



Block of the Month - July
On the plus side

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12" x 12" finished

Cutting

Cream fabric:

Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5" and 4 squares 3" x 3"

Red fabric

Cut 2 strips 1.5" x 10.5" and 2 strips 1.5" x 12.5"

Aqua fabric 1

Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Aqua fabric 2

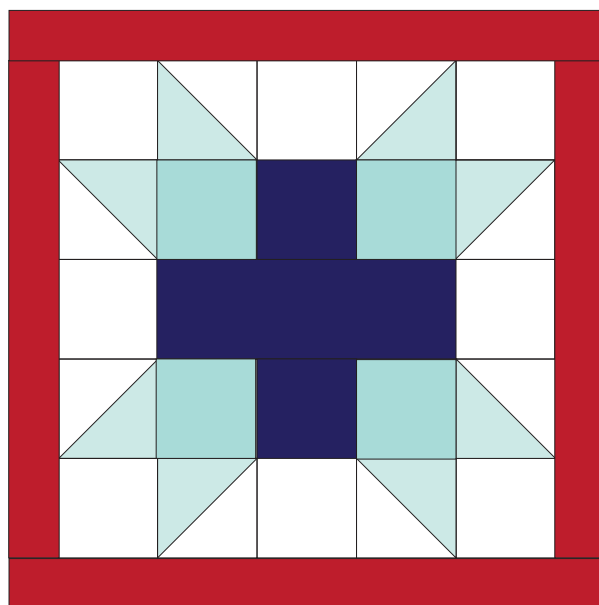
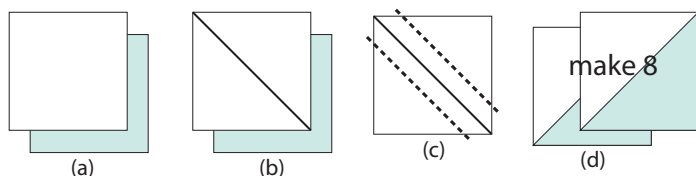
Cut 4 squares 3" x 3"

Navy fabric

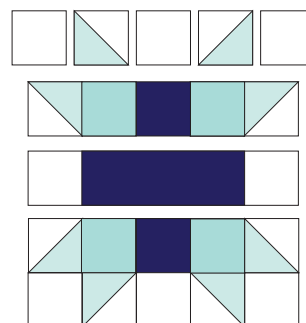
Cut 2 squares 2.5" x 2.5" and 1 strip 2.5" x 6.5"

Block assembly

1. Using the (4) 3" cream squares and (4) 3" aqua squares, make 8 half square triangles (HST) as shown below. Place one 3" cream square on top of one 3" aqua square, RST (a). On the back of the cream square, draw a pencil line from one corner to the opposite corner (b). Sew 1/4" from the line on each side (c). Cut on the line to make two HST (d). Press to the dark side. **Trim to 2.5" square.** Make 8.



2. Lay out block as shown below. Sew in 5 horizontal rows. Alternate pressing with each row. Sew 5 rows together, pinning at the seams. Press well.



3. Add 10.5" red strips to the left and right sides of the block, RST. Press open. Add 12.5" strips to the top and bottom to complete block. Press well.

