

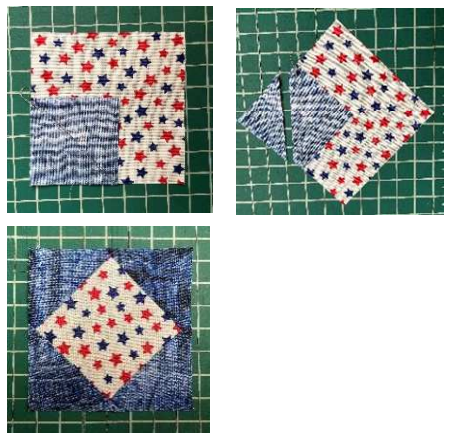




West Pasco Quilters Guild	Patriotic Block of the Month	June 2021	Skill Level Medium	May God Thy Gold Refine
<p>Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"</p> <p>Fabric Requirements: Patriotic = 3½" X WOF White = 3½" X WOF Blue = 10½" X WOF Red = 2" X WOF</p>		<p>All seam allowances = scant ¼"</p> <p>For reference: Fat Quarter = 18" X 21" Fat Eighth = 9" X 21" Eighth of a Yard = 4½" X 40" WOF = Width of Fabric</p>		
<p>Use Patriotic Themed Pieces:</p> <p>White (solid or predominantly white) • (16) - 2" X 3½" rectangles • (1) - 2½" X 2½" square (center cornerstone)</p> <hr/> <p>Blue (solid or predominantly blue) • (16) - 2" X 2" squares • (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (border) • (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (border) • (4) - 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing)</p> <hr/> <p>Red (solid or predominantly red) • (16) - 2" X 2" squares</p> <hr/> <p>Patriotic • (4) - 3½" X 3½" squares</p>				
<p><u>Making Center Diamond in Square Units (4)</u></p> <p>Mark the wrong side of (4) 2" blue squares in half diagonally</p> <p>Place a marked blue square over one corner of the 6½" patriotic square, right sides together</p> <p>Sew on the marked line</p> <p>Trim seam to ¼" and press block open</p> <p>Repeat for the remaining three corners of the patriotic square</p> <p>Repeat process to create a total of 4 Diamond in Square Units</p> <p>Diamond in Square Units should measure 3½" X 3½"</p>				
<p><u>Making the 6½" Square Units (4)</u></p> <p>Arrange as shown (9-patch):</p> <p>Sew together in 3 rows, pressing towards the darker fabric</p> <p>Sew the rows together, being careful to match all intersections</p> <p>Unit should measure 6½" X 6½"</p>				
<p><u>Completing the Block</u></p> <p>4 - Square 6½" units 4 - Sashing 2½" X 6½" strips 1 - Remaining 2½" square</p> <p>Sew together in rows, pressing all seams towards the sashing strips</p> <p>Sew the three rows together, block should measure 14½" X 14½"</p> <p>Add borders, press towards the border strips</p> <p>Block can be trimmed to 18½" X 18½"</p>				
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The **BIG** Block

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All seam allowances = scant ¼"

Fabric Requirements:

Patriotic = 6½" X WOF
White = 3½" X WOF
Blue = 9½" X WOF
Red = 3½" 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) • (4) - 3½" X 6½" strips

- Blue (solid or predominantly blue) • (4) - 3½" squares
- (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (outer border) • (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (outer border)

- Red (solid or predominantly red) • (4) - 3½" squares

- Patriotic • (1) - 6½" square
- (2) - 1½" X 12½" strips (inner border) • (2) - 1½" X 14½" strips (inner border)



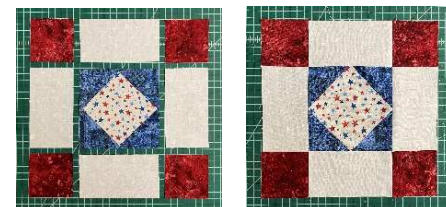
Making Center Diamond in Square Unit

Mark the wrong side of (4) 3½" blue squares in half diagonally
Place a marked blue square over one corner of the 6½" patriotic square, right sides together
Sew on the marked line
Trim seam to ¼" and press block open
Repeat for the remaining three corners of the patriotic square
Diamond in Square Unit should measure 6½" X 6½"



Making the 12½" Square Unit

Arrange as shown (9-patch):
Sew together in 3 rows, pressing towards the darker fabric
Sew the rows together, being careful to match all intersections
Unit should measure 12½" X 12½"



Completing the Block

Add inner borders, press towards the inner border strips
Block should measure ≈ 14½" X 14½"
Add outer borders, press towards the outer border strips
Block should measure ≈ 18½" X 18½"

