

# October 2018 Block of the Month

## *Holiday Ornament*

(from McCall's Quilting - November/December 2018)

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### **Fabrics Needed:**

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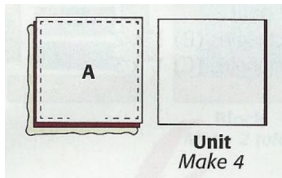
**Dark Christmas Print** and **Light Christmas print** (ex. Red and cream / black and silver, etc.)

10" x 10" square of **each** color for units

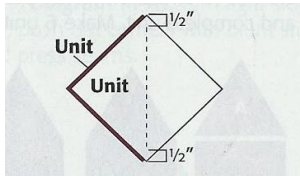
Batting - 4 squares 3" x 3"

Matching ribbon - 6" long

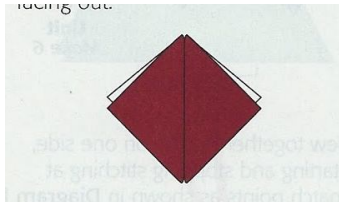
1. Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" from each print (dark and light).
2. Layer 1 batting square, 1 dark print and 1 light print, right sides together. Stitch around all 4 sides through all layers with a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a small opening on one side. Clip corners and turn right side out through opening. Push out corners with blunt stick and press. Sew opening closed with blind stitch to complete unit. Make 4 units.



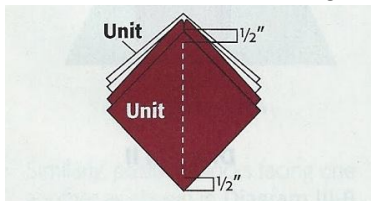
3. Position 2 units, edges aligned and dark sides together. Stitch down center of units, starting a stopping stitching 1/2" from top and bottom corners.



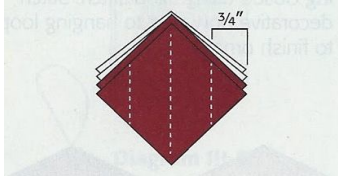
4. Fold both units at stitch line so the dark sides are facing out.



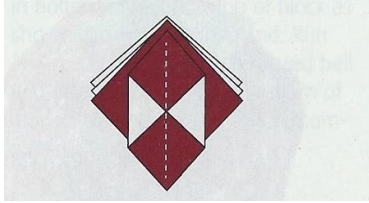
5. Place remaining units on both sides of folded stitched units, with flat light sides facing folded dark sides. Stitch down center through all layers, starting and stopping stitching 1/2" from top and bottom corners.



6. Stitch side corners of 2 units together,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from corner. Repeat on remaining 3 corner pairs.



7. Fold each corner away from stitched line. Use tacking stitch to join corners together. Repeat on all sides.



8. Insert end of ribbon into one end of joined units. Stitch ribbon ends in place by hand to complete ornament.

