## Block of the Month for July 2021 Yankee Charm

## $12 \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



Let's make this in red white and blue for a patriotic July.

## Assembly

For best results, please use scant $1 / 4$ " seams. 1. Start by making 4 HSTs with white and red. Put right sides together and draw a diagonal line across the white square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on each side of this line. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the dark color.

2. Next, sew a red $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top and bottom of the center $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Sew a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue square to the top and bottom of 2 $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Sew these units on each side of the center square unit.

3. Next, sew $2-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles on the top and bottom of the unit you just made. Next, sew a blue $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to the top and bottom of two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Sew these units to the sides of the larger unit.

## Cutting

- White:

Cut 4-1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Rectangles Cut 4-2 1/2" x 8 1/2" Rectangles Cut 2-2 7/8" Squares -Blue:
Cut 1-2 1/2" Square
Cut 8-1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Squares

- Red:

Cut 4-1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Rectangles Cut 2-1 1/2" x 6 1/2" Rectangles Cut 2-1 1/2" x 8 1/2" Rectangles Cut 2-2 7/8" Squares

4. Next, sew 2 red $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit you just made. Next, sew two red $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles on each side of the unit you just completed.

5. Next, sew two white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles on the top and bottom of the unit you just made. Now sew the HSTs to the top and bottom of two white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Sew these on to the sides of the block.

6. Mail this to me by July 5 th and be sure to let me know if you want to win the blocks or not.

