CHRISTMAS WREATH BLOCK

12½"



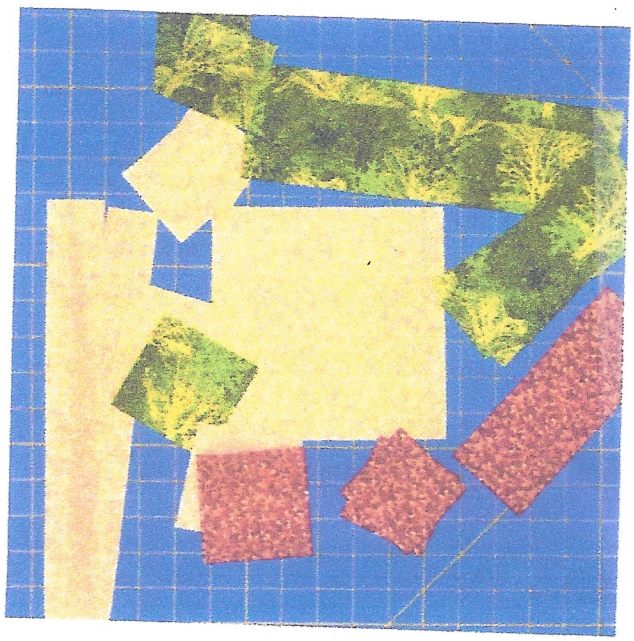
Block measures 12" square finished

Cutting:

From the ~~cream~~: Bright White
One 6-1/2" square
Two 3" squares
Four 2-1/2" squares
Two 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

From the green:
One 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" piece
Two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
One 3" square
Two 2-1/2" squares

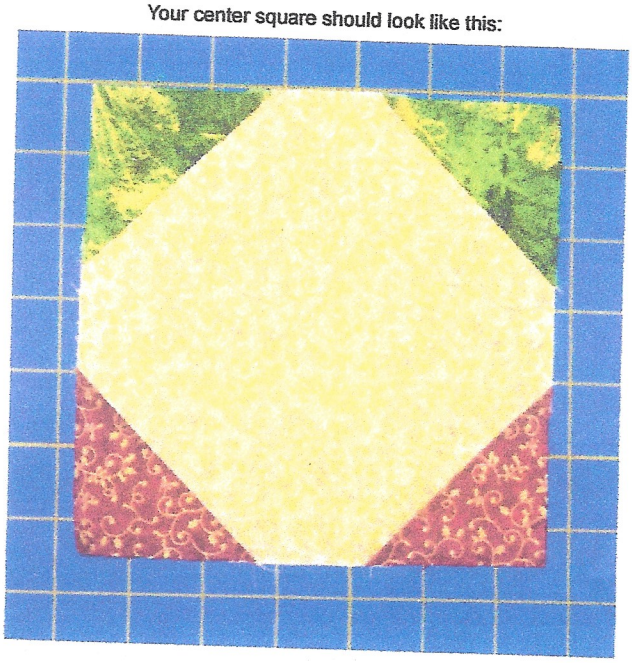
From the red:
One 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece
One 3" square
Three 2-1/2" squares



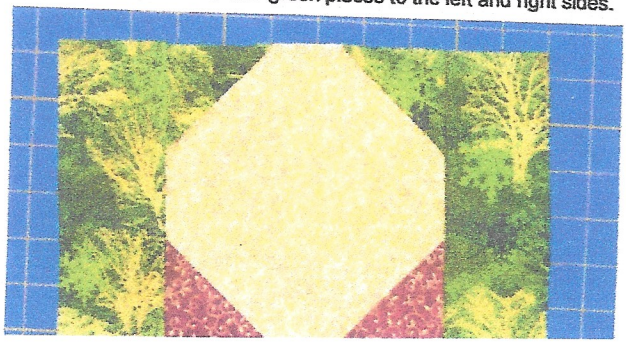
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 2-1/2" green and two 2-1/2" r squares. Lay out the squares on the corners of the 6-1/2" cream square as shown. Se each marked line, trim 1/4" past the line, and press open.



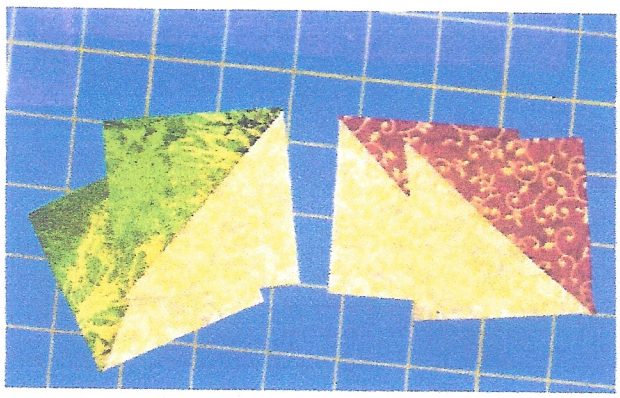
Your center square should look like this:



