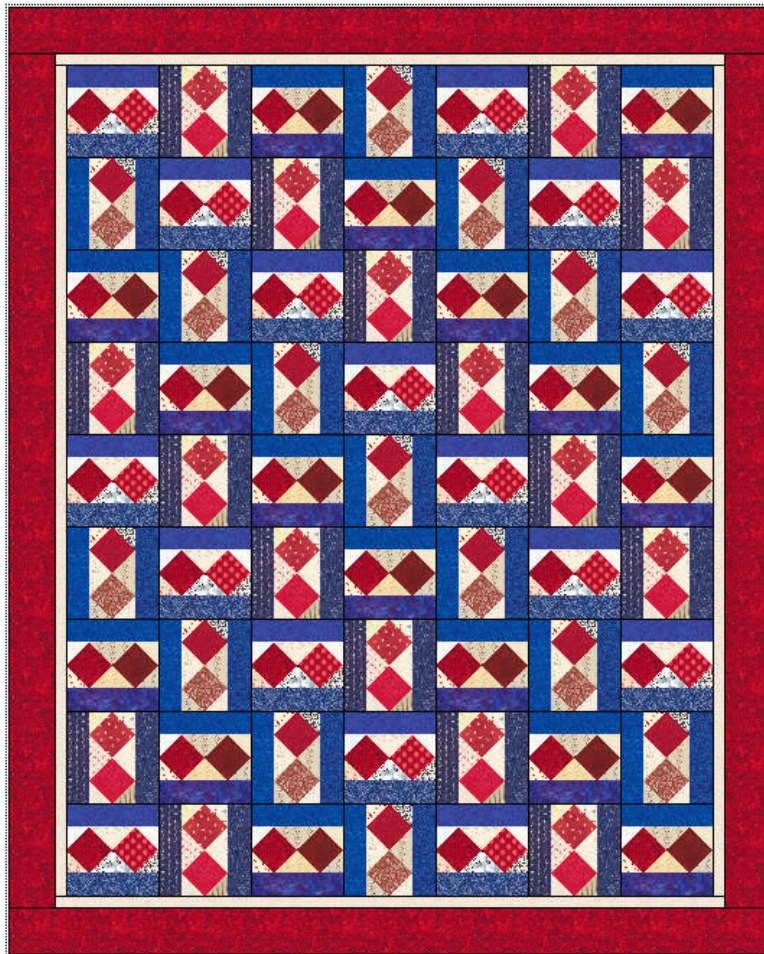


August 2013 – Quilt C  
Designed by Pamela C. Avara  
Quilt Size 66" x 82" Block Size 8"



Materials –

5 assorted Red Fat Quarters  
6 assorted White Fat Quarters  
1  $\frac{5}{8}$  yards Red (outer border and binding)

8 assorted Blue Fat Quarters  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  yard White (inner border)

Terms –

WOF – Width of Fabric  
QST – Quarter Square Triangle

HST – Half Square Triangle  
FQ – Fat Quarter

Yardages and Cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width and Fat Quarters measuring 18" x 21". Cutting instructions include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics for blocks –

From 4 Red FQs, cut: 25 – 3 3/8" squares

From 1 Red FQ, cut: 26 – 3 3/8" squares

- Total Red squares - 126

From 7 Blue FQs, cut: 16 – 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips

From 1 Blue FQ, cut: 14 – 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips

- Total Blue strips - 126

From 3 White FQs, cut: 28 – 3" squares and 4 – 5 1/4" squares

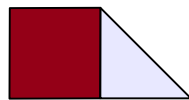
From 2 White FQs, cut: 14 – 3" squares and 7 – 5 1/4" squares

From 1 White FQ, cut: 14 – 3" squares and 6 – 5 1/4" squares

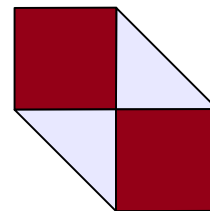
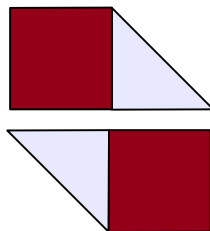
- Total White 3" squares – 126 – cut diagonally ONCE for 252 HST
- Total White 5 1/4" squares – 32 – cut diagonally TWICE for 128 QST

Assemble blocks –

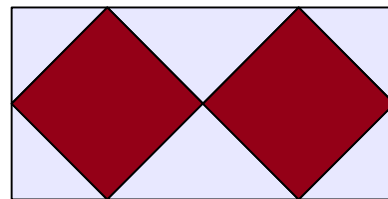
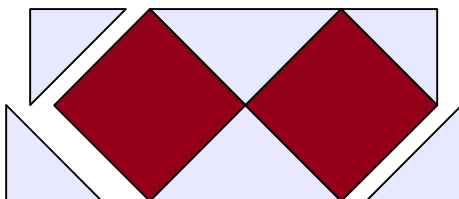
Sew the short side of the White QST to each Red Square. Press seam toward the square. All 126 should have the same orientation. There will be 2 extra QST.



Next, sew two of these units together in a "4-patch" formation. Make 64. The seams can be pressed open, to one side or swirled – whichever is your preference.



Add HST to each remaining edge of the red squares. Make 63. Press seams as you prefer.



These units should measure 8 1/2" x 4 1/2". Take time now to trim the units.

Add a blue strip to each side of red and light block. Press seams toward the blue strip. Make 63 blocks.



Quilt Assembly –

Blocks are sewn together into rows of 7 blocks every other block rotated 90 degrees. Press seams toward the vertical block.

Make 5 rows starting with a horizontal block like this:



Make 4 rows starting with a vertical block like this:



Sew the rows together alternating rows.

The quilt before borders should measure 56 ½' x 72 ½".

Borders –

From White yardage cut: 7 – 1 ½" strips WOF

From Red yardage cut: 7 – 4 ½" strips WOF

Inner Border: Measure the length of the quilt in the center and sew together White strips equal to that length. Sew to either side of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

Measure the width of the quilt in the center. Sew together White strips equal to that length. Sew to top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

The quilt with the inner borders attached should measure 58 ½" x 74 ½".

Outer Border: Measure the length of the quilt in the center and sew together Red strips equal to that length. Sew to either side of the quilt. Press seams toward the outer borders.

Measure the width of the quilt in the center. Sew together Red strips equal to that length. Sew to top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the outer borders.

The quilt with the outer borders attached should measure 66 ½" x 82 ½".

The remaining Red fabric is for binding. I cut mine at 2 ½" across the WOF and join the ends on the diagonal.

Designer Notes:

My quilt was made from my scraps, so there are more fabrics in my quilt. Additionally, I used the Easy Angle Ruler and Companion Angle ruler to cut the HST and QST from 2 ½" strips. Tutorials on how to use these rulers can be found on the Simplicity website at <http://www.simplicity.com/t-tutorials-quilting-tools.aspx>.

I hope you enjoy making this quilt. I'd love to see a picture of the finished quilt and with your permission I'll post it to my blog for others to enjoy.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam". The letters are cursive and fluid.

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