

## December 2013 Pieced Pointsetta



12 1/2" unfinished block

### We Provide:

#### White

One 2 1/2" X WOF  
Cut this into sixteen 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares

#### Green

One 2 1/2" X WOF  
Cut this into twelve 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares

### You Provide

#### Bright Red

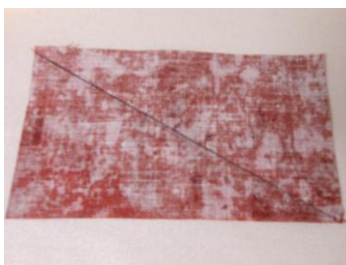
Four 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares  
Four 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares

#### Dark Red

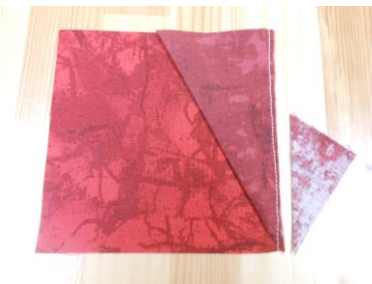
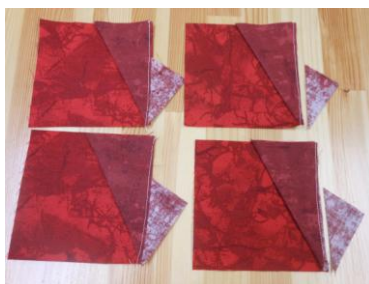
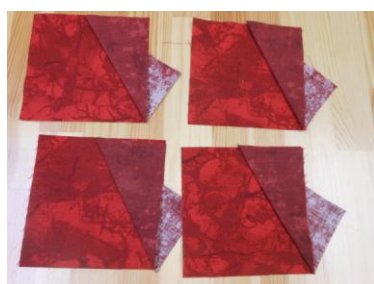
Four 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangles  
Four 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares

### Center flower:

1. Draw a line on the wrong side of the four 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangles, from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Press along this diagonal line with **WRONG** sides together, creating a triangle. The corners will not meet and you will have an overlap.



2. Lay this triangle on the right side of the Bright Red 4 1/2" square with the point downward as shown below. Baste the triangle to the red square within the 1/4" seam allowance on the upper and far right edges to hold the folded fabric in place. Do **NOT** sew along the folded diagonal edge. We will do this later. Repeat for the other three Bright Red 4 1/2" squares and folded dark red rectangles to make 4 units. Trim off the extra fabric tab that extends past the block.

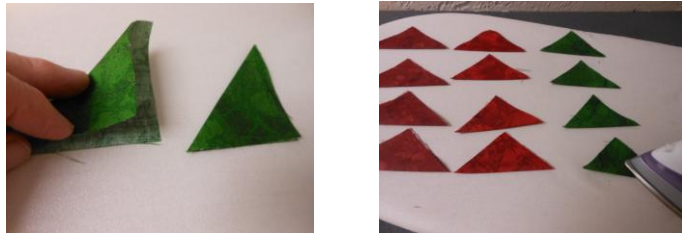


3. Sew the four units together into a pinwheel as shown below, using a scant 1/4 inch seam. Set aside for a moment.



**Outer edge:**

4. Press the four Bright Red 2 1/2" squares, the four Dark Red 2 1/2" squares, and eight of the Green 2 1/2" squares along the diagonal with **WRONG** sides together, creating a triangle.



5. Lay each triangle onto the right side of one of the sixteen white 2 1/2" squares as shown below. Baste within the 1/4" seam allowance to hold the folded fabric in place as shown in step 2. This will make 16 units.



6. Arrange all units and remaining green 2 1/2" squares as shown below. Sew units together using a scant 1/4 inch seam to create a 12 1/2" block. **The diagonal edges of the triangles are cut on the bias and will stretch, so be careful when pressing.**



## Finishing:

7. To create a curved edge to the folded diagonals of the pointsetta, roll over the folded edges of all triangles (both squares and rectangles) on to itself as you would for a cathedral window. Sew this edge down using your favorite technique – straight stitch, zig zag, or by hand.

