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Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

June 2014

Block of the Month

Due July 3, 2014



Sample Block

PATRIOT HEART

We're taking a short break from this year's BOM theme of paper piecing to make a seasonal 12" pieced block. Rather than award the blocks to one of the BOM participants, we will give all the blocks to Lavella Cassinelli for the quilts she makes for returning veterans.

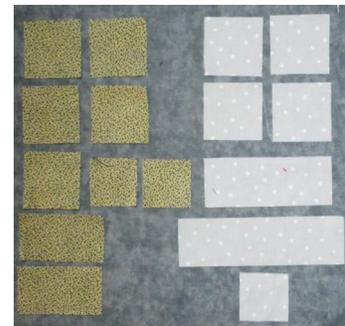
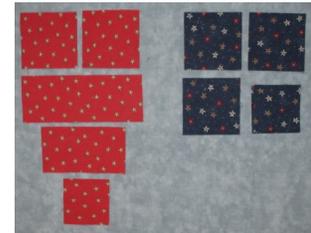
Unfinished block is 12-1/2" square; finished is 12".

Fabric: Use coordinated red, white, blue and beige cotton fabric.

Cutting directions:

Cut fabric according to table:

	RED	BLUE	WHITE	BEIGE
3" SQUARE	2	3	4	5
2-1/2" SQUARE	1	2	1	2
4-1/2" X 2-1/2"	1	~	~	2
6-1/2" X 2-1/2"	1	~	1	~
8-1/2" X 2-1/2"	~	~	1	~



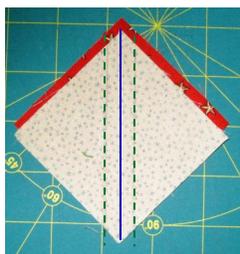
For Half Square Triangles (HST), from 3" squares, place lighter on top of darker, right sides together:

	# SETS	MAKES # HST's
BLUE/BEIGE	1	2
BLUE/WHITE	2	4
RED/BEIGE	2	4
WHITE/BEIGE	2	4



Making Half Square Triangles:

1. Draw diagonal line (——) on the back of the lighter fabric. If you like, draw 1/4" sew line on either side (- - - -).
2. Sew on sew lines and cut blocks in half.
3. Result is two HST's.
4. Trim HST's to 2-1/2" square
5. Repeat with the other six sets of squares.



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Assembling the Block:

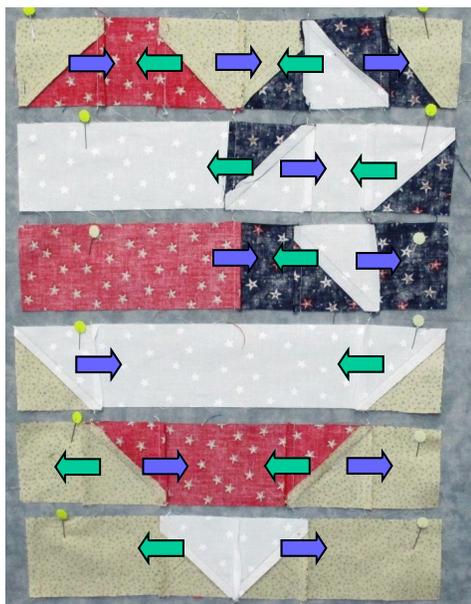
5. Layout the pieces as shown.
6. Sew in rows.
7. Press seams as shown with arrows.
8. Celebrate your finished Patriot Heart block, knowing that it will bring comfort to a returned veteran.



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If you have any questions, please ask me at a meeting or email me jimjens@sonic.net.

Jim Jensen & Marlene Sullivan

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