

Santa Fe (New Mexico)

Since Santa Fe is in New Mexico, this block seemed appropriate to represent New Mexico in our quilt. It's another block that has been around a long time.

Supplies -

- 4 white 3 1/2 inch squares
- 8 white 1 1/2 inch squares
- 5 blue 1 1/2 inch squares
- 16 red 1 1/2 inch squares
- 8 red 1 7/8 inch squares
- 8 white 1 7/8 inch squares

Construction -

This block also has a lot of small pieces so you must be careful of your 1/4 inch seams. Each section has the finished measurement shown so you can make sure you are on track as you go along.

Sew the center 9 patch using 5 blue 1 1/2 inch squares and 4 white 1 1/2 inch squares. This should measure 3 1/2 inch square.

Using the 8 red and 8 white 1 7/8 inch squares, make 16 HSTs that will be 1 1/2 inch squares.

Make the 4 'donut' side sections using the 16 red 1 1/2 inch squares, the 4 white 1 1/2 inch pieces and 16 red/white HSTs. Each of these squares will have the white in the center, surrounded by red squares, then the red/white HST in each corner as shown in the picture below. The finished section must measure 3 1/2 inches square.



Put the block together like a 9 patch with the white 3 1/2 inch squares in the 4 corners, the 3 1/2 inch blue and white 9 patch in the center and the 'donuts' on each side.

