

**2026 Miami Country Quilt Guild Block of the Month
Celebrating America 250!**

October - Vermont

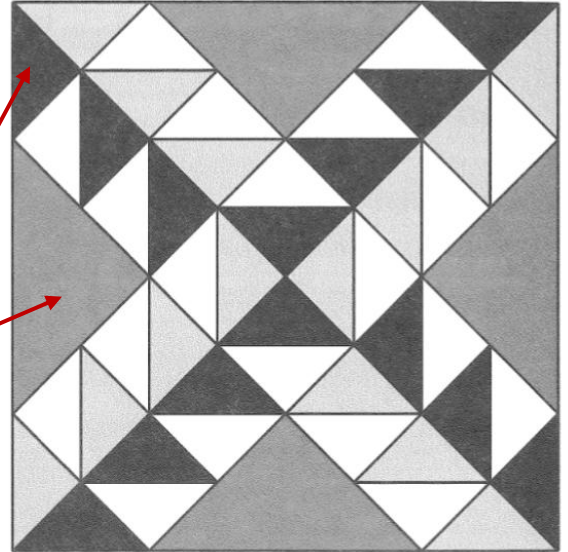
Colors – Red, White & Navy

Cutting Instructions:

#1 - Piece A – cut three 7.25" White squares, two 7.25" Red squares & two 7.25" Navy squares (for 8 HST) – you will have 4 extra HST's

#2 – Piece A (Hourglass – corners) - cut two 3-3/4" navy and two 3-3/4" red squares (modified)

Piece B – Cut two Red 5" squares
Cut in half diagonally

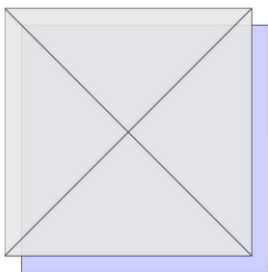


Half Square Triangle Sewing Instructions:

Make Half Square Triangles with the “A” Squares (white & red; white & navy)

1. Draw diagonal lines on the white squares (diagram #1)
2. Place right sides together (1 white & 1 other color)
3. Stich 1/4" on both sides of all diagonal lines (diagram #2)
4. Cut on both diagonal lines vertically and horizontally (diagram #3 & 4)
5. Press to set the stitching and then open the block, pressing towards the dark fabric and then trim to 2-1/2" squares

Diagram for sewing and cutting 8 HST at once:



Diagram#1

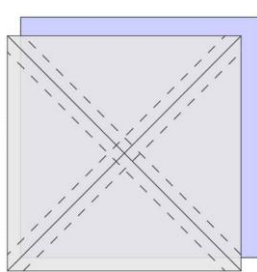


Diagram #2

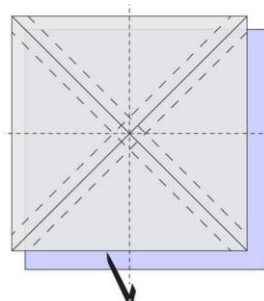


Diagram #3

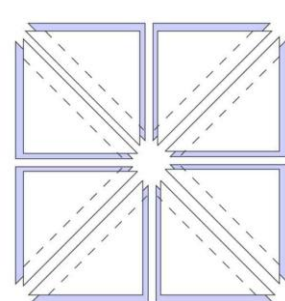


Diagram #4

#2 - Piece A – Hourglass for Corners

1. Place 2 squares (one red & one navy) right sides together & draw a diagonal line on the wrong side (diagram #1)
2. Stich $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of all diagonal lines (diagram #2)
3. Cut on the diagonal line (diagram #2)
4. Press open to the dark fabric
5. Cut diagonally perpendicular to the seam (figure #4)

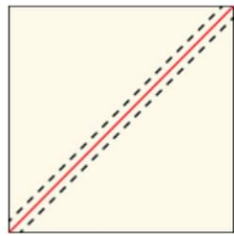


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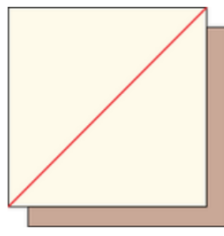


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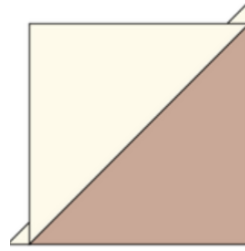


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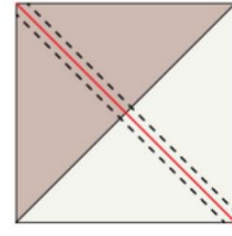
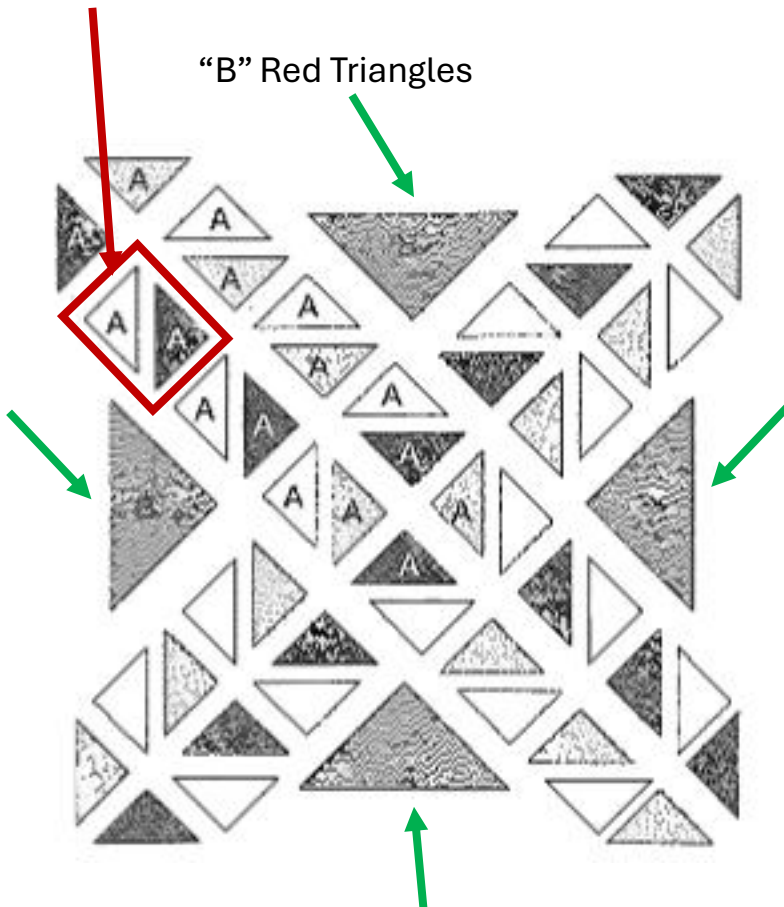


Diagram #4

Stop; Arrange per diagram below and sew together to make the block

“A” Half Square Triangles (White & Navy or White & Red)

“B” Red Triangles



Trim the block as needed