

BLOCK PARTY

Thrifty Block 7 due July

Block size 12 ½"

Directions are provided for two sizes but only the 12 ½" block is required for Block Party.

Colors: Black, White and Red

Blacks can be black and white and white can be white with black and then any red.



6 inch block

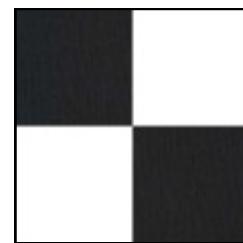
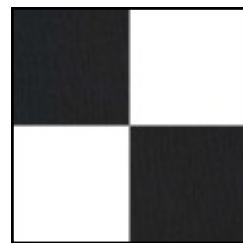
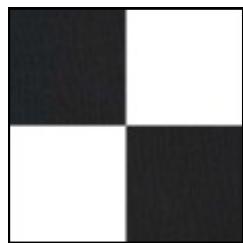
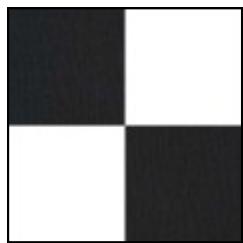
Red	cut 4 2 ½" squares
Black	cut 1 2 ½" square
Black	cut 8 1 ½" squares
White	cut 8 1 ½" squares

12 ½" block

cut 4	4 ½" square
cut 1	4 ½" square
cut 8	2 ½" squares
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Make 4 four patches for a 12 ½" block

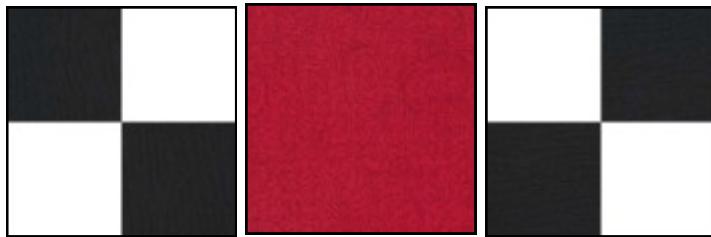
Watch direction of blacks when sewing block.



Assemble the block

Sew in rows

Row 1: Four patch - red square - four patch



Row 2: Red square - Black square - Red square



Row 3: Four patch - red square - four patch



Make sure 4 patches are facing the correct direction.

Sew row 1 to row 2 then row 2 to row 3.

Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

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