West Pasco
Quilters Guild

Patriotic Block of the Month

March 2021

Skill Level Easy America, America

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

Fabric Requirements:

Patriotic = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X 21" White = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Red = 4½" X 18"

Blue = 12" X WOF

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

• (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 61/4" strips (sashing)

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



Making 9-Patch Unit

Sew nine 41/2" 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 121/2" X 121/2"







Making the 61/4" Square Units (4)

Cut the 9-Patch in half in both directions making (4) 61/4" X 61/4" square units



Completing the Block

- 4 Square 61/4" units
- 4 Sashing 3" X 61/4" strips
- 1 Remaining 3" square

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

Sew the three rows together, block should measure 141/2" X 141/2"

Add borders, press towards the border strips

Block can be trimmed to 181/2" X 181/2"







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The **BIG** Block

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Patriotic = 41/2" X 18" White = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF Red = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X 18"

Blue = 6" X WOF

For reference:

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Eighth of a Yard = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X 40"

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Use Patriotic Themed Pieces

Patriotic

• (4) - 41/2" X 41/2" squares

White (solid or predominantly white)

• (1) - 41/2" X 41/2" square

• (2) - 1½" X 12½" strips (inner border) • (2) - 1½" X 14½" strips (inner border)

Red (solid or predominantly red)

• (4) - 41/2" X 41/2" 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 41/2" squares together as shown

Red Patriotic Patriotic Red White Red Patriotic Red **Patriotic**

Press all seams toward the red fabric

9-patch block should measure 121/2" X 121/2"







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 181/2" X 181/2"





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