





## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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## CUTTING DIRECTIONS



1. Designate (25) mini charm squares 2½" x 2½" for gift boxes.  
To each square: Cut in half to yield (2) A rectangles 1¼" x 2½" per print. Keep organized in matching pairs - (25) pairs total.
2. Designate (13) mini charm squares 2½" x 2½" for ribbons/bows .  
To each square, subcut the following:
  - (1) B rectangle 1" x 2½"
  - (2) C squares 1" x 1"
3. To the white fabric (more ribbons/bows), cut the following:
  - (12) B rectangle 1" x 2½"
  - (24) C squares 1" x 1"
4. To the charcoal background fabric, cut the following:
  - (1) strip 2½" x WOF". Subcut (6) D squares 2½" x 2½". From the remnant, cut (2) E rectangles 2" x 2½" and (3) F rectangles 1" x 2½".
  - (1) strip 2½" x WOF". Subcut (16) E rectangles 2" x 2½". Add to the others to get (18) E total.
  - (1) strip 2" x WOF". Subcut (2) G rectangles 2" x 15".
  - (1) strip 1¾" x WOF". Subcut (2) H rectangles 1¾" x 17½".
  - From the remnants, cut (10) J squares 1" x 1".
  - (1) strip 1" x WOF". Subcut (25) I rectangles 1" x 1½".
  - (1) strips 1" x WOF". Subcut (40) J squares 1" x 1". Add to the others to get (50) J squares total.
5. To the pillow backing fabric, cut (2) K rectangles 11" x 17½".

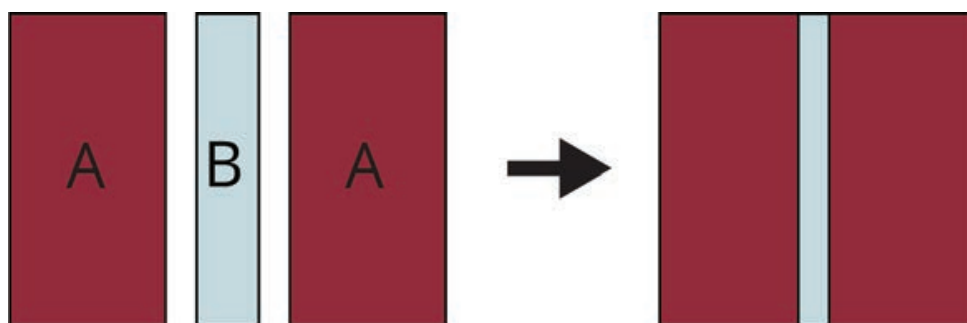
## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

\*Assume  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance for block piecing

\*RST means right sides together

\*Press the seam toward the darker print

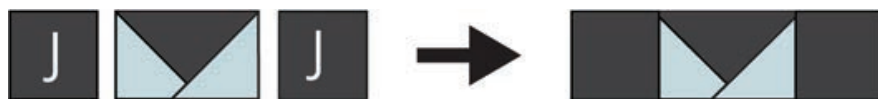
5. To make 1 gift block, gather the following:  
 (2) matching A rectangles  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " print #1  
 (1) B rectangle 1" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " print #2  
 (2) C squares 1" x 1" print #2  
 (1) I rectangle 1" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background print  
 (1) J squares 1" x 1" background print
6. Sew into a row: (2) matching A rectangles  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of print #1 with (1) B rectangle 1" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of print #2 in between. Press. Unfinished unit should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



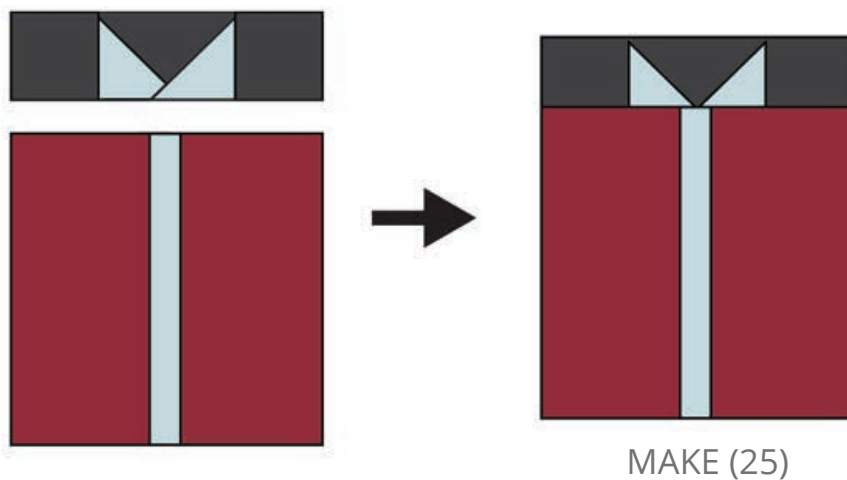
7. Mark a diagonal line on the back of (2) C squares 1" x 1" of print #2. Bring (1) marked C square RST with (1) I background rectangle 1" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew along the marked line, trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and press. Repeat to add (1) marked C square RST to the opposite side, orienting the marked line to mirror the other. Sew along the marked line, trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and press. Unfinished unit should measure 1" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".



