





# Block of the Month CCQ December 2008

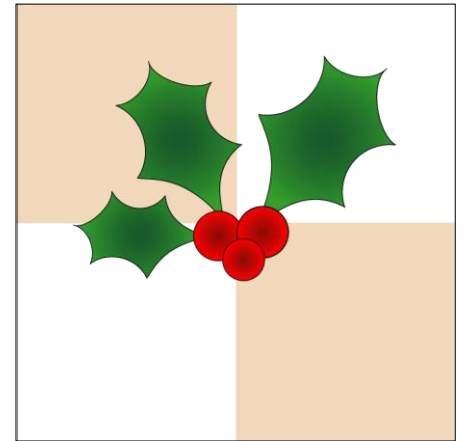
# Christmas Holly

This month we'll make a background with a 4-patch in white and cream or tone on tone tan, to give a subdued elegant look. Then we will fuse holly/berries to create raw edge appliqué. Gingerbread man and Christmas Tree wouldn't fit on this sheet, but are available as alternate designs. The Gingerbread Man uses rick rack and tiny red and black buttons, and is really fun to make. Decorate the tree in buttons, crystals or fabric circles.

View pattern on CCQ website, [www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com](http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com)  
Click on 'Block of the Month', and then 'December 2008'

### Use Fabrics:

	White	Cut 2	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Background
	Cream/Lt Tan	Cut 2	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Background
	Red		6" x 6"	Berries
	Green		8" x 6"	Holly

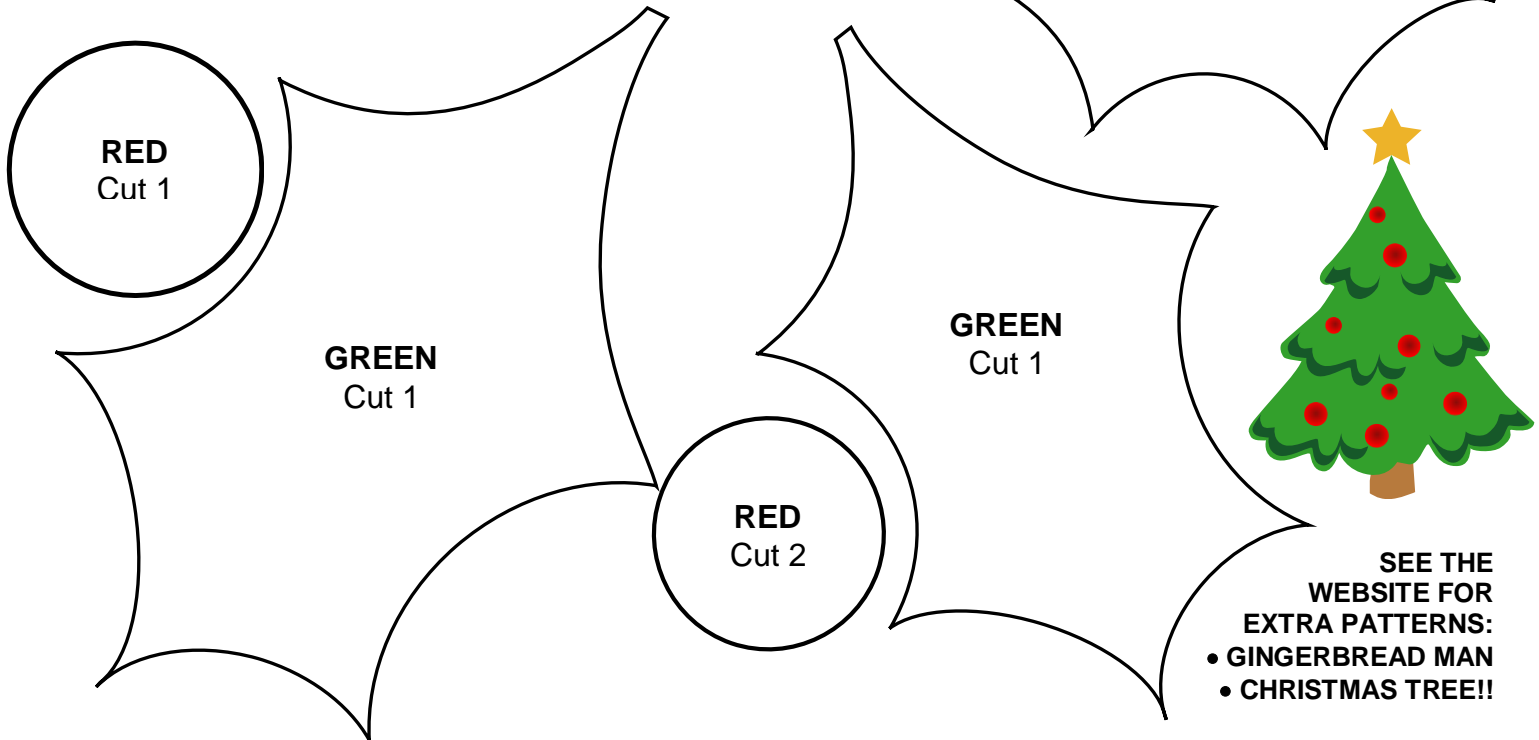
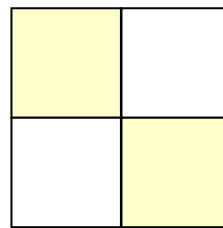


12" Block

**Use Notions:** Rick rack, baby buttons (for Tree or Gingerbread Man)

### Directions:

- Step 1** Sew a 4-patch with the white and tan backgrounds:
- Step 2** Iron fusible web onto green and red fabric back: Green for holly, Red for berries.
- Step 3** Trace shapes onto fusible paper backing, and cut out. Arrange on top of background fabric as pictured, then iron to 4-patch.
- Step 4** Stitch fusible down with invisible or matching thread, 1/8" from edge, to create raw edge appliqué effect when washed. Can stitch leaf pattern on the ivy or embellish to taste.



**GREEN**  
Cut 1

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• GINGERBREAD MAN  
• CHRISTMAS TREE!!