

## Silent Night Sampler: Day 9

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Today is the Candy Cane Block! Simple half-square triangles make this delicious peppermint treat!



Block is 6" x 12" finished.

### **Cutting:**

#### ***From the cream:***

One 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece

One 3" square

One 2-1/2" square

#### ***From the red:***

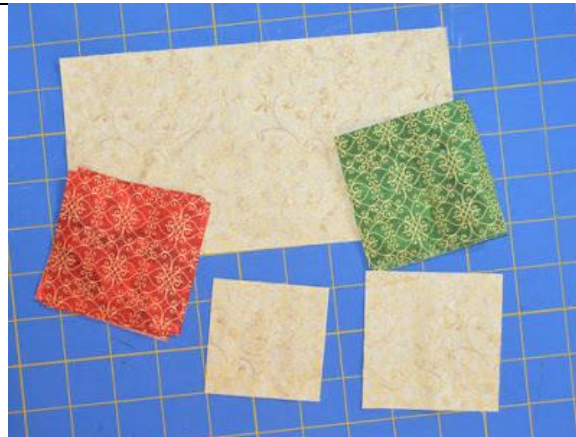
One 3-1/2" square

Four 3" squares

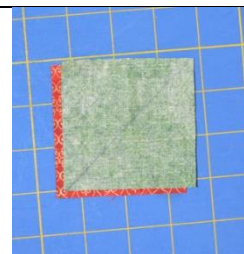
#### ***From the green:***

One 3-1/2" square

Five 3" squares



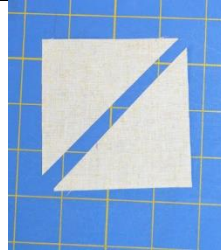
**Step 1:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four 3" green squares. Pair each marked square with a red square, right sides together.



**Step 2:** Stitch 1/4" on either side of the marked line, cut on the line, and press the units open. Trim HST units to measure 2-1/2" square.

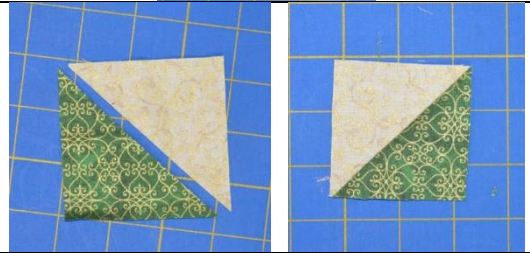


**Step 3:** Cut the 3" cream square and the remaining 3" green square diagonally in half once.



**Step 4:** Join a cream and a green triangle to make an HST unit.

**Step 5:** Trim to measure 2-1/2" square.



**Step 6:** Make a red-green HST using the 3-1/2" squares. Trim to 3" square. Lay the remaining cream triangle on top of the HST as shown to make sure the resulting unit is oriented correctly. Stitch 1/4" from the long cream edge and trim off the unused triangle half. (Note: You can cut the red/green HST in half before stitching on the cream triangle if you prefer--we did it this way to make the unit orientation more obvious.)



**Step 7:** Trim to measure 2-1/2" square. Trim carefully so the red-green point remains centered.



**Step 8:** Lay out the units as shown.

**Step 9:** Sew the units into rows as shown (top row, middle row, vertical row).

**Step 10:** Join the two top rows, and sew the vertical row to the 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" cream piece. Join the two halves of the candy cane.

