

## “Holiday Gifts”

Block size: 11 ½" square, unfinished, using scant ¼" seam allowance

Materials: Using scraps

**Background** (white on white), **Package:** Holiday fabric of choice,

**Bow/Ribbon:** Red OR green reading solid.



### Cutting

**Background fabric (white on white)**

2 – 3" squares (HST), 2 – 2 ½" squares, 2 – 1 ½" x 6 ½",

\*2 – 2 ¼" x 8 ½", \*2 – 2 ¼" x 12"

\*I made these background fabrics for steps 4 & 5 a little longer & wider.

My block was a little bigger so I could trim to 11 ½" x 11 ½".

**Holiday fabric (package)** 2 – 3" x 6 ½" rectangle

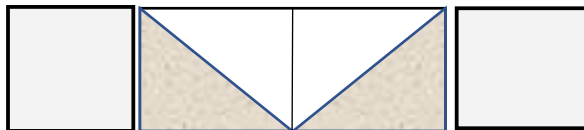
**Bow/Ribbon (red or green)** 2 – 3" squares (HST), 1 – 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle

### Making the 2 Half Square Triangles units (HST) & Bow Unit

Using 2 - 3" squares of background fabric & 2 - 3" square of Bow/Ribbon fabric, make 2 HSTs. Mark background fabric with diagonal line corner to corner on back of fabric. Pair with Bow/Ribbon fabric right sides together (RST) and stitch on the line, flip, press & trim. Press to dark and **trim to 2 ½" square**.



1. Sew HST together (image), add a 2 ½" background square on each end of the HST **Bow** unit. (2 ½" x 8 ½")

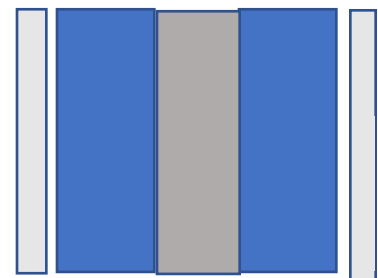


(Step 1. Bow Unit)

2. Using holiday fabrics (3" x 6 ½") & bow/ribbon fabric (1 ½" x 6 ½") sew together, press.

Sew the 1 ½" x 6 ½" background rectangles to each side of unit in step 2 making

**Package Unit**, trim to 6 ½" x 8 ½".



(Step 2. Package unit)

3. Sew **Bow Unit** to top of **Package Unit** RST and square 8 ½" x 8 ½" (refer to picture above)

4. Sew the 2- 2 ¼" x 8 ½" background fabric to top & bottom of block, press.

5 Sew 2" x 12" background fabric to sides of the block, press.

Trim block to 11 ½" x 11 ½"