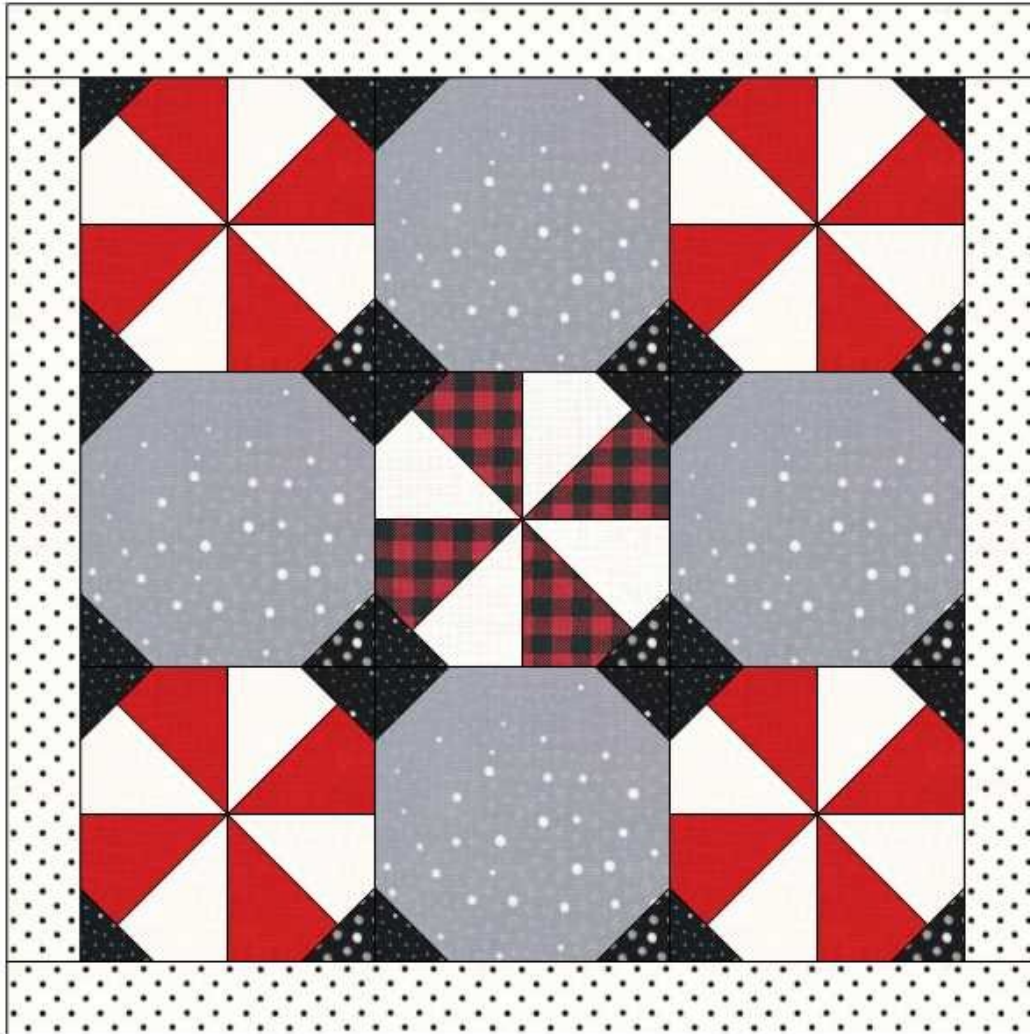


# Peppermint Snowball Candy Mat

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11 1/2" x 11 1/2"



## Fabric Requirements

- ◆ Red (pinwheel blocks) 1/8 yard
- ◆ White (pinwheel blocks) 1/8 yard
- ◆ Black (all blocks) 1/8 yard
- ◆ Gray (snowball blocks) 1 fat quarter
- ◆ Black/white dot (border) 1 fat quarter
- ◆ Red/black plaid (center and binding) 1 fat quarter
- ◆ Backing 1 fat quarter
- ◆ Batting 14" square

You can also  
use charm  
squares for the  
blocks!

