

Road to California

Here is another block that has been around for decades and is shown in many quilt block books.

Supplies

2 white $3\frac{7}{8}$ in squares

2 red $3\frac{7}{8}$ in squares

8 white 2 in squares

6 red 2 in squares

6 blue 2 in squares

With the white and blue 2 inch squares make 2 four patch blocks for the 2 diagonal corners of your piece.

With 4 red, 2 white and 2 blue 2 inch squares make 2 four patch blocks for the other 2 diagonal corners of your piece.

With the remaining 2 red and 2 white 2 in squares make the center 4 patch.



Draw a diagonal line across the 2 white $3\frac{7}{8}$ in squares. Put one white and one red square together. On each side of that line sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams. Cut down that line and press open to form 2 half square triangles.



Sew the block together as shown in the picture. You should have 2 diagonal lines going through the block.

