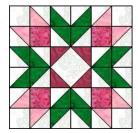
## **December – Christmas Cactus**



White on white print 12 x 3" squares

4 x 2 1/2" squares 1 x 4 ½" square

8 x 3" squares Medium Green print

Three shades of rose red

Lightest 4 x 3" squares 4 x 2 ½" squares Medium 4 x 2 1/2" squares Darkest

- 1.) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all white 3" squares.
- Match 4 white 3" squares with the 4 lightest rose red 3" squares, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the marked line. Cut apart on marked line, press open and trim square to 2
- Match the remaining 8 white 3" squares with the 8 green 3" squares, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the marked line. Cut apart on marked line, press open and trim square to 2 1/2".
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of darkest rose red 2 ½" squares, this will be the sewing line. Place a marked square in corner of white 4 1/2" square with right sides together. Sew on marked line, trim excess and press towards corner. Repeat in all corners.





5.) Assemble the green/white half square triangles as pictured. There will be four 4 1/2" squares.





6.) To assemble the four corner sections, use 1 white 2 ½" square, 1 medium red 2 ½" square and 2 white/lightest rose red HST. Sew together as pictured, repeat three times.



Arrange and sew the (9) 4 1/2" sections as pictured.

















