



Block of the Month - July 2008

All American

Oh say can you see.... An All American Block!

The finished "All American" Blocks will be collected and raffled off at the July 14th meeting.

Cutting directions - for one block

Blue Fabric - Star print - or dark blue with small white print

- ❖ Cut 2 - 4 7/8" squares
- ❖ Cut 1 - 2 1/2" square

Tan Fabric - solid or tone-on-tone pattern

- ❖ Cut 2 - 4 7/8" square
- ❖ Cut 1 - 1 1/4" x 20" strip
- ❖ Cut 1 - 1" x 20" strip

Red Fabric - solid or tone-on-tone pattern

- ❖ Cut 1 - 1" x 30" strip

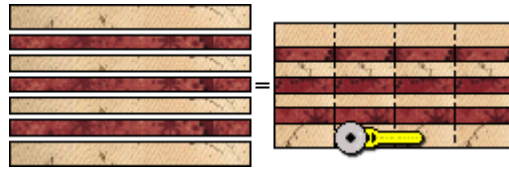
Assembly Instruction - all seams - 1/4"

Step 1 - Make 1/2 square triangle units

- Place a Tan 4 7/8" square on top of a blue 4 7/8" square
- With a pencil - draw a diagonal line on the Tan fabric - from corner to corner
- Sew 1/4" (scant) from each side of the line
- Cut along drawn line - Press towards blue fabric
- Repeat with remaining squares - you will have 4-1/2 square triangle units - they should measure 4 1/2" (trim if necessary)

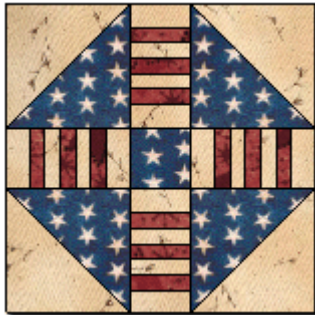
Step 2 - Make stripe units

- Cut the Tan 1 1/4" strip into 2 - 10" pieces
- Cut the Tan 1" strip into 2 - 10" strips
- Cut the Red 1" strip into 3 - 10" strips
- Sew the Tan and red strips together as shown below
(Note: the larger 1 1/4" strips are sewn on each end)
- Your unit should now measure 4 1/2" x 10"
- Press seams towards red fabric
- Cut this unit into 4 pieces - each measuring 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Step 3 - Putting the block together

- Piece the block as shown below
- Sew the $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles to the stripe units (top and bottom row)
- Press seams to the outside
- Sew two stripe units to the center $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square
- Press to the inside
- Attach the top, center and bottom rows together
- Press away from center row



Your block should measure $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ "

For any questions regarding the IEQG - Block of the Month, call or e-mail

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