1. Choose a variety of red, green, and white, holiday fabrics. Cut strips 1” to 3” wide.

2. Cut a foundation paper 8.5” square.

3. Put first strip face up diagonally over the center of the foundation.

4. Shorten stitch length from the usual 12 stitches per inch to approximately 20 stitches per inch. Place a second strip on top of the first strip right sides together. Stitch. Press to the side toward the corner. Keep adding strips in this manner until you reach the corner.

5. Place a strip, right sides together on the other side of the center strip. Stitch. Press to side. Continue adding strips until the second half of the foundation is covered.

6. Square block to 8.5”

7. Remove foundation paper.

What a great way to use scraps! These blocks would make a lovely holiday table runner or quilt.

Make several to share with your fellow quilters.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
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