

## Wyoming - Wyoming Valley

I was so excited to find this block - how perfect for the state of Wyoming! After I had resized the design to 9 inches and was writing the directions, I thought it would be interesting to do some research on the Valley thinking I'd find some great old wild west stories to tell. Imagine my surprise when I found out the real Wyoming Valley is an historical industrialized region of NE Pennsylvania famous for fueling the Industrial Revolution with its anthracite mines!

There was also a Battle of Wyoming between the Patriots and the Loyalists during the Revolutionary War on July 3, 1778 - also in Pennsylvania. Continued digging found another Wyoming Valley in Wisconsin known for having one of the homes of Frank Lloyd Wright who was a famous architect.

### Cutting -

4 blue 2 inch squares for corners

8 blue/white half square triangles using 4 blue and 4 white  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inch squares

8 red/white half square triangles using 2 red and 2 white  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inch square center "square in a square" using 1 red  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch square and 4 white  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inch square

4 blue/white flying geese using 4 blue  $2 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inch rectangle and 8 white 2 inch squares

4 red/white flying geese using 4 red  $2 \times 3\frac{1}{3}$  inch rectangles and 8 white 2 inch squares

### Construction -

Make all flying geese and all half square triangles using directions given in several other blocks.

Sew one red/white flying geese section to one blue/white flying geese section for the side parts.



Sew one blue/white half square triangle (HST) to the solid blue 2 inch square and one to each red/white HST. Then sew the 2 sections together for the corners.



Center - Sew one 2 inch square to each corner of the red 3 1/2 inch square. Trim the excess fabric from behind.



Now lay out all pieces in a 9 patch and sew them together.

