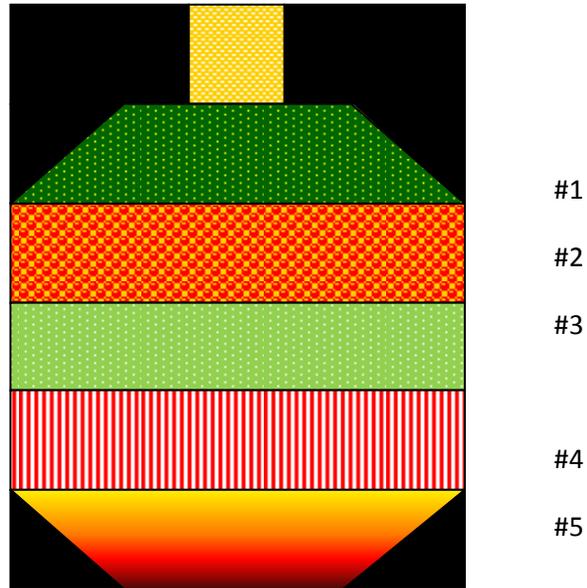


Christmas Ornaments



Materials:

- 4 - 1 1/2" black square blocks
- 2 - 1 1/2" x 3" black strips
- 1 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" gold strips
- 5 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips red, green, gold or assorted Christmas prints for each row #1 - #5

Directions:

1. Before starting, check to be sure all of the pieces are included. If not, make some of your own.
2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, attach a 1 1/2" x 3" black strip to either end of the gold 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" strip. Press the seams toward the center.
3. Arrange the 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" in an order that is pleasing to your eye, and number them 1 -5 by using post-its or recording it on a piece of paper as it's easy to get them out of order.
4. Starting with strip #1, sew a black square on the diagonal using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press toward the black.
5. Repeat step 4 using strip #5.
6. Attach each of the top of the ornament to strip #1, strip #2 to strip #3, and strip #4 to strip 5. Then attach the 3 rows to one another to form a single block. You can press the seams toward the center of the ornament in both directions so it's not too bulky.
7. Square up the block to a 6 1/2" square.
8. Return your completed block in the plastic bag and to the December Guild meeting. If you not able to attend the December meeting, be sure to give it to a friend to turn in for you. You'll be eligible to win all of the beautiful Christmas ornament blocks to make a beautiful quilt, wall hanging, table runner or some placemats for a gift or to add new decorations to your holiday treasures.