8. Sew (2) J background squares 1" x 1" to the sides of the unit from Step #7. Press. Unfinished unit should measure 1" x 2½".



9. Sew (1) bow unit from Step #8 to the top of (1) gift box unit from Step #6. Press away from the bow unit. Unfinished unit should measure 2½" x 3". Make (25).




**QUILT-TOP ASSEMBLY**


10. Arrange (25) units from Step #9, (6) D background squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ , and (18) E background rectangles into columns as shown. Sew the units into columns and press. Sew the columns together; press. Should measure  $14\frac{1}{2}'' \times 15''$ .



11. Sew (2) G background rectangles 2" x 15" to the sides of the unit from Step #20. Press. Pillow-top should measure 15" x 17½".

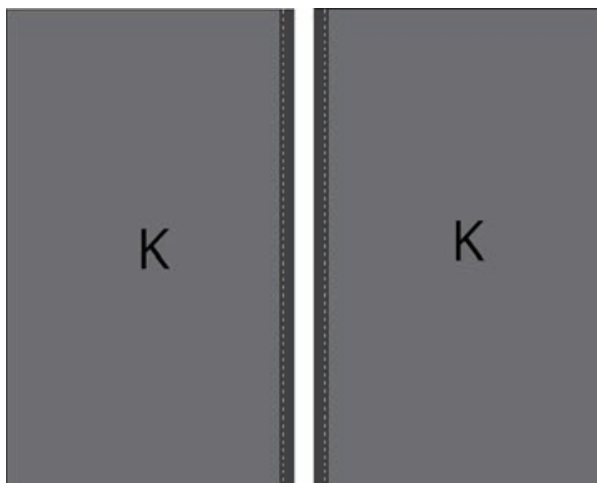
Sew (2) H background rectangles 1¾" x 17½" to the top and bottom of the unit from Step #11. Press. Pillow-top should measure 17½" x 17½".



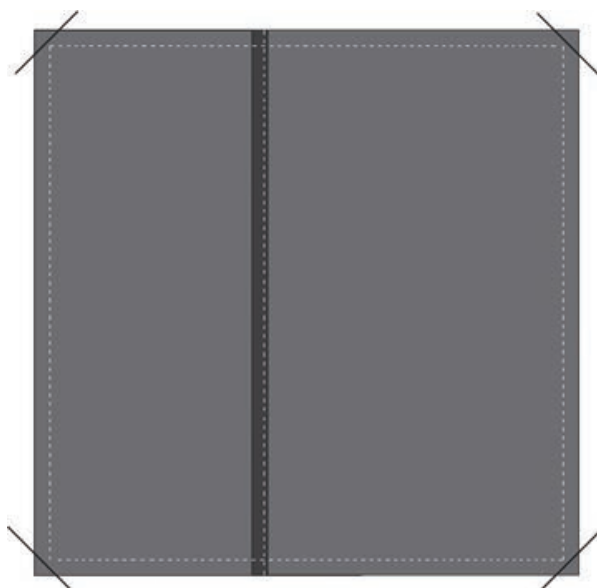
## FINISHING THE PILLOW

12. Baste the unit from Step #11 to the batting and quilt as desired. (For a project this small, I typically insert safety pins throughout. I quilted straight lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart.)

13. To create an envelope opening for the pillow back, gather the (2) K rectangles  $11" \times 17\frac{1}{2}"$  of pillow backing fabric. To each rectangle: fold one  $17\frac{1}{2}"$  side under  $\frac{1}{4}"$  (wrong sides together) and press in place. Fold it under again to hide the raw edge and press in place again. Topstitch along the folded edges to give it a nice, finished look.



14. Arrange (2) K rectangles from Step #13 RST with the pillow-top from Step #11, aligning raw edges so the "finished" sides of each K rectangle overlaps the center. Pin in place and sew  $\frac{1}{2}"$  around the perimeter. (This is the only time to use  $\frac{1}{2}"$  seam allowance.) Clip the corners taking care to not cut into the actual seam.



15. Turn the pillow right-side out through the envelope opening and insert the  $18" \times 18"$  pillow form. (It's intentionally a little bigger for a nice and full pillow.)



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# Giving Season

A festive pillow to brighten up any holiday space

Finished pillow: 16½" x 16½"

## MATERIALS NEEDED

1 mini charm pack . . . . .	(38 squares 2½" x 2½")
¾ yard . . . . .	charcoal fabric (#9900 284)
(1) square 10" x 10" . . . . .	white fabric (#9900 98)
¾ yard . . . . .	pillow backing fabric
20" x 20" . . . . .	batting
18" x 18" . . . . .	pillow form

Fabric is *Christmas Eve* by *Lella Boutique* for Moda Fabrics + Moda Bella Solids #9900 284 "Charcoal" and #9900 98 "White Bleached."



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