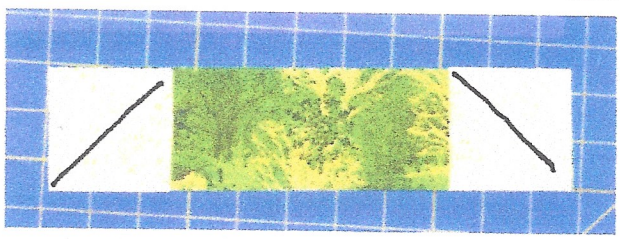
Step 2: Sew 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" green pieces to the left and right sides.

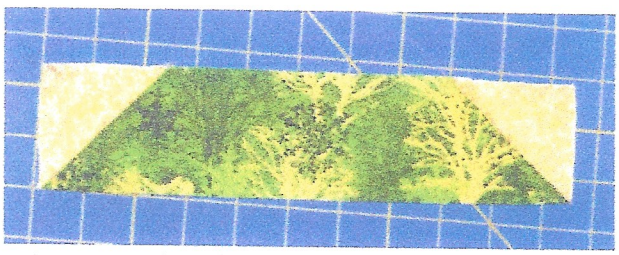


Step 6: Trim HSTs to measure 2-1/2" square.

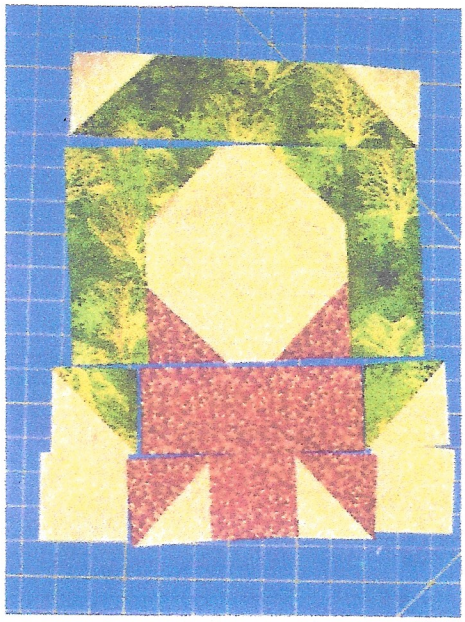


Step 3: Draw a line on the wrong side of two 2-1/2" ~~cream~~ white squares. Lay the square on both ends of the 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" green piece. Sew on the drawn lines, trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press open.

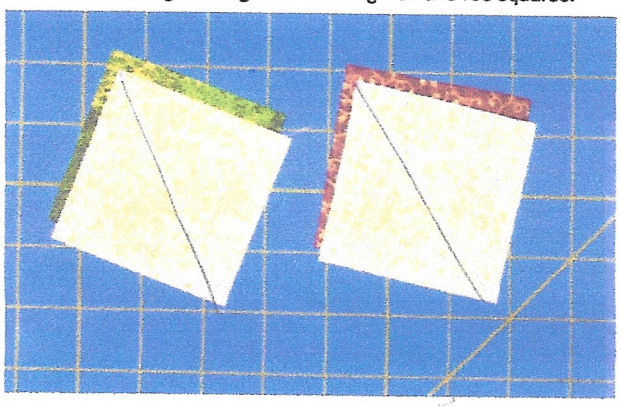




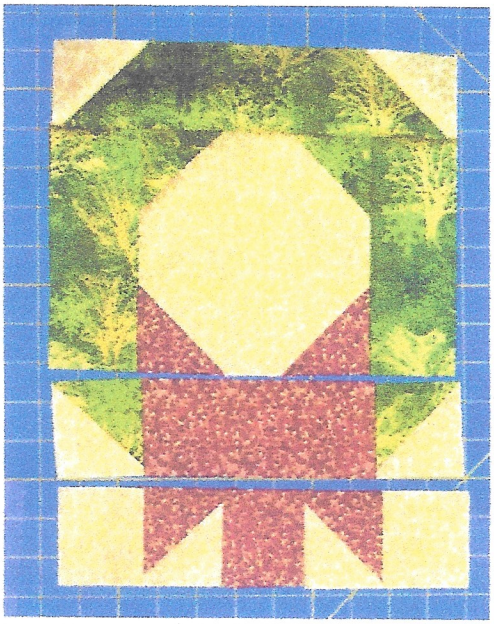
Step 7: Lay out the units from Steps 2 and 3, the HSTs, two 2-1/2" ~~cream~~ white squares, o 2-1/2" red square, and one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" red piece as shown.



