BLOCK 1 For one block you will need:

1 red -1/2 inch square
1 tan -1/2 inch square
1 dark blue -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch strip
1 cream -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch strip
1 medium blue -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch strip
1 tan -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch strip
1 dark blue -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip
1 cream -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip
1 medium blue -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip
1 tan -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip
1 dark blue -1/2 x 12 -1/2 inch strip

Sew the red -1/2 inch square and the tan -1/2 inch square together. Iron the seam toward the red fabric.

Sew the -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch dark blue strip on the left side. (Now always press to the most recent addition.)

Sew the -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch cream strip to the top.

Note: This top requires two blocks.
You can make Block 1 or Block 2 or both!

This makes a 12-1/2 square unfinished block.
Sew the 2 -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch medium blue strip to the left.

Sew the tan 2 -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch tan strip to the top.

Sew the dark blue 2 -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip to the left.

Sew the cream 2 -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip to the top.

Sew the medium blue 2 -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip to the left.
Sew the tan 2 -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip to the top.

Sew the dark blue 2 -1/2 x 12 -1/2 inch strip to the left.

Your block should measure 12 -1/2 inches square.

**BLOCK 2:**

For one block you will need:

- 2 red 2 -1/2 inch square
- 1 tan 2 -1/2 inch square
- 1 dark blue 2 -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 cream 2 -1/2 x 4 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 medium blue 2 -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 tan 2 -1/2 x 6 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 dark blue 2 -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 cream 2 -1/2 x 8 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 medium blue 2 -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 tan 2 -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip
- 1 dark blue 2 -1/2 x 10 -1/2 inch strip
Sew the red 2\(\times\)1.5 inch square and the tan 2\(\times\)1.5 inch square together. Iron the seam towards the red fabric. (Always iron the seam towards the dark side.)

Sew the 2\(\times\)4\(\times\)0.5 inch dark blue strip on the left side.

Sew the 2\(\times\)4\(\times\)0.5 inch cream strip to the top.

Sew the 2\(\times\)6\(\times\)0.5 inch medium blue strip to the left.

Sew the tan 2\(\times\)6\(\times\)0.5 inch tan strip to the top.
Sew the dark blue 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch strip to the left.

Sew the cream 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch strip to the top.

Sew the medium blue 2 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch strip to the left.

Sew the tan 2 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch strip to the top.

Sew the 2 1/2 inch red square to the 2 1/2 inch x 10 1/2 inch dark blue strip. Sew this strip to the left of the block. Press toward the blue.
Here is how to sew them in rows.

Row 1:
B1 B1 B1 B1

Row 2:
B1 B2 B2 B1

Row 3:
B1 B2 B2 B1

Row 4:
B1 B1 B1 B1

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