

July 2017

Four Patch Patriot



Color 1 - Red

Four 3-1/2" squares

Color 2 - White

Eight 3-1/2" squares

Color 3 - Dark Blue

One 2" x 20" strip

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1. Sew together the Color 2 and Color 3 2" x 20" strips along one long edge. Press seams towards darker fabric. Cut at 2" intervals to make eight pieced units. Flip the units and sew together to make four-patch units. You need four. Trim these to 3-1/2" square if needed.
2. Now sew two larger four-patch units using the Color 1 and Color 3 3-1/2" squares. Trim these to 6-1/2" square if needed.
3. Then sew 4 four-patch units using the smaller four-patches and the remaining Color 3 3-1/2" squares. Trim these to be 6-1/2" square if needed.
4. Piece the block, by joining the four pieces! Alternate seam pressing directions to keep your seams lying flat.