

Petaluma Quilt Guild

Block of the Month

September 2016

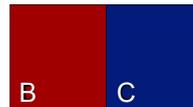
Our block this month is a scrappy Plus block. This is a great block to use up those scraps you all have lying around your sewing space. For this block we are asking you to provide a navy blue fabric to be used for the Plus and a variety of red fabrics for the background. The fabrics should look like civil war replica fabrics, so please no batiks.

Required Fabric:

- A: (4) - 4 1/2" squares of Red fabrics (each square can be from a different fabric)
- B: (4) - 2 1/2" squares of Red fabrics (each square can be from a different fabric)
- C: (2) - 2 1/2" squares of your Blue fabric
- D: (1) - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle of your Blue fabric

Step 1:

Take one of your B blocks and sew it to one of your C square. Repeat this step with your other C square.



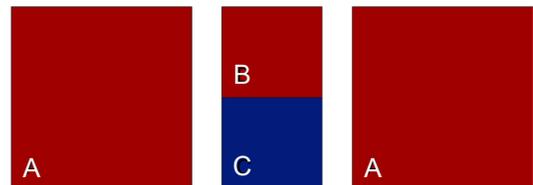
Step 2:

Sew your remain two B squares on each end of your D rectangle.



Step 3:

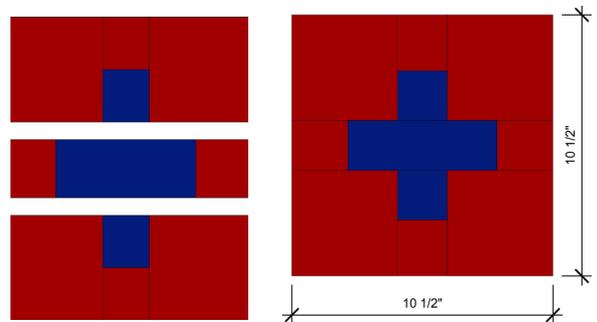
Sew one of your A squares to your B/C unit. Sew another A square on the other side of your B/C unit. Repeat this step with your remaining A squares and B/C unit.



Step 4:

Now you will be sewing your 3 rows together. Lay out your pieces like the diagram below, making sure that your blue squares C match up with the blue rectangle D. Sew your A/B/C units to each side of your B/D unit.

The final dimensions of your block should be 10 1/2" square. Trim if needed.



Remember to bring your completed block to the October guild meeting for a chance to win all of the blocks. If you have any questions or issues when putting together your block, email Melissa at melissa.r.reilly@gmail.com