

November CHARITY: Candy Cane Presents

**Due: JANUARY meeting
6.5in OR 12.5in Unfinished**

Special Note: These directions were taken from Moda's Bake Shop in a design created by Jen Van Orman titled "Candy Cane Christmas."

<u>Supplies and Cutting</u>		
	6 in	12 in shown in {} in the directions
Red <i>Any color you want</i>	(2) 1 ½ X 1 ½ in (2) 1 X 21 (or WOF if you are using yardage)	(2) 2 ½ X 2 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 21 (or WOF if you are using yardage)
White	(2) 1 X 21 (or WOF) (2) 1 ½ X 1 ½ (1) 1 ½ X 2 ½ (1) 1 ½ X 4 ½ (2) 1 ½ X 6 ½ (1) 4 ½ X 4 ½	(3) 1 ½ X 21 (or WOF) (2) 2 ½ X 2 ½ (1) 2 ½ X 4 ½ (1) 2 ½ X 8 ½ (2) 2 ½ X 12 ½ 1 8 ½ X 8 ½



Make Flying Goose

Take the (1) 1½" x 2½" {(1) 2½" x 4½"} white rectangle. Place (1) 1½" x 1½" {(1) 2½" x 2½"} red square on top of this, lining up with the right side. Sew down the center of the red square. Repeat for the other side until you have 1 flying goose unit that measures 1½" x 2½" {2½" x 4½"}. This will become the bow of your present.

Make Present



Take the 4½" x 4½" {8½" x 8½"} base piece. Center as best as you can (1) 1" x 21" {(1) 1½" x 21"} red print on it diagonally [*right side up!*]. I chose to pin along the left side edge of this piece to hold it in place.

Place (1) 1" x 21" {(1) 1½" x 21"} white piece on top of this [*right side down*]. You will then sew along the right hand side using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave yourself a bit of room and then trim off the excess red and white strip so they can be used in the next steps.

Press this toward the white piece. Take the leftover red print you trimmed off and repeat this process.

Continue alternating red and white until you have reached the corner.

Make Present Continued

You will now repeat this process on the other half of this base piece [*first strip laid right side up*] until you have covered the entire base with these red and white strips.

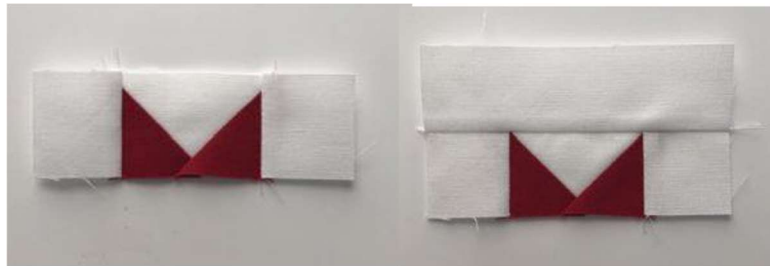


Move to your cutting mat, flip this over so the wrong side is facing up, and then trim along the edges of the base.

Your present is now complete and you are ready to assemble your block using your $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ { $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ } present box.

Block Assembly

Attach (1) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ { $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ } white square to both sides of the flying goose bow.



Attach the (1) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ {(1) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ } rectangle on to the top of the bow unit.

Sew the bow unit on to the present box.

The last step is to sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ {(1) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ } rectangles on to both sides of the present.

This block finishes at 6" or 12" square.

