

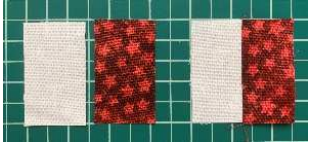
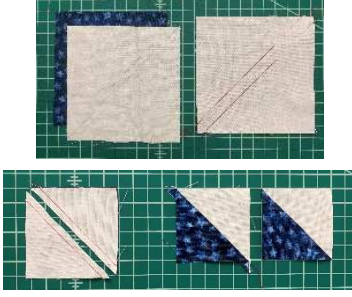




West Pasco Quilters Guild	Patriotic Block of the Month	November 2020 Distributed November	Skill Level Medium	In Liberating Strife
<p>Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"</p> <p>Fabric Requirements: White = 6" X WOF Blue = (8) - 3" X 3" squares Red = 13½" X WOF Patriotic = (5) - 2½" X 2½" squares</p>		<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>Cut Patriotic Themed Pieces:</p> <p>White (solid or predominantly white)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (16) - 1½" X 2½" rectangles <p>Blue (solid or predominantly blue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (8) - 3" X 3" squares <p>Red (solid or predominantly red)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (16) - 1½" X 2½" rectangles • (2) - 2½" X 14½" strips (border) <p>Patriotic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (4) - 2½" X 6½" strips (sashing) • (2) - 2½" X 18½" strips (border) • (5) - 2½" X 2½" square (center cornerstone) 				
<p>Making Rail Units:</p> <p>Place red and white small rectangles right sides together</p> <p>Sew along the long side</p> <p>Press towards the dark side</p> <p>Repeat with all the red and white small rectangles, creating a total of 16 Rail Units</p>				
<p>Making Half Square Triangles (HSTs) Two at A Time:</p> <p>Place a white and a blue 3" X 3" square right sides together</p> <p>Mark each block set diagonally from corner to corner, with fabric marking pen and ruler (solid line)</p> <p>Stitch ¼" from center marked line on both sides of the marked line (dotted lines)</p> <p>Cut the blocks apart along centerline markings (solid line)</p> <p>Press seam allowances toward the blue fabric, and trim HSTs to 2½" squares</p> <p>Repeat to make a total of 16 HSTs</p>				
<p>Completing the 6½" Square Units (4)</p> <p>Arrange Rail Units, HSTs and a Patriotic Square as shown</p> <p>Sew together to create a 6½" X 6½" square unit</p> <p>Repeat to make (4) 6½" X 6½" square units</p>				
<p>Completing the Block</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 / Block should measure ≈ 18½" X 18½"</p>				
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The **BIG** Block

Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"

Fabric Requirements:

White = Fat Eighth
Blue = (2) - 5" X 5" squares
Red = 8½" X WOF
Patriotic = (1) - 4½" X 4½" square

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



Cut Patriotic Themed Pieces:

White (solid or predominantly white)

- (4) - 2½" X 4½" rectangles
- (2) - 5" X 5" squares

Blue (solid or predominantly blue)

- (2) - 5" X 5" squares

Red (solid or predominantly red)

- (4) - 2½" X 4½" rectangles

Patriotic

- (2) - 2½" X 14½" strips (outer border)
- (2) - 2½" X 18½" strips (outer border)
- (1) - 4½" X 4½" square



Making Rail Units:

Place red and white rectangles right sides together

Sew along the long side

Press towards the dark side

Repeat with all the red and white small rectangles, creating a total of 4 Rail Units



Making Half Square Triangles (HSTs) Two at A Time:

Place a white and a blue 5" X 5" square right sides together (X2)

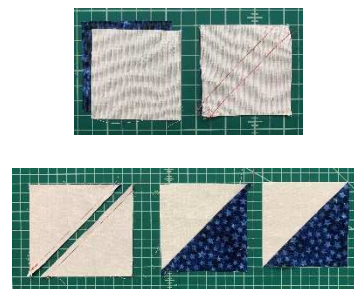
Mark each block set diagonally from corner to corner, with fabric marking pen and ruler (solid line)

Stitch ¼" from center marked line on both sides of the marked line (dotted lines)

Cut the blocks apart along centerline markings (solid line)

Press seam allowances toward the blue fabric, and trim HSTs to 4½" squares

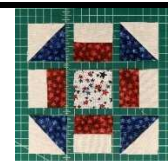
Repeat to make a total of 4 HSTs



Completing the 12½" Square Unit

Arrange Rail Units, HSTs and a Patriotic Square as shown

Sew together to create a 12½" X 12½" square unit



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"