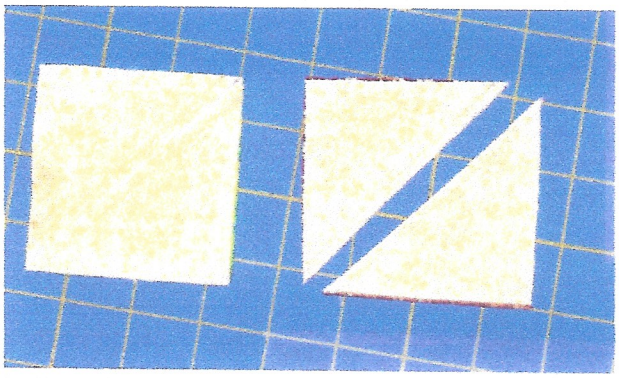
Step 4: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 3" ~~cream~~ white squares. Layer the marked squares wrong side together with 3" green and red squares.



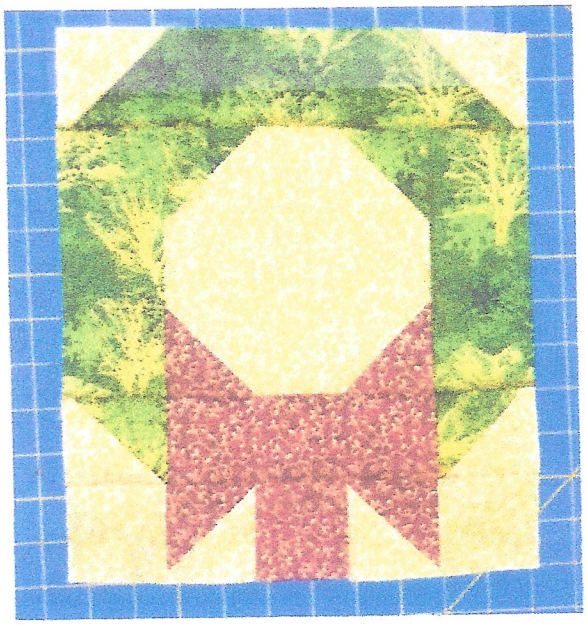
Step 8: Sew the pieces in the bottom two rows together to create rows.



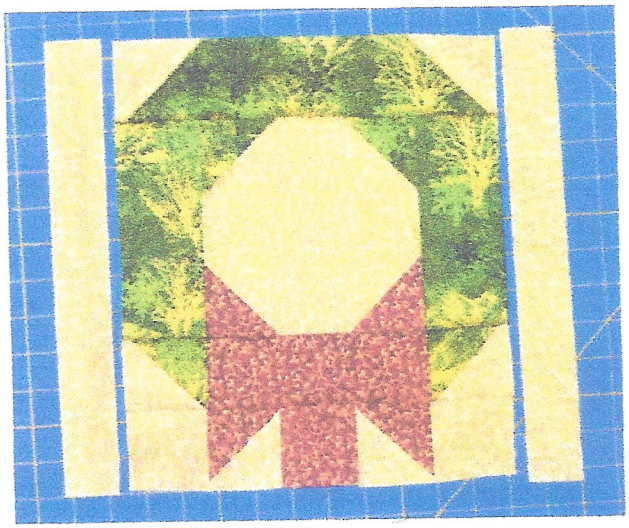
Step 5: Sew 1/4" on each side of the marked lines. Cut on the line and press half-square triangles open.



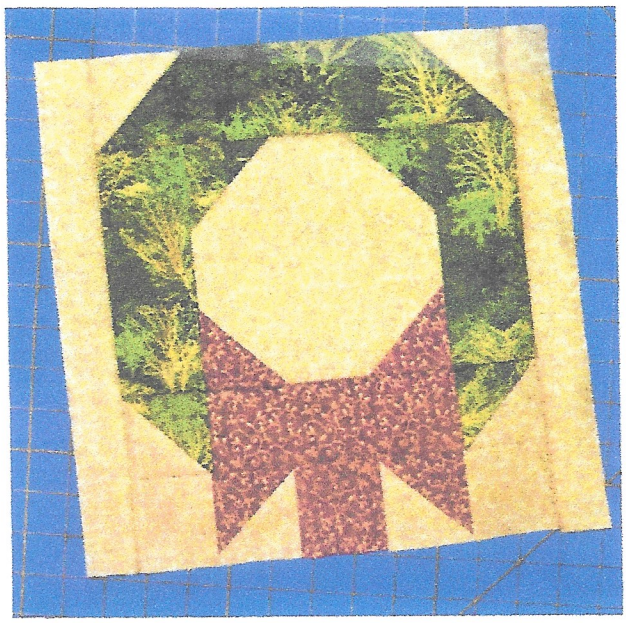
Step 9: Join the rows.



Step 10: Sew the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" ~~cream~~ white pieces to the left and right sides to complete the block.



The finished block:



12½" X 12½"