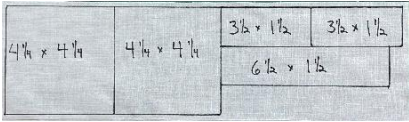


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Materials Needed:

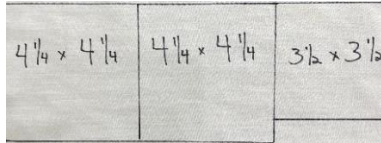
Fabric 1. Red (provided)

- A. Two 4 ¼ inch squares, cut on the diagonal
- B. Two 3 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
- C. One 6 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangle



Fabric 2. Blue (provided)

- D. Two 4 ¼ inch squares, cut on the diagonal
- E. One 3 ½ inch square



Fabric 3. White (from your stash)

- F. Four 4 ¼ inch squares, cut on the diagonal
- G. Four 3 ½ inch squares
- H. One 3 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangle
- I. Two 6 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles

Step 1: Make the center flag

Select all fabric pieces 1B, 1C, 2E, 3H and 3I. Arrange as shown below left.

Stitch together the 3 ½ inch red and white strips; press seams toward the red.

Stitch together the 6 ½ inch red and white strips; press seams toward the red.

Arrange as shown below center. Stitch the blue square and the 3 ½ inch red and white striped square together.

Press seam toward the blue square. See photo below right.

Stitch top and bottom rectangles together. Press seam toward the top section.



Step 2: Make the half square triangles

Select all triangles made from the 4 ¼ inch squares cut on the diagonal: 1A, 2D and 3F, as shown below left. Pair each white triangle with either a red or blue triangle, right sides together. Stitch each pair on the long diagonal line. Press seams toward the colored fabric. TRIM each triangle to a 3 ½ inch square. Place seam on the diagonal line on your cutting board in order to keep the seam in the appropriate position. Trim the top and right sides; rotate 180 degrees and repeat. See below right.



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Step 3: Finish the block

Arrange the pieces as shown below left. Be sure to orient and arrange the red/white and blue/white squares correctly. Pair up each red/white square with its neighbor blue/white square. With right sides together, stitch along the appropriate white edge to form rectangles. Press the seams of the top, left and bottom rectangles toward the blue; press the right rectangle seam toward the red.

Arrange pieces as shown below, center. Stitch the white corner squares to the top and bottom center rectangles. Press seams toward the white squares.

Press the side rectangles to the center flag square; press seams toward the flag.

Arrange pieces as shown below, right. Stitch top row to center flag; press toward the top row. Stitch bottom row to center flag; press toward the flag piece.

