West Pasco Quilters Guild

Patriotic Block of the Month

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Skill Level Medium

And Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood

Finished size of block: 181/2" X 181/2"

Fabric Requirements:

Patriotic = 2½" X 12½" White = Eighth of a Yard

Blue = 9" X WOF

Red = Eighth of a Yard

All seam allowances = scant 1/4" For reference:

> Fat Quarter = 18" X 21" Fat Eighth = 9° X 21" Eighth of a Yard = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X 40"

WOF = Width of Fabric



Use Patriotic Themed Pieces:

Patriotic • (5) - 2½" squares

White (solid or predominantly white)

• (1) - 11/2" X WOF strip

• (2) - 11/2" X 26" strips

Blue (solid or predominantly blue)

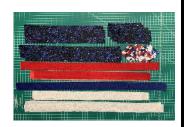
• (1) - 11/2" X 26" strips

• (1) - 11/2" X WOF strip

• (4) - 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing)

• (2) - 2½" X 14½" strips (border)

• (2) - 2½" X 18½" strips (border)



Red (solid or predominantly red)

• (1) - 11/2" X 26" strip

Making Four Patch Units (16):

Sew strip unit with red and white 26" strips

Press towards red fabric

Repeat with blue and white 26" strips

Press towards blue fabric

Cut both strip units into 11/2" units, each strip unit should yield 16 units

Join one of each color set together in a 4-patch unit

Each unit should measure 21/2" X 21/2"

Repeat to make a total of 16 Four Patch Units





Making Two Patch Rail Units (16):

Sew strip unit with red and white WOF strips

Press towards red fabric

Cut WOF strip unit into 21/2" units, strip unit should yield 16 units



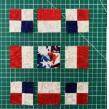
Completing the 6½" Square Units (4)

Arrange as shown:

- 4 Four Patch Units
- 4 Two Patch Rail Units
- 1 Patriotic 21/2" X 21/2" square

Sew together in rows, sew the rows together and press

Each unit should measure 61/2" X 61/2"





Completing the Block

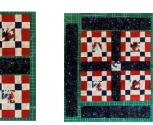
- 4 Square 61/2" units
- 4 Sashing 21/2" X 61/2" strips
- 1 Remaining 2½" square

Sew together in rows, pressing seams towards sashing strips Sew the three rows together, block should measure 14½" X 14½"

Add borders, press towards the border strips

Block should measure ≈ 18½" X 18½"





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