

# COZY LITTLE CHRISTYIAS

**Countdown to Christmas 2021** 

# **INGREDIENTS**



From Snow (9900 11), cut:

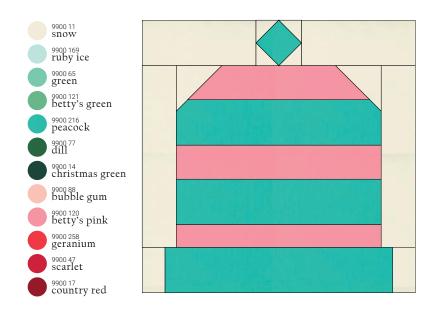
- \* {F} (2) 1½" squares
- \* {K} (2) 1½" x 3" rectangles
- \* {J} (2) 1¼" x 4½" rectangles
- \* {D} (2) 1" x 1½" rectangles
- \* {M} (4) 1" squares

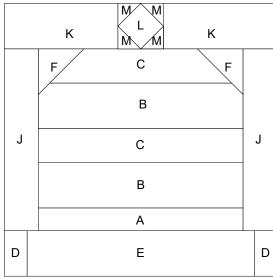
From Betty's Pink (9900 120), cut:

- \* {C} (2) 11/4" x 5" rectangles
- \* {A} (1) 1" x 5" rectangles

From Peacock (9900 216), cut:

- \* {B} (2) 11/2" x 5" rectangles
- \* {E} (1) 1½" x 5½" rectangle
- \*  $\{L\}$  (1) 1½" x 1 ½" square or Circle for Yo-Yo Pompom





**TOBOGGAN** by Megan McGuire

YIELD 6½" square unfinished

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# **TOBOGGAN**

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## STEP 1. MAKE STRIPED UNIT

Sew the pink and teal rectangles together in stripes as shown. Press. This unit measures 4% x 5".

On the wrong side of (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares and (4) 1" background squares, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner (set 1" squares aside to make pom poms). Add (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares to corners of striped unit. Sew on the line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line (trim line indicated by the dotted line). Press toward background.

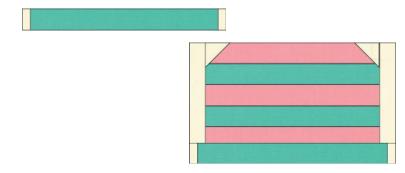
Add a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to both sides. Press toward background rectangles.

# 1%" x 5" 1%" x 5" 1%" x 5" 1" x 5"

### STEP 2. MAKE HAT BOTTOM

Using (1) teal  $-1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, sew (1) 1" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to each end of the teal rectangle. Press toward background rectangles.

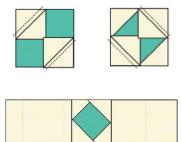
Join striped top and hat bottom. Press.



# STEP 3. MAKE POM POM (PIECED)

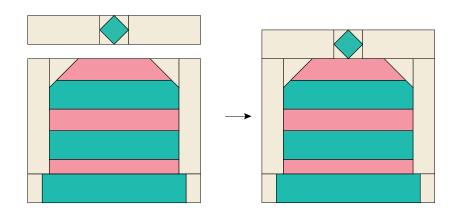
Using (1) color 2 - 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square add a background 1" square to opposite corners. Sew on the line, trim  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the sewn line (trim line indicated by the dotted line). Press toward background. Add the last (2) 1" background square to the other two opposite corners. Sew on the line, trim  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the sewn line (trim line indicated by the dotted line). Press toward background.

Construct the top unit of the toboggan using the pompom unit and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" background rectangles. Press toward background rectangles.



# STEP 4. ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Join units to assemble block as shown. Block should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½". Square to 6 ½" x 6 ½" if needed.



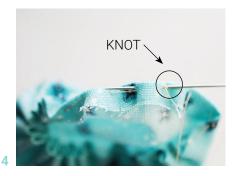
### **OPTIONAL YO YO POM POM**

- 1) Using the circle template, trace and cut out (1) circle.
- 2) To make the yo-yo's, fold the outside edge to the inside about 14".
- 3) With a needle and strong thread, make a knot in the end. Start stitching following Diagram 1.
- 4) Using a running stitch, stitch close to the folded edge. \*Note: the longer the running stitch the smaller the center opening will be when the yo-yo is finished.
- 5) Take several stitches on the needle to speed up the yo-yo making, then pull the thread through and repeat around the entire circle, following Diagram 2.
- 6) Make sure that the yo-yo is right side out. Diagram 3.
- 7) Then take one last stitch through where you started with the knot, and back again to the wrong side of the circle, following Diagram 4.
- 8) Pull the thread to gather the center, pulling nice and tight. Diagram 5.
- 9) Now wrap the thread around the needle a few times to make a knot, then pull the knot tight. Pull the knot as close to the fabric as possible. Then push the needle through the bottom of the yo-yo and trim the thread. Diagram 6 & 7
- 10) Hand stitch yo-yo on top of the hat. I hand stitched through the middle of the yo-yo to leave it loose and look more like a pom-pom.





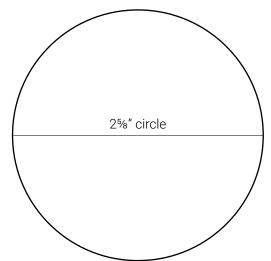












1" square for reference. Measure after printing.