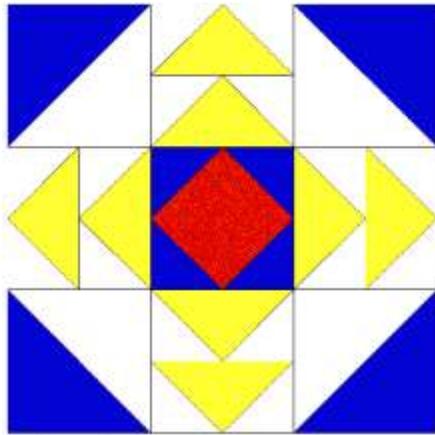


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## SIGNAL FLAGS



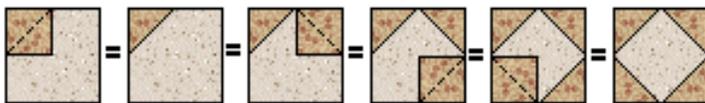
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| White  | Two 5" squares<br>Sixteen 2-1/2" squares |
| Blue   | Two 5" squares<br>Four 2-1/2" squares    |
| Yellow | Eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles         |
| Red    | One 4-1/2" square                        |

1-Flying geese units - Stack a white 2-1/2" square on the right upper corner of a yellow 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. On the back of the white square, mark a diagonal line and stitch on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press seam allowance towards white fabric. Repeat on left upper corner of yellow rectangle. Make 8 flying geese (2-1/2" x 4-1/2") units.



2- Half-square triangle units: Stack the white 5" square and blue 5" square, right sides together. On the back of the top square, mark a diagonal line and stitch a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonal. Cut apart on the marked line and press seam towards the blue fabric. Trim to measure 4-1/2". Repeat with second set of white and blue squares (total of 4 half-square units).

3- Center Block in a block unit: Stack a blue 2-1/2" square on the corner of the red 4-1/2" square, right sides together. On the back of the blue square, mark a diagonal line and stitch on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press seam allowances towards the blue fabric. Repeat with the 3 remaining corners.



4-Using the block diagram as a guide, assemble the blocks into rows. For rows 1 and 3, press seams toward the half-square triangle units. For row 2, press seams toward the center block in the block unit. Sew the rows together and press the seams away from the center row. Block should be 12-1/2" square.

\*BONUS\* Fast Flying Geese Units: To construct four units at a time - Cut two yellow 5-1/4" squares and eight white 2-7/8" squares. Check out this YouTube video for instructions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc8ue78NLCE>