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State House

12 ½" unfinished

Cut 4 – 4" white squares

Cut 2 – 4" Red squares

Cut 2 – 4" Blue squares

Cut 8 – 2" red squares

Cut 8 - 2" blue squares

Cut 16 – 2" white squares

OR

Cut enough 2" strips of each

Color to subcut into 8 – 2" X 3 ½" pieces after sewn together as strip sets white to color. If using directionally printed fabric

you only need enough to subcut into 4 of each set of strips, because you will have two strip sets for each color.

I roller press my seams open because for me its easier to match points, especially on triangle blocks. After I have my finished 3 ½" sub-blocks I will steam press and trim.

- 1) Take all 4" squares and cut them diagonally once from corner to corner. Sew a colored triangle to a white triangle and trim down to 3 ½" squares.
- 2) If you cut 2" squares; carefully sew together the 2" squares into four-patches with alternating color/white squares, working in only one color at a time. Press to color, these will nest. Trim if needed. You will have 4 – 3 ½" blocks for each color combo.
- 3) If you cut 2" strips, sew the strips white and solid together and then subcut into 2 X 3 ½" blocks. Press to color. With solids you can then just flip one around and sew them together again to get your colors in the opposite positions and your 3 ½" finished block. If using a printed fabric where you need to keep your print in the same direction, you would sew two strip sets one with white on top and color on the bottom and the other with color on top and white on the bottom and subcut those to 2" X 3 ½" blocks and pull one from each strip set and sew them together. Ending up with a 3 ½" finished four-patch block. It makes for easier accuracy in sewing the blocks. These you press the seams to the color for sewing before sewing together and then the seams will nest. Always trim your blocks to size.
- 4) Now you can steam press your blocks 3 ½" finished blocks and lay them out as in the picture and sew together matching points, by row or column, your preference, until you have a completed 12 ½" block, that looks like the picture!