

Alabama

Supplies -

- white 17 - 1 1/2 inch squares
- red
 - 4 - 1 1/2 inch squares
 - 4 - 1 1/4 inch x 5 1/2 inch rectangles
- blue
 - 4 - 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles
 - 4 - 1 1/2 inch x 7 1/2 inch rectangles

Construction -

Because of all the small pieces, you really have to watch your 1/4 inch seams on this block. I have given you the measurement for each piece so you can see if you are going astray somewhere and you can fix it before you get too far along.

Using four of the red 1 1/2 inch squares and five of the white ones, make a 9 patch for the center of your block. This should measure 3 1/2 inches square.

Sew one blue 3 1/2 inch rectangle to each side..

Sew one white 1 1/2 inch square to each end of the last two blue 3 1/2 inch rectangles.

Sew those to the top and bottom of your center piece.

This should measure 5 1/2 inches square.

Sew one red rectangle to each side of the center.

Sew one white 1 1/2 inch square to each end of the last two red rectangles.

Sew these pieces to the top and bottom of your precious piece.

This should measure 7 1/2 inches square.

Sew two of the final blue rectangles to each side of the center piece.

Sew the last four white squares to the last two blue rectangles - one to each end.

Sew these pieces to the center.

This should measure 9 1/2 inches square.

