

Block Party for July

This traditional block called “Clay’s Choice” is well suited to a red white and blue theme. The winner will have a year to make up a perfect table topper for next year’s Fourth of July!

Materials Needed

Plain or print red. Cut four 3” squares.

Blue print. Cut two 3” squares and four 2 1/2” squares.

White. Cut two 3” squares and four 2 1/2” squares.

Instructions

Start by making four sets of half square triangles. Lay face to face two sets of the red and blue and two sets of the red and white (all the 3” squares), draw a diagonal line on the back of one piece of each set. Sew a 1/4” seam on either side of the drawn line and cut on the line to produce two blocks for each set. You will have eight half square triangle blocks. Trim each to a perfect 2 1/2” square. Sew together with the 2 1/2” white and blue squares as in the illustration. Your block will be 8 1/2”.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.



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