

Nebraska - Corn and Beans

When we think of the Midwest United States, we frequently think of farmers and 2 of the most popular crops in Nebraska are corn and soy beans, raised because of the perfect climate for these crops. The Corn and Beans block of another old block found on numerous sites and quilting books but usually as 12 inch blocks. This one is resized to the 9 inches we are using.

Cutting -

flying geese - 4 red 2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles and 8 white 2 inch squares

12 HST - all squares cut to 2 3/8 inch squares - pair the golds to each of the other colors

6 gold

2 red

2 blue

2 white

2 white 3 7/8 inch squares - cut in half diagonally

4 blue 2 3/8 inch squares cut in half diagonally

2 red and 2 white 2 inch squares for the center 4 patch

Construction -

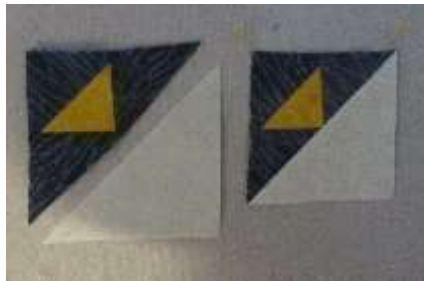
Make all flying geese, HSTs and the center 4 patch.



For the 4 sides - pair one red/gold HST with one white/gold HST and sew together. Sew that section to the red/white flying geese.



For the corners - sew 2 blue triangles to the blue/gold HSTs.
Sew one large white triangle to that piece forming a 3 1/2 inch square.



Lay out all the pieces in a 9 patch and sew together.

