West Pasco Quilters Guild

Patriotic Block of the Month

July 2020 Distributed June

Skill Level Easy

God Shed His Grace On Thee

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

Fabric Requirements: White = 12" X WOF Blue = 6" X WOF

Red = 2" X WOF

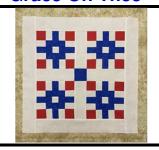
All seam allowances = scant 1/4" For reference:

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)

- (4) 11/2" X 11/2" squares
- (2) 21/2" X 141/2" strips (border)

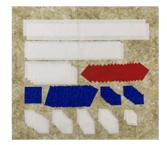
Blue (solid or predominantly blue)

• (16) - 11/2" X 11/2" squares

Red (solid or predominantly red)

- (32) 11/2" X 2" strips
- (4) 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing)
- (2) 2½" X 18½" strips (border)
- (1) 21/2" square
- (16) 11/2" X 3" strips

• (16) - 2" X 2" squares



Making Uneven Four Patch Units (16):

Place a red 2" square and a white 1½" X 2" strip right sides together Stitch along one side, open and press towards the red fabric (repeat for 16 units) Place a blue 1½" square and a white 1½" X 2" strip right sides together Stitch along one side, open and press towards the blue fabric (repeat for 16 units) Sew units together as shown and press

Each unit should measure 3" X 3"

Repeat to make a total of 16 Uneven Four Patch Units



Completing the 6½" Square Units (4)

Arrange as shown:

- 4 Uneven Four Patch Units
- 4 Blue 11/2" X 3" strips
- 1 White 11/2" X 11/2" square

Sew together in rows, pressing all seams towards the blue fabric

Sew the rows together and press

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







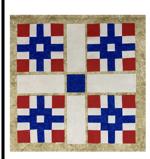
Completing the Block

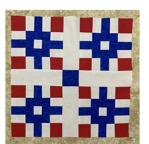
- 4 Square 61/2" units
- 4 Sashing 21/2" X 61/2" strips
- 1 Remaining 2½" square

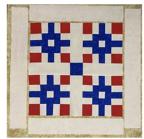
Sew together in rows, pressing all seams towards the sashing strips

Sew the three rows together, block should measure 14½" X 14½"

Add borders, press towards the border strips Block should measure ≈ 18½" X 18½"







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