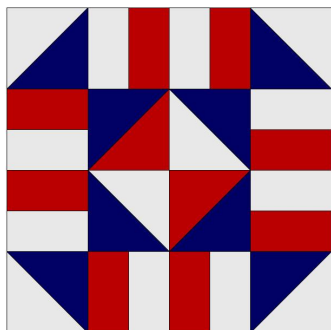


Block of the Month for July 2020

Crossroads Block

12 x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



*July is the month that calls to mind the Red, White and Blue!
Let's stitch up this delightful block and hope we turn the best way at the crossroads using bright Red, White and Blue colors/prints.*

Cutting

• White Solid or White on White:

- Cut 8 - 2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles
- Cut 3 - 3 7/8" Squares

• Red Solid or Print:

- Cut 8 - 2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles
- Cut 1 - 3 7/8" Square

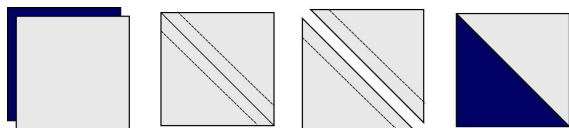
• Bright Blue Solid or Print:

- Cut 4 - 3 7/8" Squares

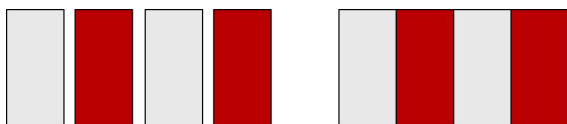
Assembly

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

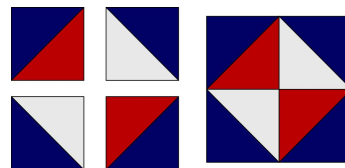
- Make the Half-Square Triangles (HST):
 - Place (3) White squares on top of (3) Blue squares,
 - Place (2) Red squares on top of (2) Blue squares
 - Draw a line diagonally across the square, mark 1/4" seam line on either side of line. Stitch on the marked seamlines.
 - Cut down the center line and press seam away from White.



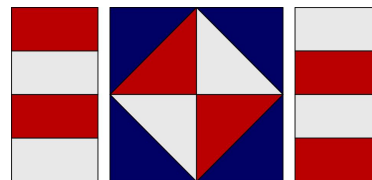
- Sew (4) Red/White rectangles together, alternating Red/White. Repeat to make (4) units.



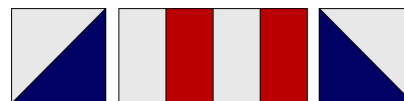
- Sew the (2) Red/Blue and (2) Red/White HST units together as shown to create center unit.



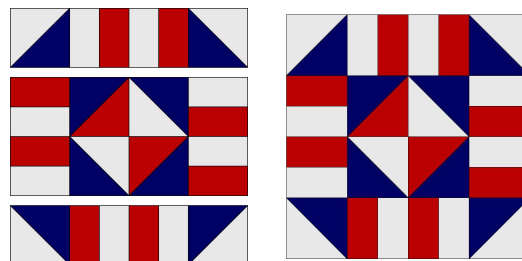
- Sew two Red/White rectangle units to the sides of the center unit as shown.



- Sew the Blue/White half square triangles to the Red/White units as shown to form top and bottom rows.



- Stitch the three rows/units together as shown.



Please bring your block(s) to the next meeting

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