

Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"

All seam allowances = scant ¼"

Fabric Requirements:

- Patriotic = 4½" X 21"
- White = 4½" X 4½"
- Red = 4½" X 18"
- Blue = 12" 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:

Patriotic

- (4) - 4½" X 4½" squares
- (1) - 3" X 3" square (center cornerstone)

White (solid or predominantly white) • (1) - 4½" X 4½" square

Red (solid or predominantly red) • (4) - 4½" X 4½" squares

Blue (solid or predominantly blue) • (4) - 3" X 6¼" strips (sashing)

- (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (border)
- (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (border)



Making 9-Patch Unit

Sew nine 4½" squares together as shown

Patriotic	Red	Patriotic
Red	White	Red
Patriotic	Red	Patriotic

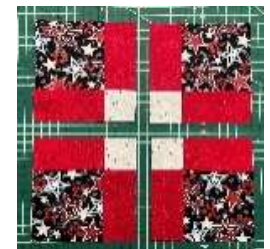
Press all seams toward the red fabric

9-patch block should measure 12½" X 12½"



Making the 6¼" Square Units (4)

Cut the 9-Patch in half in both directions making (4) 6¼" X 6¼" square units



Completing the Block

- 4 - Square 6¼" units
- 4 - Sashing 3" X 6¼" strips
- 1 - Remaining 3" 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"



The **BIG** Block

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White = 4½" X WOF
Red = 4½" X 18"
Blue = 6" 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

Patriotic

- (4) - 4½" X 4½" squares

White (solid or predominantly white)

- (1) - 4½" X 4½" square
- (2) - 1½" X 12½" strips (inner border)
- (2) - 1½" X 14½" strips (inner border)

Red (solid or predominantly red)

- (4) - 4½" X 4½" squares

Blue (solid or predominantly blue)

- (2) - 3" X 14½" strips (outer border)
- (2) - 3" X 19½" strips (outer border)



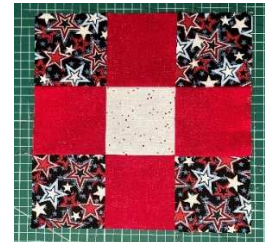
Making 9-Patch Unit

Sew nine 4½" squares together as shown

Patriotic	Red	Patriotic
Red	White	Red
Patriotic	Red	Patriotic

Press all seams toward the red fabric

9-patch block should measure 12½" X 12½"



Completing the Block

Add inner borders, press towards the inner border strips

Add outer borders, press towards the outer border strips

Block will be trimmed to 18½" X 18½"