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## Cutting Instructions:

### Red

- Cut (2) 5" squares (A)

### White

- Cut (3) 5" squares (B)

### Red/Black plaid

- Cut (1) 5" square (A)

### Black

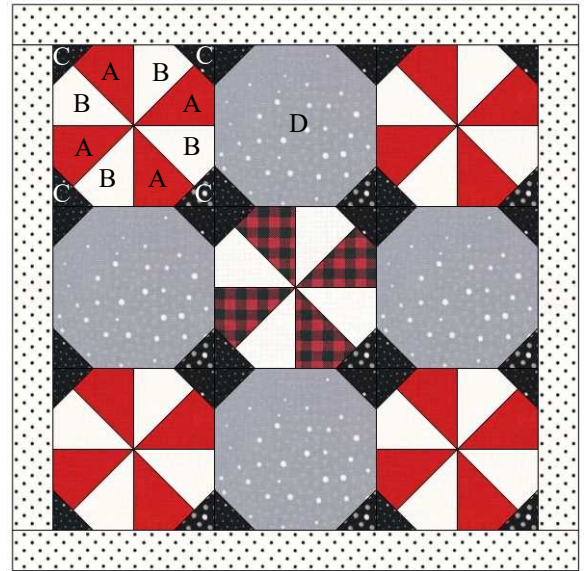
- Cut (36) 1 1/4" squares (C)

### Gray

- Cut (4) 3 1/2" squares (D)

### White/black dot

- Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (borders)
- Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles (borders)



- All seam allowances are 1/4"
- RST = right sides together
- HST = half-square triangle

## Sewing Instructions

1. **Make half-square triangle units (HST's).** On the wrong side of each 5" white (B) square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner in both directions forming an "X". Then draw a horizontal and vertical line through the center (at 2 1/4"). (Figure 1)
2. Place a marked white (B) square, right sides together with a red 5" (A) square. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal lines. (Figure 2)
3. Cut apart on the horizontal and vertical lines and the center diagonal lines. (Figure 3)
4. Press towards the red.
5. Trim each HST to 2" square. (Figure 4) Make 16
6. Repeat steps 1-5 using red/black plaid 5" square and white 5" square. **Note:** You will have 4 extra HST's.

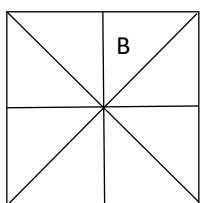


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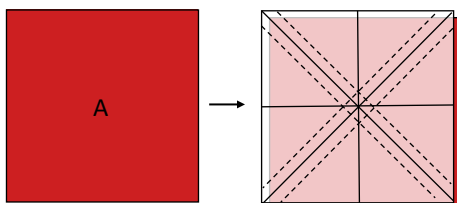


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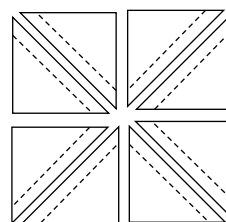


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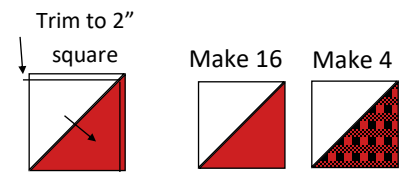
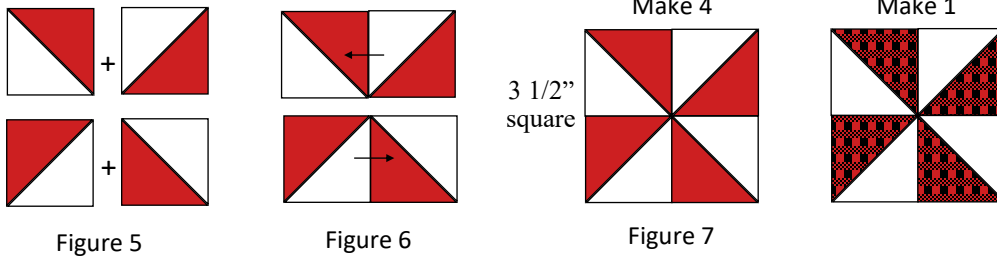


