

Poinsettia

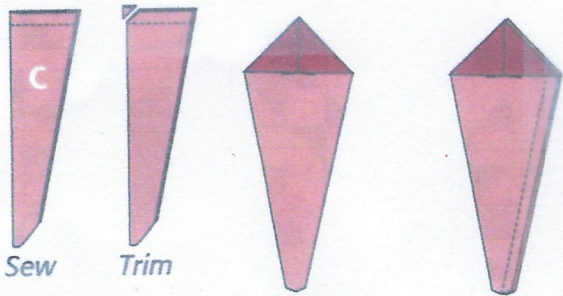
Fabrics: white, green, and two different reds, medium to dark.

Cutting:

- (1) 12 1/2" white square
- (4) 3 1/2" green squares
- (1) 4 5/8" x 20" medium red rectangle
- (1) 4 5/8" x 20" dark red rectangle

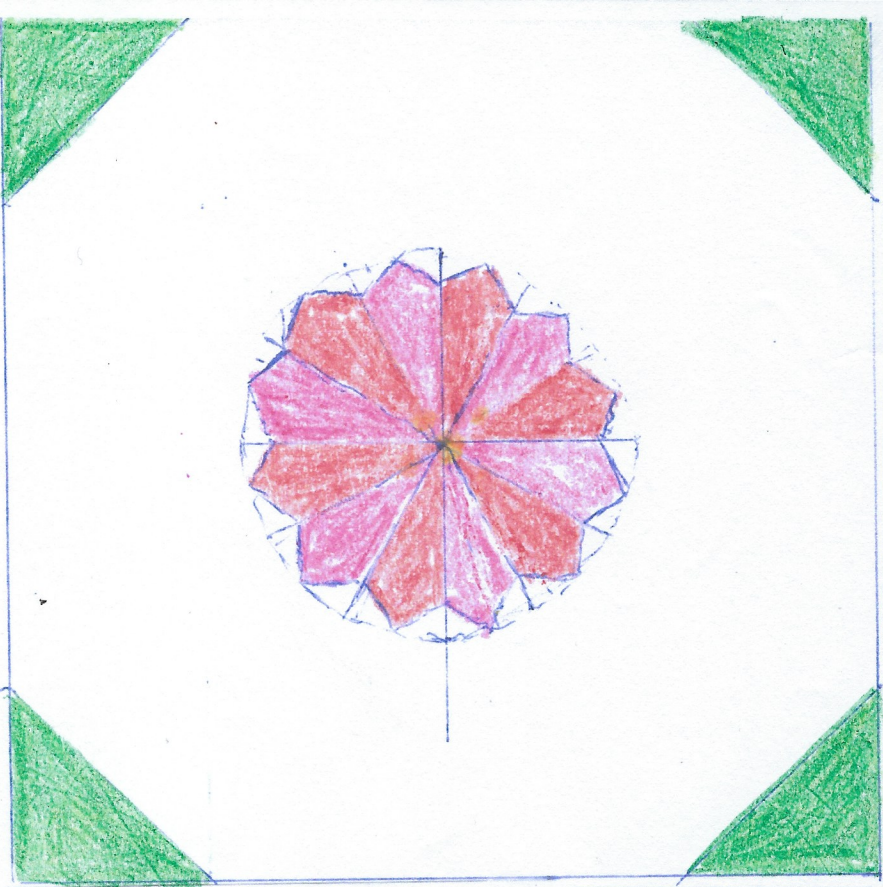
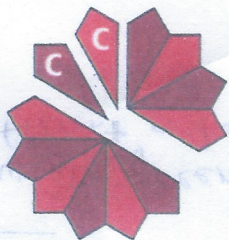
Take 20" long rectangles and fold in half to make 10" x 4 5/8" rectangles. Stack on top of each other. Cut 3 C's which will give you 6 of each color.

Fold medium red solid C in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch across the top as shown: trim corner to reduce bulk. Turn right side out and press with the seam centered to complete the wedge. Repeat to make 6 medium red wedges. In the same manner, make 6 dark red solid wedges.



Turn right side out to form point
Join wedges

Sew 6 each medium red and dark red wedges together as shown to complete the Dresden. Press seams open.



Fold white D in half both ways and lightly crease the folds. Prepare patches E-G for fusible appliqué.

Use the creases and diagram as guides to arrange the Dresden on D as shown. Use matching thread and straight stitch 1/4" in from the edge around the Dresden to appliqué the patches in place. Arrange patches E-G as shown; fuse in place. Use matching thread and a machine zigzag stitch to sew around the patches. Center the Dresden and trim D to 10 1/2" x 10 1/2".

