

Community Quilt Block

12" X 12" finished 12-1/2" X 12-1/2" unfinished

Union Square

2 Med to Dark Prints, red & blue

Cut eight 2 7/8" squares of red print for the smaller half square triangles.

Cut two 4 7/8" squares (or two 5" squares, trim after sewing) of blue print for the center unit.

Background white tone on tone: Cut eight 2 7/8" squares of background for the smaller half square triangles.

Cut four 2 1/2" squares for the corners.

Cut one 6 1/8" square for the center

Directions: Use a 1/4" Seam allowance throughout construction.

Draw diagonal line on the light 2 7/8" squares from corner to corner. Place right sides of red print and background together aligning edges. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line making your half square triangle blocks.

Alternative Sewing: Cut the 2 7/8" squares in half on the diagonal line from corner to corner. Then sew red print to white, to make 16 half square triangle units.

Next: Cut the blue squares once on diagonal, making 4 triangles. Stitch one blue triangle on opposite sides of background square, repeat for all four sided. Pressing toward blue fabric and trim the dog ears. This square should measure 8 1/2". **Using Diagram as placement,** Sew four red and white half square triangle units together (make four of these) and sew one to top and bottom of the large blue and white unit. Sew a white 2 1/2" square to both ends of the last 2 four half square triangle units. Stitch one of these units to each side to complete your block. Turn in your block to the Community Quilt Table -at the next guild meeting.

