

Block Party for July

This traditional block called Water Wheel is perfect for a sparkling red, white and blue July quilt.

Materials Needed

Blue Print: One 4 1/2" square. Two 4 7/8" squares. One 2 1/2 " x 10" strip.

Red Print: One 2 1/2 " x 10" strip.

White: Two 4 7/8" squares. Two 2 1/2" x 10" strips.

Instructions

Make two sets of the following half square triangle blocks. Place, right sides together, a 4 7/8" blue with a 4 7/8" white. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one piece and sew 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line to produce two half square triangle blocks each.

Now for the corner four square blocks. Sew together one set of the red and white strips and one set of the blue and white. Press and cut each into four 2 1/2" pieces. Sew together four sets of a red/white with a blue/white always with the red and blue in opposite corners.

Sew together your nine blocks as illustrated, carefully observing that the red is in a different position in each corner. Your block will be 12 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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