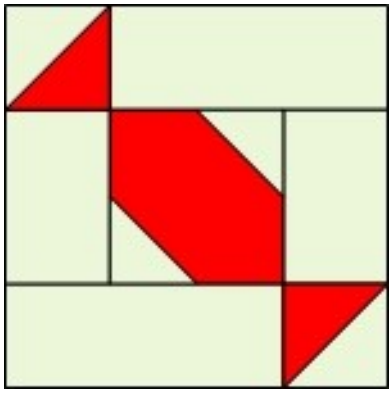
Candy Twist

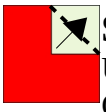
9 ½” finished block size



Fabric requirements:

Candy center and ends - colored
2 – 5” squares

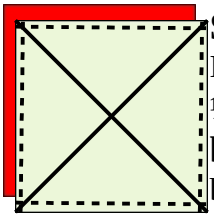
White
2 – 2 1/2” squares
1 – 5” square
2 – 3x5 rectangles
2 – 3x7 ½” rectangles



STEP 1 - Sew a white square to opposite corners of the candy center

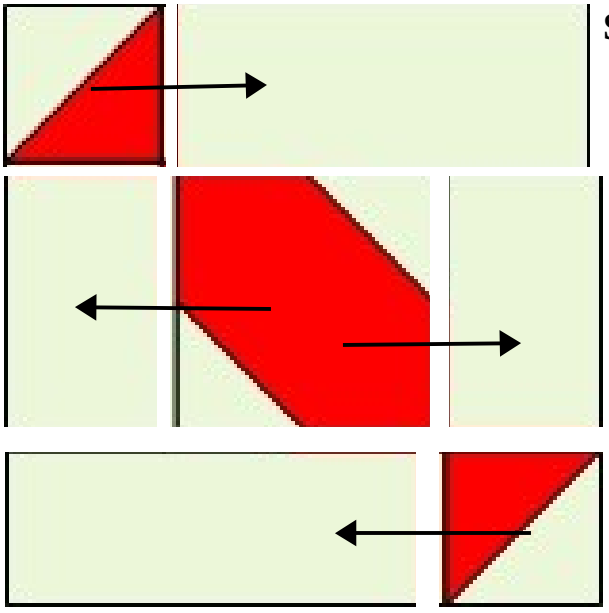
Using 1 colored 5” square and 2 white 2 1/2” squares, sew together the candy center as shown. Cut off the background and Press towards the white squares.





STEP 2 – Make 4 Half Square Triangles (2 used per block)

Lay a colored 5” square and a white 5” square **<u>right sides together (RST)</u>** Sew a scant ¼” around the entire outer edge as shown by the dotted line. **STARCH both sides before making the next cut**. This is very important since the outer edges of the block will be totally on the bias from this point on. Cut diagonally corner to corner as shown by the solid lines. Press seams towards the dark fabric. Square to 3”



STEP 3 – Sewing block together

Using the remaining white triangles and the candy units from steps 1 & 2, sew the block together as shown.

Your block should measure 10”

Be creative with your candy centers, try using leftover orphan blocks, multi colored stripes, polka dots, etc. The HSTs on the ends do not have to match the candy centers, colorful is good. Have fun with it.

