

Indiana Puzzle

This block is shown in a number of books and websites. It can be as scrappy as you like. I just used one red, one white and one blue.

Supplies -

- 8 red/white HSTs - 4 red $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares and 4 white $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares
- center square - one $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch white square and 4 blue $2\frac{1}{8}$ inch squares

Construction -

Make the 8 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch HSTs using the red and white squares.

Make the center 'square in a square' using the white $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square and the 4 blue squares. Draw a diagonal line on each of the blue squares. Sew one blue square to one corner of the white right on that line as shown in the picture. Press outward and trim away the extra fabric from the back. You must end up with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square.



Sew 3 rows as shown in the picture then sew them together. Watch the directions of the HSTs! Two have the red in the upper right corner, two have them in the upper left, two have them in the lower right and two have them in the lower left. That can be very confusing.

