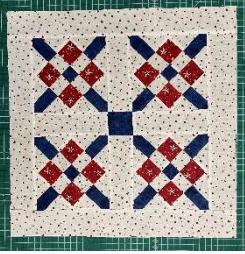
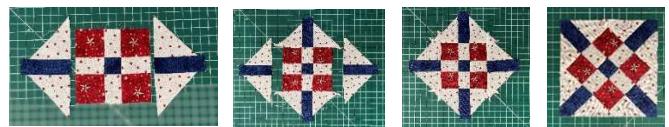


West Pasco Quilters Guild	Patriotic Block of the Month	August 2021	Skill Level Medium	'Til All Success Be Nobleness
Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"	All seam allowances = scant ¼"			
Fabric Requirements: White = 12" X WOF Blue = 3" X WOF Red = 2" X WOF	For reference: Fat Quarter = 18" X 21" Fat Eighth = 9" X 21" Eighth of a Yard = 4½" X 40" WOF = Width of Fabric			
Use Patriotic Themed Pieces:				
White (solid or predominantly white) • (8) - 4" squares • (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (border) • (4) - 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing)	• (16) - 1½" X 2" rectangles • (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (border)			
Blue (solid or predominantly blue) • (16) - 1½" X 3" rectangles	• (1) - 2½" square (center cornerstone) • (4) - 1½" squares			
Red (solid or predominantly red)	• (16) - 2" squares			
Making 9-Patch Units (X 4)				
Sew nine pieces together as shown: Press all seams toward the red fabric 9-patch block should measure 4½" X 4½"	Red White Red White Blue White Red White Red			
Making Corner Units (X 16)	Cut each white 4" white square on the diagonal twice creating 4 smaller triangles Assemble two white triangles with a blue 1½" X 3" rectangle in between			
Completing the 6½" Square Units (4)	Sew a Corner Unit to each side of the 9-Patch Unit shown Repeat to make (4) 6½" X 6½" square units			
Completing the Block	4 - Square 6½" units 4 - Sashing 2½" X 6½" strips 1 - Remaining 2½" square Sew together in rows, pressing all seams towards the sashing strips Sew the three rows together, block should measure 14½" X 14½" Add borders, press towards the border strips Block can be trimmed to 18½" X 18½"			
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The BIG Block

Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"

Fabric Requirements:

White = 14" X WOF
 Blue = 3" X WOF
 Red = 4" X WOF

All seam allowances = scant ¼"

For reference:

Fat Quarter = 18" X 21"
 Fat Eighth = 9" X 21"
 Eighth of a Yard = 4½" X 40"
 WOF = Width of Fabric

**Use Patriotic Themed Pieces**

White (solid or predominantly white)

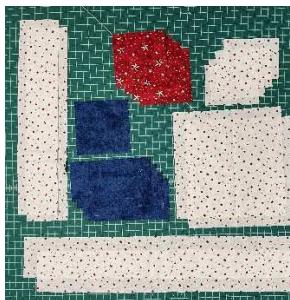
- (2) - 8" squares
- (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (border)
- (4) - 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing)
- (4) - 3" X 4" rectangles
- (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (border)

Blue (solid or predominantly blue)

- (4) - 3" X 6" rectangles
- (1) - 3" squares

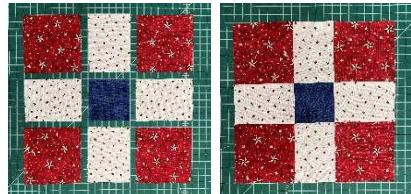
Red (solid or predominantly red)

- (4) - 4" squares

**Making 9-Patch Units (X 4)**

Sew nine pieces together as shown:

Red	White	Red
White	Blue	White
Red	White	Red



Press all seams toward the red fabric

9-patch block should measure 10" X 10"

Making Corner Units (X 4)

Cut each white 8" white square on the diagonal twice creating 4 smaller triangles

Assemble two white triangles with a blue 3" X 6" rectangle in between

**Completing the 14½" Square Units**

Sew a Corner Unit to each side of the 9-Patch Unit

Trim to 14½" X 14½"

**Completing the Block**

Add borders, press towards the border strips

Block can be trimmed to 18½" X 18½"

