

## PATRIOTIC BLOCK – August-September, 2011



Make with an assortment of red, blue, and white or cream  
Unfinished size 12 ½ by 12 ½ inches

### Cutting Instructions:

**A - cut eight small 3 ½ by 3 ½ squares in either red, blue, cream or white (opposite color of B)**

**B - cut four large 3 7/8 by 3 7/8 squares in cream, white or small print**

**C - cut four large 3 7/8 by 3 7/8 squares in red or blue**

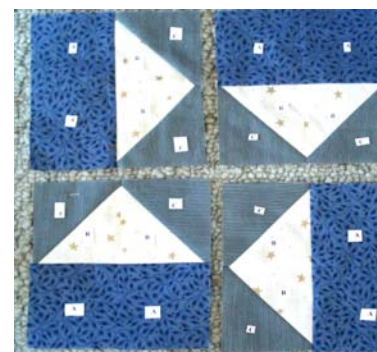
**Make half square triangles:** With right sides together, layer B & C 3 7/8 squares together. With lighter fabric on top, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Using ¼ inch seam, sew on each side of diagonal line. Cut on marked line through both layers, press toward darker fabric, and snip dog ears. **Make eight 3 ½ in. triangle pieced squares.**

**Sew two B/C triangle pieced squares together = 6 ½ in. Make four (be sure to check example below that triangles come to a point).**

**A – Sew two 3 ½ in. sq. together = 6 ½ in, make four.**

**Sew one 6 ½ B/C triangle pieced sq. to A. = 6 ½ by 6 ½ make four.**

**Then sew units together as shown on the right.**



**Thanks so much! Questions: call Sandy (933-1986),  
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