



**OCQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH –  
December 2019  
SANTA BLOCK**

**8-1/2" Unfinished Block**



*NOTE: This block was designed as a potholder but I thought it would make an easy quilt block – and set on point with a variety of red and green Christmas fabrics – using the Black and White Stripe as a border – an adorable child's quilt!*

**MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR 1 BLOCK**

1 Fat Quarter Each      Red Tonal · White with Black Dot · Pink Tonal · White Tonal

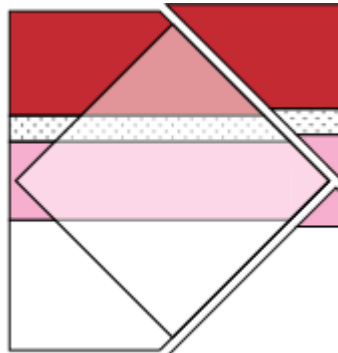
**CUTTING:**

From RED (A Strip)	Cut 12-1/2" Long x 4-1/4" Wide strip
From WHITE/BLACK (B Strip)	Cut 12-1/2" Long x 1-1/2" Wide strip
From PINK (C Strip)	Cut 12-1/2" Long x 3-1/2" Wide strip
From WHITE (D Strip)	Cut 12-1/2" Long x 5-1/4" Wide strip

**CONSTRUCTION:**

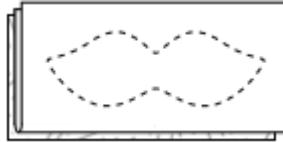
Arrange and sew one each A, B, C and D Strips together. Press.

Using an 8-1/2" Template – or Square Ruler – Cut an 8-1/2" Square from the strip set – making sure the corners are centered at the top/bottom and both sides.



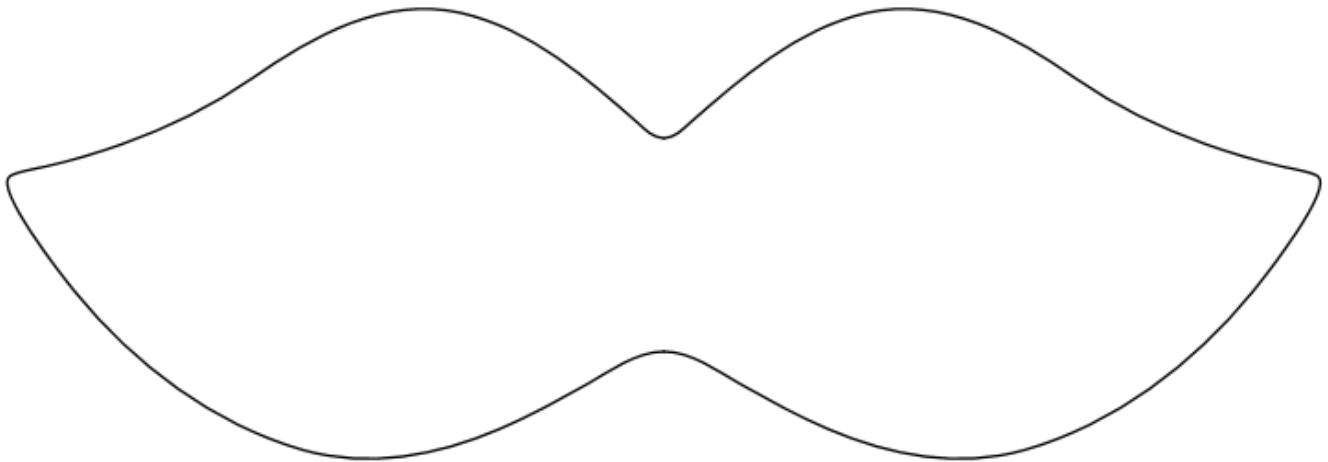
**EMBELLISHMENTS:** (Dare to be different!)

1. Prepare mustache template using pattern provided. Trace the mustache onto the wrong side of the White fabric on the straight of grain. Fold the fabric in half, right sides facing.
2. Position folded fabric on top of mustache batting rectangle as shown – Sew all around the traced pattern lines. (Tip: To keep the mustache from twisting side to side, tack the tips down or use a few dots of fabric glue to hold it into position.)



3. Cut out 1/8" from the seam line and clip curves and tips. Cut a slash through ONE Layer of fabric only where indicated on the pattern; turn mustache right side out through this opening. Press well and slip stitch opening closed. Topstitch close to the finished edge with matching thread.
4. DARE OPTIONS Create your own applique mustache for a flatter mustache – might be smaller!
  - Eyes        2 Buttons –     Paint on eyes - Embroider eyes
  - Nose:       Pink Yo-Yo -     Wool
  - Bottom Lip! If you'd like to see half of Santa's Bow Mouth! Little darker color – rose?

**PATTERN:**



Put your name in the drawing Once for each block turned in (Maximum of 5)

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