

Arizona

The State of Arizona block is an old block that is shown in several books and websites. Every one that I could find made a 12 inch block so I had to resize the design to our 9 inch measurement.

Supplies -

- 8 blue/white HSTs –
 - 4 blue $2\frac{3}{8}$ square and
 - 4 white $2\frac{3}{8}$ inch squares
- 4 flying geese sections –
 - 4 white rectangles $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches
 - 8 blue 2 inch squares with a diagonal line on each one.
- 8 white 2 inch x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles
- 4 white 2 inch squares
- 4 red/white HSTs –
 - 2 red $2\frac{3}{8}$ square
 - 2 white $2\frac{3}{8}$ inch square
- 8 blue 2 inch squares
- center - 1 red $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square

Construction -

Make the 4 red/white and the 8 blue/white HSTs. Each one should measure 2 inches square.

Make the 4 flying geese with the 4 white $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inch rectangles and the 8 blue 2 inch squares. Place one square on the end of one rectangle and stitch on the diagonal line. Press each blue square out toward the end of the rectangle and trim away the extra layers on the back. Sew another blue square to the other end and repeat the process. You should now have 4 flying geese that measure 2 inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sew the 4 flying geese to the 4 white $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inch rectangles with the white "V" pointing towards the white rectangle. You should have 4 of these measuring 4 inches square.

Make the 4 corner squares using the white 2 inch squares, 1 each of the red/white HST and 2 each of the blue/white HSTs as shown in the picture.

Now complete your block making sure each section is turned in the right direction.. Press as you go!

