

# October/November 2022 Block of the Month

## National Red Mitten Day Quilt Block

This month's block of the month comes from the blog Kelli Fanin Quilt designs. National Red Mitten Day is November 21st. Who knew? What better way to celebrate than making this cute block. Here's a link to her site <https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/2019/11/national-red-mitten-day-quilt-block.html>. She has many other blocks for other "National Days".



Please use a **mini polka dot fabric as your background** so that the blocks coordinate with one another. I used one from my from my scrap bin to create my sample.

Here are the cutting measurements I used to make a 8" (8 1/2" unfinished) block.

### Cutting

#### Background:- mini polka dot

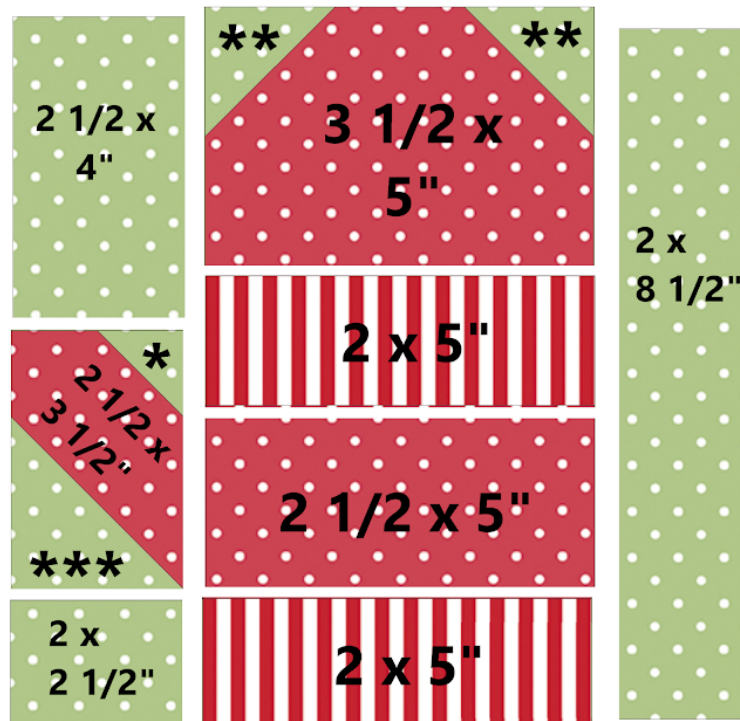
- (1) 1 1/2" sq. (\*)
- (2) 2" sq. (\*\*)
- (1) 2 x 2 1/2"
- (1) 2 x 8 1/2"
- (1) 2 1/2" sq. (\*\*\*)
- (1) 2 1/2 x 4"

#### Main Mitten: - Red Fabric

- (1) 2 1/2 x 3 1/2"
- (1) 2 1/2 x 5"
- (1) 3 1/2 x 5"

#### Stripe and Cuff: Coordinating

- (2) 2 x 5"



There are two clip & flip methods used which are described below, but other than that use the diagram above to piece the block.

### Double Upper Corners

1. Place a square at the left end or left upper corner of a rectangle or larger square, right sides together.
2. Stitch from right upper to left lower corner.
3. Clip, flip & press.
4. Place a square at the right end or right upper corner of a rectangle or larger square, right sides together.
5. Stitch from left upper corner to right lower corner.
6. Clip, flip & press.



~Using above method, a 3 1/2 x 5" rect. of main mitten fabric-long edge at the top, and (2) 2" sq. of background fabric, make one double upper corner clip & flip unit.

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### Left Upper/Right Lower Double

1. Place a square at the left end or upper left corner of a rectangle or larger square, right sides together.
2. Stitch from right upper corner to left lower corner.
3. Clip, flip & press.
4. Place a square at the right end or lower right corner of a rectangle or larger square, right sides together.
5. Stitch from right upper corner to left lower corner.
6. Clip, flip & press.



~Using above method, a 2 1/2 x 3 1/2" rect. of main mitten fabric-long edge at the top, a 2 1/2" sq. (left upper corner) and a 1 1/2" sq. (right lower corner) of background fabric, make one left upper/right lower corner clip & flip unit.