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April Block of the Month

Night and Day!

Welcome to a quick and fun block. We are introducing it early so that if you are the lucky winner of the blocks you can have a fun summertime throw ready to go at a moment's notice.

The sample is done in "Red, Blue and White".

To construct this block you will need background (can be a print if you see I have used red/blue stars on a white background) or a solid white and two Main Colors, (Red) and (Blue).

From your White Background fabric cut:

- 1 3 1/2" sq,
- 2 4 3/4" sq,
- 2 4" squares

- From Red cut:
- 1 4" sq Red (for half square triangle)
 - 1 ^{4 3/4"} 4 1/2" Red (for quarter square triangle)

- From Blue cut:
- 1 4" sq. Blue (for half square triangle)
 - 1 ^{4 3/4"} 4 1/2" Blue (for quarter square triangle)

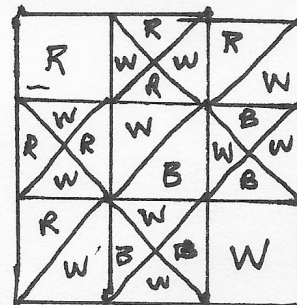
Step 1: Layer a Blue and White 4" block right sides together and draw a line from point to point. Stitch a scant quarter inch on each side of the line and cut on the drawn line (or use your preferred method for making 1/2 Square triangle blocks. Trim each unit to 3 1/2". Repeat with the Red and White 4" blocks.

Step 2: Layer a Blue and White 4 3/4" block right sides together and draw a line from point to point. Stitch a scant quarter inch on each side of the line and cut on the drawn line. Press blocks open and layer the half square triangle blocks right sides together and mark again from point to point and sew on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. Trim the resulting Quarter Square triangles to 3 1/2".

Step 3: Lay out your constructed blocks following the diagram below.

R = Red
 W = White
 B = Blue

YOU WILL HAVE 1 EXTRA B/W half sq. TRIANGLE



Step 4: Sew the rows together and press seams in a manner that has your block laying flat and smooth. A 9 1/2" unfinished block will be the end result.

Enjoy!! Carole Behlke and Heidi Anderson, April 3, 2019.

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