

Red Socks
A Christmas Quilt
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 Clue 2

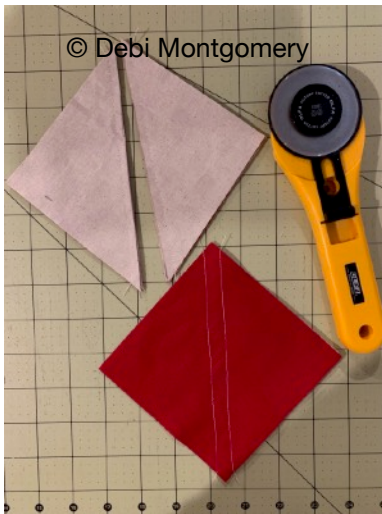
Let's do some easy units today. We will do two sizes (and colours) of Half Square Triangles (HSTs) today. Let's do the bigger ones first as you may be able to use leftover strips to cut the smaller ones.

<i>Green 8-7/8" strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 8-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Background 8-7/8" strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 8-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>(you may need to cut a 4-7/8" strip)</i>	
<i>Red 4-7/8" strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Total large (green) HSTs</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Total small (red) HSTs</i>	<i>16</i>

Firstly, let's draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of ALL our background squares. Pairing each background with the same size coloured square, we will sew 1/4" away from both sides of the line.



The red is pictured here, but the same goes for the green larger HSTs. After we sew our 1/4" away from the line, we will cut ON the line for 2 (two) HST units from each set.



Let's go one step farther and make four sets of each of these units, PLEASE watch placement as these are DIFFERENT! Take 2 HSTs for each set. These units should measure 4-1/2" x 8 1/2" now. You should have four sets each way for 8 sets.



You will have 4 (four) 8-1/2" green/background HSTs after this clue as well.



Let's cut 4 (four) 4-1/2" background squares and finish up this bigger unit. Grab those red units from before and sew a square on. WATCH PLACEMENT!!!! These are from the first set we created.



Deconstructed block:



Four our finished 12-1/2" unit for today. Please press in the best way for you. It will definitely lay better one way or the other, you will see it in your block.

