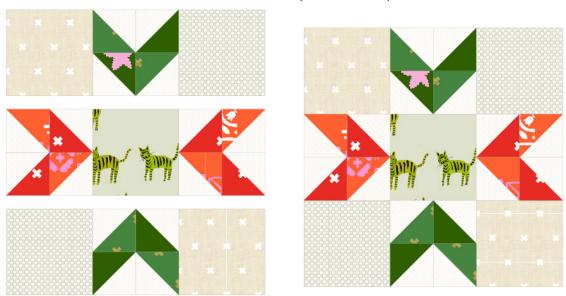
7. Add the side and then top borders to the center block. The block should measure 16 1/2" square at this point.







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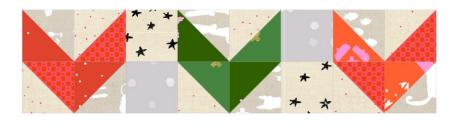


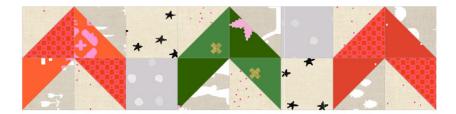
7. Add the side and then top borders to the center block. The block should measure 16 1/2" square at this point.





8. Piece the center row strips. Follow the guide below. You will need one green point, two red points, and two setting blocks for each row. Press the seams open or however you prefer.





9. Piece the center row of the block using the center nine patch with border, and the two center row strips you just made. Press the seams open or however you prefer.



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10. To complete the block add the top and bottom rows to the center row as shown. Press the seams open or however you prefer. Block should measure 24 1/2" square at this point.