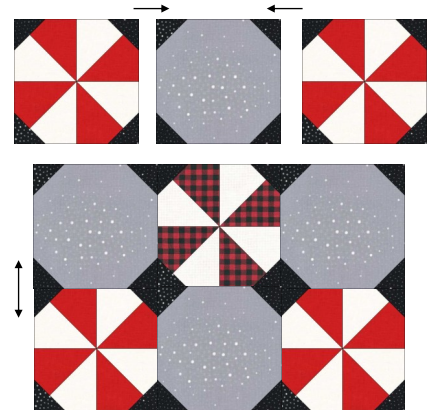
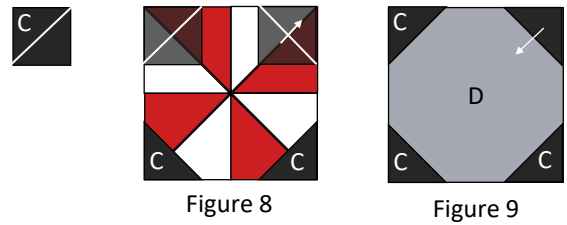
Figure 4

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6. Arrange four HST's to form a pinwheel. (Figure 5)
7. With RST, sew the HST's into pairs and press toward the red. (Figure 6)
8. Sew the pairs together and press seam open or to the side. It should measure 3 1/2" square. (Figure 7)
9. Make four red/white pinwheels and one plaid/white pinwheel.



10. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 1/4" (C) square.
11. Place a marked (C) square on each corner of a pinwheel unit and on each corner of a 3 1/2" (D) square. Stitch on the diagonal line. (Figure 8)
12. Trim and press. **TIP:** Press all of the pinwheel corners out and all of the snowball corners in to create nested seams. (Figure 9)
13. Arrange the pinwheel units and snowball units as shown. (Figure 10)
14. Sew together into rows, matching seams. Press toward snowball units. (Figure 10)
15. Sew rows together to form the quilt center. Press seams open. (Figure 10)



16. Sew a 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" border strip to each side of the quilt.
17. Sew a 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" border strip, to the top and bottom of the quilt. (Figure 11) It should measure 11 1/2" square.
18. Baste the backing, batting and top. Quilt and bind.

A few quilting ideas:

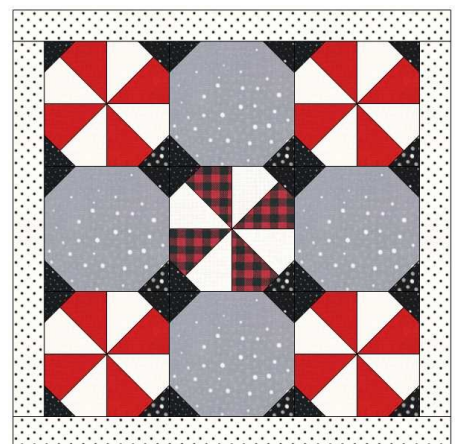
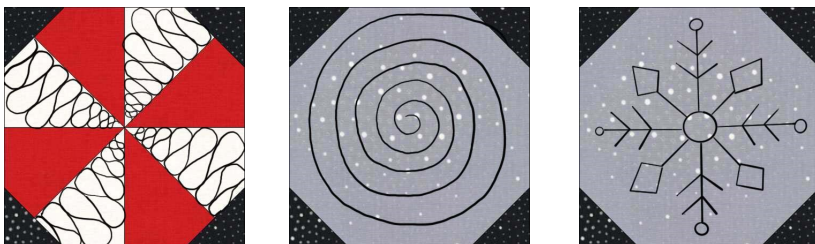


Figure 11