

Finished block size: 8" square (unfinished is 8 ½" square)

Allemande left and a do-si-do! When assembled into a quilt, the blocks of this quilt look like they're having a swinging great time! We thought it would look striking in patriotic colors, plus it's another very easy block. We like easy, right? Just a four-patch, a half-square triangle and two squares! Make one or make several, using different reds and blues for the half-square triangle! You'll receive one ticket for each block turned in. Have fun!

Fabric

- Scraps of assorted red tone-on-tone prints
- Scraps of assorted blue tone-on-tone prints
- 1/4 yd of cream tone-on-tone print (or 5" x 20" strip or a 10" square)

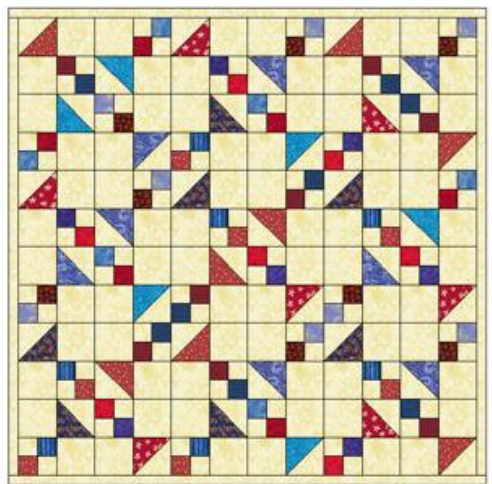
Cut

- Cut (2) 2 ½" squares of the cream fabric
- Cut (2) 4 ½" squares of the cream fabric
- Cut (1) 5" square of the cream fabric (for the half-square triangle)
- Cut (1) 5" square of one of your red or blue fabrics (different from the red or blue fabrics used in the four-patch) for making the half-square triangle
- Cut (1) 2 ½" square of a blue fabric
- Cut (1) 2 ½" square of a red fabric

Sew

1. Using scant ¼" seams, and the illustration above as your guide, make the bottom right four-patch unit and press the seams toward the darker fabric.
2. Pair a cream and a colored 5" square, make the half-square triangle unit using your favorite method, and trim to 4 ½".
3. Assemble the four-patch and half-square triangle units you have made along with the (2) 4 ½" cream squares to complete your block as shown above.

Sample Quilt Layout



Questions: Email or call Kathy Leake (kathyleake@sonic.net or 707-738-4125), or Linda Mason (lmason4884@sbcglobal.net or 707-332-1311).